



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Tuesday 22nd April 2014 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Jill McWilliam, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon McKay, Scott Thomson.

Brian welcomed all to the meeting and informed the committee of Dave Cherry's request to resign from the committee at the present time due to work commitments. Brian **and** all the committee members wish to thank Davy for all his efforts in assisting the setting up of the Folk Club, and look forward to seeing him on the club nights when he is back onshore.

Brian then began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence:** Angelika Eberhard, Liz Oats, Jim Ferguson.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes from the March meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

3.1 Committee Meetings and Practise Session Venue: The trial meeting at the St. Olaf Lodge Hall has been put on hold until further notice, committee meetings will continue to be held in the Killie.

3.2 Songbook: Gordon is still awaiting some of the committee to forward a couple of their favourite songs to be put into the book **Action...You Know who you are**

3.3 Web Site Voting Form for Monthly Themes: Gordon has collated the results of the poll for the May Folk Night Theme and although a close run finish with the Rolling Stones the winner is " **Songs from the Movies**"



3.4 Workshops: There are only 5 places left for the singing workshop with Janice Clark for over 16's on Saturday 7th June from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, the tickets are £5, it is hoped to have a full house on the day.



in association with
Cruden Bay Folk Club
**Traditional Scottish Song
& Harmony Singing Workshop**

Will be held in Cruden Bay Village Hall on Saturday 7th June from 2pm to 4pm
Both male and female singers of all abilities welcome (over 16s only) Cost £5 per person.
The workshop will be led by the accomplished Scottish singer **Janice Clark**

Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

A similar workshop for under 16's could also be held at a future date if there is sufficient interest.
To book your place at the workshop email the Folk Club at CrudenBayFolkClub@outlook.com

Scott is still awaiting contact with Lorna regarding the Slow Jam Sessions
Action...Scott

Dave Dixon has contacted SCAT (Scottish Culture and Traditions) and is awaiting details of contacts within the group and what they can provide as a workshop. Dave will produce this at the next meeting **Action...Dave Dixon,Ongoing**

4, New Business

4.1 Scottish Week Concert: More information is required from Liz regarding the Date, Time and requirement from the Folk Club. **Action ...Liz**

It is proposed to have individual performances from Club Members including the choir rather than one group as last year.

4.2 Skip Gorman : The concert with Skip is planned for Tuesday 15th July in the Dining Room at the Killie, a small stage will be erected at the fireplace for the event and it will be an all ticket event.

Tickets will be £5 per Adult (this includes a free strip of raffle tickets worth £1 collected at the door on production of a ticket) and £2 for Kids accompanied by an Adult.



4.3 Review of March Folk Night: A Bob Dylan night to remember with a large audience enjoying a tribute to the master. The choir once again were brilliant with their rendition of "Blowing in the Wind."

The restrictions imposed by the size and layout of the lounge along with the sound problems in the room were discussed at length and a unanimous decision taken that the Folk Club should move into the Killie Dining Room from October to May (when the requirement for meals from hotel guests would be reduced from the summer months) This would give much more space for performers, guests, and audience alike and a far better session with more of the audience involved. This has still to be finalised with Martin and Lucy but they had agreed in principal to the planned move.

4.4 Hand Drumming Workshop: It was agreed by Angus to host a hand drumming workshop at the Village Hall, there are spare drums available but as many of us have a

drum or two at home there should be enough to go round. Arrangements to be finalised

ActionAngus

4.5 Fish Festival: More details were given by the committee members who attended the Harbour Committee meeting at the St.Olaf Hotel, The Saturday evening event will run from 07:30 until Midnight with two breaks, one for stovies and one for the fireworks. The P.A. system can be set up from 11:00 on the Saturday morning and the Harbour Committee have requested use of the P.A during the day.

There appears to be confusion as to the type of event to be held in the marquee at the harbour on the Saturday night, if it is a seated concert or a ceilidh. Liz to be contacted to advice prior to finalising performers. Action... Liz

Scott to contact Andy Clucas regarding the Oxbow Lake sound Engineer to see if he could do the sound on the day (Expenses agreed were £50) using our equipment to keep the costs down as the hire of a van to bring his own equipment would be around £300. Action ...Scott

4.6 Treasurer's Report: Tansy gave committee a run down on the Club Funds as follows:

Previous Total:	£1462.84
Income March Raffle	£ 177.00
Income Singing Workshop tickets	£ 65.00
Income T-Shirt	£ 10.00
Expenditure March and April Prizes	£ 34.43
Expenditure Raffle Tickets	£ 11.96
New Total	<u>£1668.45</u>

4.7 April Folk night theme: The theme is comedy with an unexpected visit from Pinky and Perky with UKE'S, not to be missed. There will be jokes, poems and songs all adding to the comedy theme.

4.8 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report

5.0 A.O.C.B : It was suggested by Scott that we look into holding a sandcastle competition in the summer at Cruden Bay Beach, but instead of castles it would be musical instruments. It would be judged in 3 age categories with the prize also being of a musical genre. This to be further discussed.

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

Next Meeting: **Thursday 15th May 2014**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)