



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 15th April 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Mary Palmer, Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Tanya Mayer, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer, Gordon McKay, Russell Taylor, Scott Thomson.

Yvonne as Vice Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

2. Apologies for absence:, Liz Oates, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay, Angus McCurrach

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Singing Workshop: Ongoing carried forward to May meeting.

3.3 Drumming Workshop: The workshop will be on Sunday 19th April.

This may require to be cancelled due to the number of confirmed attendees, Angus to send out an E-Mail on Friday to confirm the numbers, then decide how to proceed.

Tansy suggested that the Club may purchase some drums for future workshops which can be used by those who do not have their own drum and would save Angus bringing a whole lot of kit with him. Carried over to the May meeting.

3.4 Musical Instruments: Ongoing carried forward to May meeting.

3.4: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Awaiting Brian's input in regard to the availability of the tutors, Dave Cherry available on Sunday 7th June, this would be a good target date to go for.

3.5 Slow Jam Session : Ongoing carried forward to May meeting.

3.6: Club Sound Equipment: Gordon to check with Martin on the progress of the plan for a new sound system in the Lounge, as the Club will be back in the Lounge starting this month, the sound system would be an important issue...Action Gordon

3.8: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: It was agreed that with the Scottish Week Concert coming upon Friday 24th July a few rehearsals would be required prior to the concert. This will be carried over to the May meeting when a decision will be made as to when to book the hall.

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the February Folk night: There were quite a few guests in the Dining Room as the season kicks in and the golfers return, the golfers from Germany thoroughly enjoyed the evening and took part themselves later on in the evening. This will be the last Club night in the Dining Room for the summer and the Folk Club will return back to the Lounge for the April night.

4.2 Robyn Stapleton Concert: Last push is on for ticket sales.

Yvonne to contact Waves Radio to advertise the event...Action Yvonne.

Gordon to contact The Buchanie to advertise the event...Action Gordon.

It was agreed by all to have a 50% concession at the concert for under 16.

Plan for the Saturday would be the Singing Workshop 2pm - 4 pm, set up the Rebos P.A from 4pm - 6pm, concert starts 7:30 pm.

Scott to assist Brian with P.A. Gordon will call in later to help set up the sound.

A point was raised in regard to performers being given free tickets their partners but was agreed by all that due to ticket sales it would be best to forgo the free tickets on this occasion.

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

Previous Total: £2,361.86

April Figures

Income:

Income March Raffle £ 143.34

Total Income: £143.34

Expenditure:

Hire of Hall (2 x Practise) £ 40.00

Raffle Prizes £ 25.50

Advertising £ 10.00

Total Expenditure: £ 75.50

Final Total for Club Funds = £ 2429.70

4.4 April Folk night: There is not a theme this time anything goes.



5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report

6.0 A.O.C.B : Andy Clucas has informed us that Joe King from (We Free Kings) is planning to come to the June Folk Night. Tansy has been in contact with Andy to find out if Joe could maybe do a 30 minute set say after the raffle and back from Andy confirmation that it should be o.k. Tansy to keep in contact with Andy for more information nearer the time...**Action Tansy.**

Gordon to put out a message on the website in regard to the change of Folk Club venue to the Lounge...**Action Gordon**

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

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 20th May 07:30 in the Killie**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)