



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

APRIL 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 19th April 2023 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Eulyn Pagaling, Janet Sharp, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Corine Kooij, Jill McWilliams and Brian McAulay.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the March Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 15th March 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 31st March 2023:

What a night!!, It seemed that everyone stepped up a rung on the performance ladder and our special guests the Sir Reel Clarks Band were brilliant, looking forward to a return visit from them sometime in the future. It was great to again see the lounge packed with supporters and performers. It might be a thought to repeat the guest spot on a regular basis (to be further discussed).

3.2 2022 AGM Minutes: Awaiting treasurer's report and financial statements...**Action Brian.**

3.3 LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless System Wireless Guitar Transmitter Receiver Set Built-in Battery Cordless Guitar Jack Lead Digital Guitar Wireless System for Electric Guitar Bass (WS10)



The new system was not used on the March Folk Night just in case it developed any problems during the Sir Reel Clarks spot. It will be in action for the April Folk Night and hopefully remove the need for cables which result in a tripping hazard.

3.4 Blackboard in the bar advertising the Folk Nights:

Yvonne has taken on the role of updating the board during the Folk Night with the following month's details. Note: with coloured chalk for the best performers!! (Joke-ing!!!)**Action Yvonne.**

4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Awaiting Financial Statements.

5.0 New Business:

5.1 It was discussed how the Folk Club stands in regard to getting back to playing concerts as we were pre-pandemic. These would be Pensioners Clubs, Women's Rural Institute, Sheltered Housing, to name a few. Below is the report from the February minutes on the concert in Collieston which was a great success.

WRI Concert in Collieston Hall.....Monday 13th February 2023 2pm - 3pm.

A good turn out from the Folk Club and a big thank you to Alison, Christine, Dee, Hilda, Janet, Phyllis and Yvonne of the Fearie Deames along with Russell and Scott for providing the entertainment. Good Feedback from the WRI, a great afternoon treat. (P.S The Cakes and Tea were brilliant.)

Yvonne has offered to check with Riggs sheltered housing in Longside, to see if they would welcome a concert at this time. Yvonne will also contact Phyllis, who visits the Bayview Home in Cruden Bay regularly, to check their position in regard to future concerts.....Action Yvonne.

5.2 April Folk Night:

There are a few well known faces returning to the Folk Club for the John Prine tribute night, well done Gordon in setting up the "WhatsApp" group chat to enable everyone to name the songs they are going to perform on the night and removing the risk of duplication.

It was agreed that where a group of two or more people wish to play three or four John Prine songs they could do them at the one visit to save time in sorting out P.A.

With Brian being on holiday, Tansy has offered to sell the raffle tickets in the bar. Thank you Tansy.

There will be further discussion on the selling of raffle tickets in regard to the Folk Club starting earlier and the seller missing out on the first performances "Ideas Please".

With it being the 100th Folk Night there was full agreement that the 10th anniversary badges could be given out along with the raffle prize.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

6.1 A huge thank you and well done to Gordon for his work regarding the visit from the Sir Reel Clarks Band to the Folk Club, also the subsequent addition to the Folk Club Web Site.

6.0 Future Events

6.1 April Folk Night (John Prine Theme) also 100th Folk Night
Friday 28th April 2023 8:30pm.

7.0 A.O.C.B.:

7.1 Apologies in advance

Tansy has apologised in advance for missing the May Folk Club Committee Meeting as she will be in Canada.

Gordon gave a heads up that he will miss the May Folk Night as he will be in **Peterhead Prison!!** (Don't panic it's not the new one, it's the old one as a visitor to the attraction).

8.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 24th May 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)