



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Tuesday 23rd May 2017 7:30 p.m.

Joint April and May Committee Meeting

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tanja Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Gordon Mackay and Russell Taylor.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the March 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Uke Orchestra Set: Planning ongoing for late summer (Beach Boys Theme).

3.1: Fund raising concert: Planning still ongoing for autumn.

3.1: Recording of Folk Night for Posterity: Awaiting input from Gordon as to details of equipment required, can it be hired? How do we do it!

3.1: Aberdeen Choir (Male -Voice): The lads are unable to make the May Folk Night, but hope to perform a set at a future Folk Night.

3.1: Skip Gorman: Awaiting information from Gordon.

4. New Business

4.1: March and April Folk : Numbers picking up as the summer and the hotel guests appear, the pool of performers is ever growing, the P.A. playing up a bit, but should be solved with the plan to purchase a new P.A. system.

4.2: Singing Workshop 2nd April : Another great workshop with a good variety of songs, 14 participants took part, 3 of them concessions giving ticket sales of £55. It is proposed to have another workshop this summer, but something different for the singing workshop, members are requested to investigate what type of workshops are available, and who can facilitate them**Action All**

4.3: "Ho-Down" Concert: It is planned to repeat the concert at the end of the year, Brian has contacted "Old Spice" who are up for a repeat performance. The proposed dates are Saturday 7th October or Saturday 14th October, to be decided at the next Folk Club Meeting, Tansy to check availability of the Village Hall**Action Tansy.**

4.4: "Buchan Heritage AGM": Scott to E-mail players and choir members to ascertain their availability to provide an entertainment at the B.H. AGM evening as requested by Marlene Lowe (Secretary).

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the March & April Finances

Previous Total 22/02/17: £2843.23

February

Income

February Raffle	£ 136.00
Total	<u>£ 136.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	<u>£ 28.96</u>
Total	<u>£ 28.96</u>

Total	£2843.23 + 136 - 28.96 =	<u>£2950.27.</u>
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March

Income

March Raffle	£ 120.00
Total	<u>£ 120.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	<u>£ 27.76</u>
Raffle Books	<u>£ 1.98</u>
Total	<u>£ 29.74</u>

Total £2950.27+ 120 - 29.74 = £3040.53.

April

Income

April Raffle	£ 166.10
Singing Workshop Ticket Sales	£ 55.00
Total	<u>£ 221.10</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	<u>£ 29.98</u>
Presents for Ruby and Wren	<u>£ 37.55</u>
Singing Workshop Fees	<u>£ 150.00</u>
2 x Music Stands	<u>£ 37.98</u>
Total	<u>£ 255.51</u>

New Total £3040.53 + £221.10 -£255.51 = £3006.12

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts **ongoing**

Gordon to organise a poster for the Killie where forthcoming events can be advertised, new suggestion is to approach Mandy at the art shop across from the Killie to see if she can produce an arty style blackboard**Action Tansy**

6.0 A.O.C.B. :

6.1 Gordons P.A Equipment: A big thank you to Gordon for the use of his P.A. and a unanimous decision taken that on receipt of the new P.A. system the Folk Club shall cover the cost of a refurbishment of Gordon's system prior to return. Gordon to check what is required and to provide a summary of costs to TansyAction Gordon, Tansy.

6.2 Putting the P.A. to Bed at Night: It is proposed that immediately after the raffle has taken place, the P.A. system shall be put away and chairs set up for a session, this will have a two-fold benefit

- Lots of assistance in putting away the equipment.
- Guarantee a session will take place. (Any performers who do not have an opportunity to play at the open mike will be first on the list for the next Folk Night).

6.3 New P.A. System: Well done to Brian and Gordon for all their efforts in the purchasing of the new P.A. system at a fantastic price. It is hoped to organise a training night on the new system for all who are interested....Action Brian, Gordon.

6.4 Folk Club Theme Nights: The choir have requested at least a couple of months notice of any planned theme night to give a bit of time for rehearsals.

6.5 July Planned Theme Night: A great idea from Dave and agreed by all to have a BOB / ROBERT theme night

Example artists Bob Dylan, Bob Marley, Robert Burns, Robert Plant, not to mention Bob the Builder.....I said not to mention Bob the Builder. Gordon to put on to the Website....Action Gordon.

6.6 Joint Treasurer: Tansy has requested that the position of joint treasurer be set up to assist with the accounts in the winter months when Tansy is away abroad. Mike has volunteered for the position and will work together with Tansy in preparation for taking over the accounts during her absence.

6.7 Availability: It was agreed by all that at the monthly Folk Club committee meetings the members should make their availability to attend the following Folk Club known to the rest of the committee to allow a bit of forward planning for the night.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Thursday 22nd June 2017 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)