

Dance Etiquette - code of conduct December 2017.

Our club meetings and public dances should be happy friendly events where no one attending feels unwelcome or is made to feel uncomfortable.

We all have our responsibilities.

The event organisers and dance callers should :-

Make sure their programmes are at a suitable level for the dancers present so that no one feels out of their depth or becomes bored.

Should welcome newcomers and ensure they are included in as many dances as possible.

Should be sensitive to the mood of the dancers and note if anyone appears to be in any way distressed.

Should be available to listen to the concerns of the dancers and make every effort to avoid minor issues escalating into major problems.

Dancers :-

Should try to dance with as many different partners as possible

Always make eye contact with your partner and make them feel that you are happy to dance with them.

Be helpful and supportive where ever necessary by gently guiding your partner into position and never be rude or ill-mannered.

Always thank your dance partners after the dance and be friendly and sociable towards them during and after the dance.

Be aware of other dancers near to you so that possible collisions may be avoided.

Always apologise if you think that you may have caused offence to other dancers.