



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday 19th August 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon, Ewan McKay, Kenny McKenzie, Jim Ferguson, Scott Thomson

Angelika as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting and began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** , Liz Oats, Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Dave Cherry,
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the July meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Buchan Community Newsletter: Ewan has been in touch with Stef Swales (contact for the Buchan Community Newsletter) with information regarding the Folk Club and is still awaiting a reply, he will try contacting her again **Action...Ewan**

Cruden Bay Gala: It was agreed that there had been several organisational problems in regard to the Gala Concert and that we should now have a robust system in place to ensure that these problems are avoided in the future, It was proposed by Gordon to set up a two person sub-committee to handle all aspects of any future events involving the club, this was agreed by all, Tansy and Brian have volunteered for this duty (well done to them both.) It is hoped to have guidelines in place in the near future to address these concerns, one suggestion was a nominal charge to cover travelling expenses and refreshments, this to be considered by Tansy and Brian.

Concert at the White Horse Strichen: Practises to be arranged ASAP for this concert **Action...Scott**

Scottish Week Concert: A very successful concert enjoyed by a large audience, a special well done goes to the choir " One Voice" on their stage debut. Also a thank you to Gordon for videoing the performance and putting it out there. It is hoped to send to the Buchanie a picture and small editorial regarding the Folk Clubs involvement in the concert in the hope that they might print it **Action.. Ewan**

Press Release regarding the Folk Club: It is hope that the press release should be ready in the next couple of weeks, this perhaps could include the concert for Scottish Week **Action ...Dave**

Sound System : The extra speakers in the lounge worked well at the July folk night and will now be in place for future nights , well done to all involved , Gordon, Brian and Dave Cherry

4, New Business

4.1 Review of July Folk Night: Another very busy night at the club with unfortunately many of the performers unavailable due to holidays and other commitments . Well done to those who kept the night going and especially to our resident Bass Player(Kenny) and Drummer (Angus) who played non- stop the whole night. Gordon did an excellent job at drawing the raffle and has agreed to continue with this for the near future.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported that the funds were in a very healthy condition with great raffle returns and sales of both T-Shirts and CD'S and that we have broken the thousand pounds mark in club funds

Funds: Carried over £831.12

Income

The July raffle brought in £170.50

Sale of Club T-Shirt £12

Sale of CD £5

Total is £187.50

Expenditure

Raffle Prizes £15.86

Total at present £1002.76

4.3 August Folk Night: The theme is the **Beatles** below are some of the planned

Scott Eleanor Rigby / Golden Slumbers

(Lucy in the sky / Help from my friends / Lady Madonna

Should have known better- Session)

Ian McAulay Yesterday / Norwegian Wood (I saw her face—Session)

Jim Here comes the sun / Come together

(If I needed someone - Session)

Brian Get Back / Let it be

Russell Ob-La Dee Ob-La-Da / It's Only Love

(8 Days a week / I've just seen a face / Hide your love away - Session)

Gordon has offered once again to draw the raffle with Brian and Jim will be selling the raffle tickets in the bar. As Tansy will be away on holiday on the folk club night Liz has agreed to organise the raffle prizes, tickets etc.

4.4 Theme Nights: It was agreed by all that a definition of the theme night be put out on the Club Web to ensure that everyone knows that the theme is only a guideline (**good if you cood**) and that any type of song or piece of music would be great on the

night. It is not the intention to put people off coming to the club due to the theme on the night. Gordon has agreed to do this as soon as possible **Action ..Gordon**

It is hoped to continue with a theme for the club nights as they are fun details as shown below

SeptemberSelf-Penned songs

October ...Halloween

November ...Songs from around the world

December ...Christmas

JanuaryRobert Burns

February ...Valentine

4.5 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: It was proposed by Gordon and agreed by all to investigate the possibility of keeping a box of the " Cruden Water" CD's at the bar for sale to visitors to the hotel. It is hoped, if agreed by the hotel, that Dave Cherry can produce a small wooden box for this purpose **Action...Gordon, Dave Cherry**

Club T-Shirts: Just a reminder Available in Liz's Gift Shop, 3 X Medium in Black, 1 x Large in Black, 1x Large in Green, 1 x XL in Green There are 8 logo templates held by the T-Shirt Producer which can be used if anyone would like to provide their own T-Shirt to her (example ladies style shirt)

Folk Club Mugs: This to be an agenda point for the September meeting

4.6 Folk Club AGM: The AGM will be held in the village Hall on Tuesday 15th October 2013 at 800 Pm

4.7 A.O.C.B. It was proposed by Scott and agreed by all that the Folk Club Committee and Partners / Family have a Christmas Meal at the hotel in December

A table for 21 people has been booked for Saturday 14th December 6:30 for 7:00

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Angelika closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and agreed a next meeting date of

Monday 9th September 2013 was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)