



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel    Date & Time: Tuesday 16th April 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tanya Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Kenny McKenzie, Dave Dixon, Jim Ferguson, Scott Thomson and guest Gaynor Sherief

Angelika, as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting, with a special welcome to Gaynor who had attended on behalf of the Gala Committee, and began with actions from the Extraordinary meeting in regard to the Folk Club providing entertainment for the Gala night on the 15<sup>th</sup> June in the village hall.

1. **Apologies for absence**    Liz Oates, Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Tansy Grahame, Gordon McKay, Ewan McKay, Dave Cherry,

### 2. **Actions from Extraordinary Meeting**

Gaynor explained that the purpose of the Gala was to bring the various groups within the community together in participating on the day and that the Gala committee would be delighted at the inclusion of the Folk Club.

The event in the evening would be held in the Village Hall from 8:00 pm till Midnight with the numbers limited to 99 and a ticket price of £10, this would be waived for any performers on the night.

Gaynor indicated that the preference would be for music to dance to be it rock or ceilidh type music and asked if we could put together a programme for the evening within the next few weeks to allow maximum time for advertising. **Action...All**

There is funding available from the Gala committee to cover any reasonable expenses that may occur in providing the entertainment.

Scott will approach Barbara and Peter to ascertain if the ceilidh band would be available to perform on the night **Action ...Scott**

The plan would hopefully be four bands Rebos, Oxbow Lake, The Trybe and the Ceilidh Band with individual performances by members of the Folk Club, and the choir " One Voice during the changeover of bands.

**3. Minutes** The minutes from the March meeting were read and accepted by all

**Matters arising from previous minutes**

**Club Song " Cruden Water"** Now completed and a huge thank you to all who took part. awaiting new sleeves and copying of disks, Brian to tie in with Gordon on this

**Action...Brian**

**Entertainment for the switching on of Christmas Lights** To be discussed later on in the year

**Club Tee-Shirts / Mugs etc:** Sample Tee Shirts should be available next week, the mugs still have to be designed. **Action... Liz and Gordon**

**4, New Business**

**4.1 Review of March Irish Theme Night:** A very successful night with the numbers well up on last month. The choir "One Voice" are to be congratulated on the performance of the evening with the song " Parting Glass"

It was agreed that the raffle went well especially the sales in the bar with Jim and Brian selling the tickets there, a new selection of volunteers will be made for the March Folk night

There was less time to sell raffle tickets due to the first half running overtime, but efforts will be made to allow enough time for this in the future

**4.2 Treasurer's Report:** Tansy was unable to make the meeting due to work commitments but will update the committee on the bank situation whenever possible

Carried over £476.10

The March raffle brought in £149.60

Expenses for raffle tickets £ 12.99 ( No prizes were required to be purchased )

Total is £612.71

**4.3 April Folk Night:** There is not a theme for the April folk club night but it is planned to have a **Sea / Fishing theme** for the **May folk club night**.

Brian and Jim will also be selling the raffle tickets in the bar and Kenny will carry out the draw.

**4.4 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:** It was agreed by all to have the CBFC advertised in the **Buchan Community Magazine** which is a bi-monthly issue. Angelika will tie in with Ewan on this , it is unknown if there is a cost involved but this is unlikely.

**Action ...Angelika, Ewan**

**5.0 A.O.C.B.** Angelika has requested a break in the duty of Chairperson and has asked anyone willing to take on the post meantime to please let this be known to the rest of the committee.

It is intended to announce the launch of the Song Writing competition at the April Folk night

A point was raised regarding the performing of the song and it was agreed by all that the writer could have someone else perform the song as the prize would be for the Songwriter.

**Song Writing Competition** Anyone wishing to take part in the competition would make themselves known to the club and by arrangement would perform the song or have it performed on a club night. Once a number of songs have been performed ( 10 or 12 would be a good number ) then a final performance of all the songs would take place on a night specifically planned for this, where a winner would be selected and prizes presented ( winner and runners up )

The format for the judging, whether by the committee or Independent of the folk club still has to be decided.

It is then hoped to record all the songs on a cd (with the songwriter's permission) with any profits in the sale of the cd helping with club funds.

It is hoped at the next meeting to formulate a date for the CBFC Annual General Meeting to take place in September, One suggestion would be the Dining Room in the hotel another was the Village Hall.

**Date of next Meeting and Close:** Angelika closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and a next meeting date of **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013** was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)