

Tea Dance



Seated by the entrance door of the meeting room, a smiling Maureen Knox relieves you of a sovereign and waves you in. Never has a sovereign been so well spent.

Waiting inside are MC June Stewart and DJ George Coupe, ready to whisk us back to the days of the valeta, military two-step and St. Bernard's waltz. We sing or hum *sotto voce* as we greet familiar tunes. And then, miraculously, we remember the steps! Here, honesty obliges me to say, as Eric Morecambe famously said of his piano notes, that they are "not necessarily in the right order." But, no matter, we have June and demonstration partner, Helen Coupe, to do some twirls and everything falls into place.

A pause for refreshments, overseen by Marion Hargreaves, is followed by a foray into more modern dances: waltz, quickstep and the like. Suggestions for future dancing sessions are welcome. (Lap-dancing *verboten*.)

Thanks and congratulations to June and her team on the successful launch of this new group activity.

Les Gorse