



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Jill McWilliams, Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Fiona Heddle, Jane Pettigrew, Angus McCurrach and Mike Bowyer.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the March 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

### Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: 2017 Annual Charity Donation: Angus has made contact with the Trussel Trust who will be opening a food bank in Peterhead to arrange the handing over of the donation cheque from the Folk Club.

3.2: Sunnybank Concert: The date for the concert has been organised for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:30 pm. There has been a very good response from the Folk Club members to perform at the concert.

3.3: Folk Club T-Shirts: Yvonne to purchase a few samples for review and then take orders for the Tee Shirts, these must be paid when the order is placed. ...**Action Yvonne,**  
Awaiting sample T-Shirts - Ongoing.

**3.4: Review of the March Folk Night:** A cracking night with a whole lot of audience and a whole lot of performers, a most enjoyable evening with new, young, and old performers giving it their very best. Tansy's Song Booklets were a great hit and helped people join in and sing along in the session.

#### **4. New Business**

##### **4.1: Folk Club April 27<sup>th</sup> the Fonseca's Album Release "Where the River meets the Sea":**

A reminder of what should be a great night of entertainment, please find below details of the band and album:-

Reflecting their surroundings, the songwriting of The Fonseca's is inspired by the people, history and coastline of Buchan in NE Scotland.

Amidst the lobster pots and nets of their old fisherman's loft studio they have crafted a debut album of new music.

**Where the River Meets The Sea**, due for release on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by Village Sunsets Records, is an album of 15 original compositions which has been drafted in 2 halves - Part 1 being a suite of upbeat and uplifting acoustic folk-rock and world-roots grooves.

- Part 2 consisting of romantic ballads and coastal folklorism.

Several musicians have participated as guest artists in the album, including Steve Wickham of the Waterboys who plays fiddle on 'My Sweet Whiskey', and its dub-remix at the end of the album.

Their musical influences are wide ranging, but the Pogues and the Waterboys have had a particular bearing on their sound and style. There are, however, very few boundaries they are unwilling to cross, a fact that is evident from their ventures into techno-folk and roots music. It had been proposed at the February meeting to hold the March Folk night in the **Lounge (Unplugged)**, it was agreed that a "decide on the night" approach would be better depending on table bookings, crowd etc.

The Fonseca's will set up their sound equipment in the corner of the Dining Room and have agreed that the Folk Club can use it on the night. It is planned that the open mike set up to start the evening will have the various members performing one number each to keep a tight time limit then the raffle followed by the Fonseca's followed by a lively session.

**4.2: Drum Workshop:** Angus is holding another drum workshop in the Cruden Bay Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May all welcome, Angus also requested the use of the Folk Clubs drums for a workshop at Haddo House to be held as part of the Buchan Well Being Week, agreed unanimously and wished him good luck on the day.

**4.3: Quiz Night 12<sup>th</sup> May:** There will be a quiz night held at the Cruden Bay Golf Club (Non Members welcome) in aid of the charity "**Seasons for Growth**" who offer counselling and help for children aged 6 - 18, young people and adults, who are affected by change loss and grief. It was agreed by all to give April Folk Clubs raffle takings and a wee bit more to this fine cause and to present a cheque to the organiser on the night of the quiz. So get your teams together and come along on the night, if you would like a meal beforehand you will have to book it with the Golf Club.

**4.4: Treasurer's Report:** Mike as Treasurer reported on the March Finances

Previous Total      £2951.77

**March**

**Income**

March Folk Club Raffle                                  £136.00

Total    £136.00

**Expenses**

Raffle Prizes    £ 27.50

Raffle Books    £ 3.00

Songbook Stationary    £ 33.60

Total    £ 64.10

Total                                  £2951.77 + £136.00 - £ 64.10 = £3023.67

**5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None**

**6.0 Future Events: Drumming Workshop (See 4.2)**

**7.0 A.O.C.B**

**7.1** Yvonne has agreed to continue to purchase the raffle prizes and will drop them off at the Killie if she is going to be late attending the Folk Night.

**8.0 Date of next Meeting:**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)