CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel   **Date & Time**: Thursday 18th August 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. **Attendees**: Yvonne Bowyer, Tanja Mehrer, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

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

2. **Apologies for absence**: Jill McWilliams, Tansy Grahame, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay, Russell Taylor.

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

3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

    3.1: **Drumming Workshop**   Awaiting update on Workshop and Storage of the new drums…Awaiting update from Angus probably in the New Year.

    3.2: **Beginners Guitar Workshop**   Possible August / September date…Awaiting update from Brian, Gordon, Davy Cherry, and Scott, probably in the New Year.

    3.3: **New Wireless Sound System**:   2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitters have now been replaced and still have to be function tested….Ongoing.

    3.4: **Singing Workshop**:   It was agreed by all to hold another singing workshop with Janice in the summer, the preference for venue would be the Village Hall, Tanja to contact Janice and arrange the booking…Action Tanja. / Update: - Tanja booking a Sunday in August….ongoing.

3.5: Alison Bruce Singing Workshop: Update, Alison will be booked for one day (Sunday 2nd of April 2017, there will be a morning and afternoon session where one or the other, or both could be attended depending on preference….No further updates at this time.

The Village Hall is now booked for 2nd of April 2017.

3.6: African Drumming / Singing Workshop: The African singing workshop is at present planned to be held in St.James church in Cruden Bay on Saturday 19th November 11:am – 2:30 pm with a ½ hour for lunch.

The African singing workshop is planned to be held in Newburgh Hall (still to be booked) on Sunday 20th November 11:am – 2:30 pm with a ½ hour for lunch.

Total cost to the Folk Club is £ 360, including Travelling Expenses, the ticket prices are to be discussed at the September Committee Meeting.

3.7: Country Music Night: The Cruden Bay Hall is now booked for the 18th February 2017.

Note: The Rebos have issued an invitation to any Female Country singers who would like to sing with the band on the night; Gordon is requested to put invite on to the website. Brian is to organise the night with the help of the committee (watch this space….ongoing.

3.9: Halloween Celeidh 29th October 2016: The evening's entertainment is as follows:-

Celeidh Band…… Peter, Barbara, Dave Wilkie and Kenny   2 x 45 Minute Sets

Moonshine Madness who will play for 1 hour between the celeidh sets.

It is proposed to open the doors at 7:30pm , the celeidh band to start at 8:00pm.

A full agenda of the evening's events to be planned and produced at a later date.

Fancy Dress competitions Raffle etc.

The Folk Club is to provide the Sound and Lighting Systems as last year.

4. New Business

4.1 July Folk Night: another successful night with a visit from the Stonehaven Folk club as last year (Their own folk club lands on the same night as ours, but they have a summer break).

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on the June Finances

Previous Total: **£2474.93**

Income

May Folk Club Raffle	£175.80
Total	£175.80

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	£ 28.7
Total	£ 28.75

New Total   £2474.93 + £175.80 -£28.75 = **£2621.98**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: The Folk Club AGM should be planned for the month of October, Tansy to organise with Sue the audit of the Club accounts.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: Angus and Tansy are having an open house (pre wedding celebration) on Friday 16th September …….All welcome

The drive for more Committee Members is still ongoing ,the word to be passed around for any volunteers…..Action All

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 15th September 2016 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson   (CBFC Secretary)