



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

APRIL 2021 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM MEETING**

Date & Time: Thursday 15th April 2021 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Michael Hendry.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the 2020 AGM ZOOM meeting held on Tuesday 23rd February were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Review of the Zoom Folk Night held on Friday 26th March 2021

Tribute Many have commented on the introduction to the Virtual Folk Night that Gordon had put together incorporating the tribute to our dear departed friend Dave Dixon, well done Gordon, you're a star.

Internet Issues There were some Synchronisation Issues with Visuals and Sound, Gordon explained that these are caused by the actual Internet Connectivity and speed at each viewer's home and therefore no easy fix.

There were also many comments on the very good standard of the videos being played, this is mainly due to the song being pre-recorded by the performer as opposed to a live performance, with very few mistakes /bloopers. Gordon has suggested that some of the outtakes be sent to him so he can put them up at the end on the Folk Night (Bloopers - Time!!!).

Gareth, who is a Sound Engineer, has volunteered to balance out the sound on the various recordings to give an even sound across the piece, Gordon to action this.

It was also discussed the possibility of having the audience applaud at the end of a performance, Gordon explained that it would mean un-muting everyone for the applause, then muting them all again all of which takes time and could end up with a multitude of voices until re-muted. Another option would be to insert "canned" applause at the end of each performance, Gordon to check with Gareth if this is a possibility.....**Action Gordon.**

Folk Club Legacy With the rising numbers on the mailing list which has more than doubled from 84 to 180 in total and the fact that 96% of the E-Mails sent out are opened and a great many actioned it all adds to the Folk Club legacy along with our connection to the Doric TV Channel which provides us an outlet to reach more of the public (a big thank you to Jill and Gordon for this) we are forming a history of the club online for all to see.

Gordon commented that it may be as late as October until the return of the Folk Club to the Killie and we would have amassed around 100 recordings by then as Folk Club Legacy.

Headwear Competition Tansy suggested a "Best Headwear" prize to encourage a bit of audience participation, this was agreed by all to be a really good idea, Tansy will judge the competition and there will be a £10 voucher to the winner.

The Raffle Tansy has also volunteered to run the raffle on the night and to organise the 1st-£20 the 2nd £10 and the third £10 vouchers by E-Mail to the winners, the number generator will be used to generate the winners as before.

Gordon will supply a list of the participant's names for Tansy.....Action Gordon and Tansy

It was also agreed by all to keep the raffle free for all to enjoy.

Jill enquired as to folk who are not involved with the club sending in videos as performers, it was decided that as the two hours is felt to be a good length of time for the event which gives about 15 people on the night giving a two set performance. It was decided that "first dibs" should be given to Folk Club regulars maybe with only one performance to allow others, out with the Folk Club to take part on the night.

Next Virtual Folk Club This is planned for Friday 28th May 2021, Gordon to E-Mail out details and invites for recordings.....Action Gordon.

3.5: Treasurer's Report: Tansy Joint reported on the Finances to date.

Previous Total at 2020 AGM £2048.69

Income

None due to Covid Regulations.

Expenses

S.S.L. Certificate	£121.99
Sympathy Card	£ 1.99
Just Giving Donation	£200.00
Gift for Dawn (Auditor)	£ 22.00
Raffle Prizes (Virtual Folk Night).	£ 35.00

Total £380.98

Total £2048.69 - **£380.98** = £1667.71

4.0: New Business

4.1 Gordon advised that he has been borrowing space on his works Zoom account to host the Folk Club Committee Virtual Meetings and Virtual Folk Night, as this space is not guaranteed to be available when required, Gordon has advised that the club purchase its own license which works out at around £10 a month. The Zoom license would then be available for other club members to use if required.

It was agreed by all to purchase a Zoom license for a year then review at the time of renewal.....Action Gordon.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Ongoing via Doric TV and E-Mail.

7.0 Future Events: Zoom Folk Night Friday 28th May 2021.

8.0 A.O.C.B.: Actions still to be carried out from 2020

P.A. Desk Scott requested that the Folk Club 6 Track P.A. desk should be checked out as some of the channels were not working correctly. Brian will give the Desk to Dave Cherry to have a quick lookAction Brian

Public Liability Insurance for the Folk Club: Mike is still awaiting quotes for Personnel Liability and Equipment CoverAction MikeOngoing

9.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting:

Thursday 20th May 2019 7:30pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for Zooming in

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)