



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 19th August 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tanya Mehrer, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer, Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Liz Oates, Mary Palmer, Tansy Grahame, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Russell Taylor.

2. Minutes: The minutes from the July meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Singing Workshop: Saturday 12th September in the Village Hall 2 pm - 4 pm.
Anyone wishing to participate should contact Tansy by E-Mail.

3.2 Drumming Workshop: Possibly end of October (Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th)
...Action Angus

3.3: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Brian to arrange some dates with Dave Cherry and the Guitar Tutor for the Workshop...Ongoing ...Action Brian. / Ongoing

4. New Business

4.1 Review of the July Folk night: A great night with visitors from the Stonehaven Folk Club, as there Club Night is on the same as ours ,but they take a break for a couple of months in the summer.

4.2 October Halloween Ceilidh: It was agreed by all that the workshop on the Saturday afternoon be left out, to give time to set up the hall , prior to the ceilidh at night. Mike has offered to organise lighting and Angus to set up a smoke machine.

It is proposed to start advertising the event as soon as possible, it is hoped that Gordon would have Posters in place and Tickets available for sale at the August Folk Night on the 28th.

Prices would be £10 Adult £5 Child with a Family Ticket for £25 Advertising the event is now the priority, Gordon is on the case...**Action Gordon**

4.3 It was proposed and agreed by all that a new small wireless sound system be purchased for the Folk Club prior to the relocation back to the Dining Room for the September Folk Night on the 25th (Lucy has confirmed that we can return then).

The sum of £1000 has been set aside for the equipment, Brian is looking to tie up with Gordon, and also seek professional advice to select the most suitable equipment for the Folk Club and it's uses. The equipment should also include a couple of Condenser Microphones for the choir.

4.4 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on July Finances as follows:

Previous Total: £3,099.57

Skip Gorman Concert

Income:

Income Raffle £ 72.00

Total Income: £ 72.00

Expenditure:

Raffle Prizes £ 19.37

Skip's Fee and Dinner £ 217.25

Total Expenditure: £ 27.41

Total: £72.00- £236.62 = £164.62

July Figures

Income

Raffle £131

Expenses

Hall Hire 3 nights @ £20 £ 60

Raffle Prizes £29.61

Total: £131.00- £89.61 = £41.39

New Total £3,099.57 + 41.39 -164.62 = £2976.34

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: Mike has offered to take over the Club E-Mail while Tansy is on vacation, to reply to any enquiries which may come up regarding the workshops or the ceilidh. Mike to receive the password from Tansy...**Action Mike, Tansy.**

Mary has offered to take over the raffle duties when Tansy is on vacation.

Scott will miss the August Folk Night, Brian will carry the M.C. duties but will require someone to sell the raffle tickets in the bar.

IT WON'T BE LONG



A table for 20 has been provisionally booked on Boxing Night for the Folk Club Committee Christmas Meal, Lucy is checking to find out if the chef is working that night, as the Folk Night falls on the 25th December it was proposed to have the Folk Night on Boxing Night after the meal. If the chef is not working, then another date could be planned for the meal but still have the Folk Night on the 26th.

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 9th September 07:30 in the Killie**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)