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**NANTWICH & DISTRICT  
SCOTTISH SOCIETY**  
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*Dear Members...*

At the beginning of the pandemic I was hopeful that by November and President's night, we would be back to normal (whatever that is). Of course, none of us knew anything about the virus then. Gradually over the weeks and months we have realised just how serious and contagious the virus is and until a vaccine is found we are not going to be free of it.

Like all of you, I have had to change my way of life. I live alone, as do many others, and it has been particularly challenging not being able to meet my friends and pursue my interests.

I feel fortunate to have my dog to walk every day, also a granddaughter who shopped for me for the first few weeks.

By following the rules, we have kept ourselves safe and we have found new hobbies to keep us amused. I have found a lot of old recipes (I used to be in catering) and have taken up baking them again to share with the family at weekends when we were finally allowed to see them. Unfortunately, not good for the waistline!! I know many people have re-vamped their gardens. We have been able to devote more time to our homes.

Whatever you have found to do - a new hobby or new pet - I hope you are well and that you and your family have survived this difficult time.

By the time you receive this we will have had our first **Zoom Social** with dancing, a quiz and a get-together. Thank you to Christine and Kim and to all those who supplied questions for the quiz.

As we will not be able to have our charity raffles this year, we thought we would make a donation in lieu of raffle ticket money and hamper food. I think that Nantwich Food Bank will be needed more than ever this year due to the pandemic; there will be a lot of hardship this winter.

I send my good wishes to you all and hope we can meet again soon. Stay safe.

*Jackie x*

P.S. Don't forget to keep an eye on our new website – <https://nantwichscots.org>. When anything changes – dates for your diary etc. – it will appear there.

### **Christmas Charity Event – Nantwich Food Bank**

We have set up an on-line donation page for our Charity – Nantwich Food Bank. You will find it at:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NantwichScottishSocietyChristineGrove>

If you are unable to donate via the page, please speak to Sylvia Sowerby (our Treasurer) on 01270 569246 and she will arrange to receive your donation and pass it on. Alternatively, you can donate privately to "Nantwich Food Bank" at **Market Street Church, Market Street, Nantwich CW5 5DG.**



*Monday 16th March – our last (socially distanced) dance before lockdown*

## ***A Message from Liz***

Hi Everyone

Hope you are well and keeping busy during these strange times. Although dancing together again seems a long way off, we HAVE to look forward to the day when we can be in the same room, having fun.

It will be like riding a bike - a bit wobbly at first then as if you have never been away. Hopefully, you will be able to join Kim and Christine's Zoom sessions to keep you ticking over and enjoying all the lovely tunes we dance to.

If you can remember your right from your left - which way is up, which way down - you're half way there! Take care and hope to see you in the not too distant future.

*Liz*

## ***Dates for your Diary – Nantwich & District Scottish Society***



**Mon 7th Sept** - Start of 2020-21 'Virtual' Season – our first attempt at a Zoom session!

*Note the meeting ID and passcode are the same for the whole series of 'meetings'. (If you are unable to join on your computer or tablet/iPad it is possible to dial in from a phone – tel: **0131 460 1196** or **0203 901 7895** and follow the instructions.)*

**Mon 21st Sept** – 2nd Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Meeting ID **831 0264 4341** Passcode **276110**

**Mon 5th Oct** – 3rd Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

**Mon 19th Oct** – 4th Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

**Mon 2nd Nov** – 5th Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

**Mon 16th Nov** – 6th Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

**Mon 30th Nov** – 7th Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

**Mon 14th Dec** – 8th Zoom Social, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

We shall have to wait and see whether we are able to resume dancing in the Memorial Hall in the New Year.

- **President's Night** – this has been re-scheduled to **Monday 1st November 2021** at Nantwich Civic Hall. They have kindly transferred our deposit.
- **Summer Dance** – we have made a provisional booking at Worleston Village Hall for **Friday 25th June 2021**. Ian Slater has confirmed his availability.
- **Burns' Dinner & Dance** – we have moved this to **Monday 24th January 2022** at Nantwich Civic Hall. Our piper, Ken Unsworth, has confirmed his availability.

## ***Dates for your Diary – Peter Marshall's Dances***

**Mon 5th July 2021** - Charity Dance at Nantwich Civic Hall

**Sat 11th Sept 2021** – Charity Dance at Alderley Festival Hall

**Sat 16th Oct 2021** – "Golden Wedding + 1" Dance at Alderley Festival Hall