



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 21st January 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Jill McWilliams, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon, Tansy Grahame , Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor, Scott Thomson.

Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

2. Apologies for absence: , Liz Oates, Tanya Mayer, Angus McCurrach, Mary Palmer

2. Minutes: The minutes from the December meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Songbook: All material to be in place by end of January when work can begin on the songbook. **Action...Just waiting for Mary.**

3.2 Singing Workshop: Ongoing:- It is hoped to continue with the Singing Workshops early in 2015. Tansy to organise availability with Janice....**Action Tansy**

3.3 Drumming Workshop: Next Workshop / Drumming Circle planned for Sunday 1st February 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Village Hall, the cost is £5 per head and bookings made through the Website....**Action All**

3.4: Beginners Guitar Workshop: postponed until Davy Cherry can be available, Scott to follow up and report....**Action Scott**

3.5 Slow Jam Session : Carried forward to 2015.

3.6 Peterhead Pensioners concert: Carried forward to 2015.

Details: Wednesday 25th March in the Pensioner's Hall in Windmill Street in Peterhead
Playing 7:00 - 8:00 then Tea & Cakes then Playing 8:30 - 09:00.

Scott will keep tabs on this and organise the concert and rehearsals at the Village Hall in January and February for the concert in MarchAction Scott

3.7: Club Sound Equipment: Ongoing awaiting Developments.

3.8: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: The Hall has been booked for
Thursday 22nd January and Thursday 29th January 7pm - 9pm and will be booked on alternate Thursday nights from these dates. We should all make a special effort to attend these rehearsals try out some "Robert Burns" stuff for the January Folk Night....Action All.

3.9: Youth Development Fund: Yvonne has offered to take on the role of Co-ordinator to take forward the setting up of the Instrument Library and the Support and Development of the youngsters in regard to learning and playing a Musical Instrument and Singing of course through the various workshops... Yvonne going to speak to singing teacher and publicise via Facebook. Gordon & David will set up a Facebook group and all committee members will be authorised to contribute to the Facebook page.Action Yvonne/Dave/Gordon

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the December Folk night: Despite the low attendance good fun. We'll decide next year what should be done at the festive season.

4.2 Robyn Stapleton Concert: Robyn is available on Saturday 25th April and it was agreed by all to go with this date, the following was also agreed by all.

- The use of the Village Hall, Tansy has now booked this, and it was decided to book straight through from 2pm till close. ...**Action Tansy.**
- A Fee of £150 would be paid to Robyn and her support.
- Tickets for the concert would be priced at £5 per head.
- The preferred format would be a party, with guests bringing food and refreshments.
- Supporting acts would possibly be invited to play, Jazz band and Rebo's indicated positively so far
- We agreed that Mary would speak to Robyn to ascertain what Robyn can provide/is expecting before we made any decisions on the evening regarding format/support bands etc. **Action Mary.**
- Afterthought - should we get a sub-committee on the case?

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on January Finances as follows

Previous Total: **£2,005.12**

December Figures

Income:

Income December Raffle **£ 115.00**

Expenditure:

Gift to Lucy & Martin **£ 25.00**

Raffle Prizes **£ 14.00**

Final Total for Club Funds = £2,081.12

There are also 5 prizes in the raffle stock.

The Kinship Carers have now disbanded included in the above funds is a £100 donation without a home so far.

4.4 January Folk night: 30th January, with a Robbie Burns theme

The December Raffle takings shall again go to a charity "Kindship Carers" and a minimum sum of £100 was agreed by all. Tansy has offered to organise contact with the charity...**Action Tansy.**

Gordon to send a reminder E-Mail out to all regarding the Boxing Day Folk Night...**Action Gordon**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Poster for the forthcoming Workshops and Rehearsal bookings at the Village Hall to be designed and sent out...**Action Gordon**

6.0 A.O.C.B : It was proposed by Scott to have some White and Red wine bottles with a Cruden Bay Folk Club label for presentation to performers such as the Jazz Band who played for an hour for free, this would be given as a token of our appreciation. Gordon outlined the labelling process, and we now need to identify red and white 'candidates' in standard shape bottles - suggestions welcome. **Action All**

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th February 07:30 in the Killie

Brian McAulay pp Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)