Below is the decision the NEC has made after a change of advice from the UK Government.

From Saturday 4th July Plus groups will be allowed to resume holding events **OUTSIDE** for its members.

We advise that maximum caution is taken if you do hold or attend any **INDOOR** event. There remains a sufficient real risk in the community. Please ensure you follow full instructions given by the owner of these venues.

If you are unsure then we advise you refrain from these types of activities for the present.

You MUST ensure that the event follows the latest up to date Government instruction at the time of being held.

Pre-booking the event will ensure that the number of attendees do not risk breaching social distancing instructions.

A risk assessment **MUST** be completed with specific mention of **COVID 19 risks** being assessed.

Outlining all precautions being taken to mitigate the risk to members. e.g. hand wipes, sanitisers, maximum numbers attending.

A copy of the risk assessment is to be sent to the National Finance Officer at least five days prior to the event.

Our insurance company advises that to ensure you are fully insured then the following must be done:

All governments instructions **MUST** be fully adhered to at all times.

Only hold events that you can ensure social distancing is maintained at all times.

A fully completed risk assessment must be **made for every event prior to being held**.

Outlining how all risks have been mitigated for COVID 19.

Stay Safe

Steve Steve Rolfe National Chair