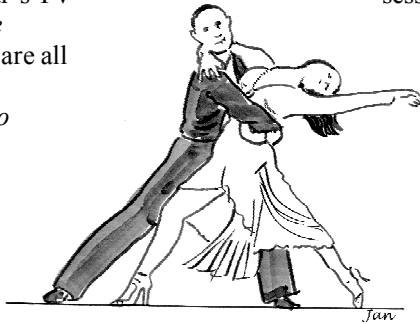


‘Strictly Come Dancing’ in The Wychwoods

By this time we may already know the winners of this year’s TV series of *Strictly Come Dancing*, however we are all winners within the Wychwoods *Chance to Dance* group!

The Chance to Dance

Do you too want to dance like the celebrities? How easy and graceful the professionals make the ballroom dances appear and the Latin ones look such fun. Two years ago a number of us wondered if we too could possibly achieve anything resembling these routines, although most of us thought we had two left feet! Now Len would say “we’d made a good effort”, Arlene or Alesha would no doubt comment on our posture, Bruno would be jumping up and down and Craig would think we are all dis-aasters! Undoubtedly we would all be Brucie’s favourites, because we have all managed to grasp the basics of most dances in time to the music. Unlike the celebrities on the TV show our dancers have an unlimited time to learn a dance or new step, so with considerable hilarity, frustration and sometimes argument along the way, but with a great deal of perseverance (which is most essential), not to mention endless patience from our talented instructress –



we get there in the end. Our sessions are definitely not formal and no one is marked out of 40. Our trained dancers demonstrate the steps and sequences then readily assist individuals as required. Our numbers are variable, occasionally too

few to be viable and alas if this continues *A Chance to Dance in the Wychwoods* may cease through lack of support. This would be a great disappointment for our stalwart regulars and definitely our dedicated leader.

So Come and Join Us

Dancing has been quoted as being the best form of physical and mental exercise. It is a very social activity; not only do we learn Ballroom and Latin American dances but also fun, progressive and party dances and even the odd bit of Line dancing.

It all happens on **Monday evenings at Milton Village Hall from 7.30pm** for just £3 per person per session. It is not necessary to come with a partner and beginners are most welcome.

For further details please contact Jill on: 01993 832242.

Geoffrey Collins

Poppy Appeal Generosity

I have recently had the privilege of carrying out the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection in Milton village. I have been humbled and deeply impressed by the generosity of all the people on whom I called, and by the goodwill and support expressed for our Forces past and present. **D.W.**

STOP PRESS: The collection in Shipton made £1,459 excluding church collection.