



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 9th August 2017 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: , Tansy Grahame, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Russell Taylor and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Yvonne Bowyer, Jill McWilliams, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay and Mike Bowyer.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Uke Workshop and Drumming Workshop: Proposed for Sunday 10th of September, drumming workshop in the morning and uke workshop in the afternoon. Cruden Bay hall availability to be checked by Tansy....**Action Tansy.**

Note: A **uke** club now takes place at "Compass Point" in Peterhead every other Tuesday at 7pm, the next meeting is Tuesday 15th August.

3.2: Fund raising concert: It was proposed and agreed that the takings from the raffle at the Country Ho Down night would be donated to charity as we do each year, the charity to be decided at the next meeting, suggestions from the Committee please ...**Action All (Carried forward to September meeting)**

3.3: Recording of Folk Night for Posterity: Angus has recorded the July Folk Night and made up CD,s which were passed on to the Committee at the meeting, this was considered as a very good way to have a library of the Folk Nights. A big thank you to Angus for the time spent in preparing this and for future recordings.

3.4: Aberdeen Choir (Male -Voice): Planned for the November Folk Night, which would be 2 x 20 minute sets or a 45 minute set, on the expenses front, it was agreed that a donation to the choir funds from the Folk Club would be acceptable, Brian to check availability of the choir for November...**Action Brian.**

3.5: Skip Gorman: Postponed until Skip tour in 2018.

3.6: Stonehaven Folk Festival Club Visit: Tansy is going to search out information on Hotels, B&B's, and the like for the first weekend in July 2018, the first concert starts on Thursday 5th July...**Action Tansy.**

3.7: Folk Club "T" Shirts Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts ...**Action Yvonne.**

3.8: Blackboard chalk marker pens: Have been ordered.

4. New Business

4.1: July Folk Night: The Theme night Bobs and Robbers was a great success, with a good crowd enjoying the music. There was a bit of a problem trying to move extra chairs from upstairs once the night has started and as the crowd grows. Brian has offered to ask Martin if we can store some chairs in the ladies loo at the foot of the stairs as an interim solution...**Action Brian.**

It was agreed to have a theme every second month and as it would be the Folk Clubs 5th year anniversary in October, which is "WOOD" it was agreed by all the theme would be "WOOD"

4.2: "Country Ho-Down" Concert Saturday 14th October 2017: Brian is to find out from Bill (Old Spice) if the Sound Engineer can cover the whole of the evening as last years event...**Action Brian.**

Brian to supply posters for Tansy to put in the garage at Cruden Bay and Scott to post at Hatten School....**Action Brian.**

A suggested schedule for the event was planned out to be finalised later, as follows:-

7:30 -8:00 ***** Line Dancing

8:15 - 9:15 ***** Rebo

9:15-10:00 ***** Raffle

10:00 - 11:30 ***** Old Spice

It was agreed that it would be an all hands on deck for setting up the hall and the sound on the Saturday afternoon.

4.3: Buchan Heritage Concert:

- Date - Wednesday 20th September
- Venue - Longside Church Hall
- Time - Marlene Lowe to get back to the Folk Club with the times for the concert.
- Players to date - Selection of the Choir, Brian, Russell, Scott and hopefully Ailsa.
- Rehearsals Update - Cruden Bay Hall booked for **Sunday 3rd September 2:00 - 4:00 pm and Monday 15th September 7:30 - 9:30pm.**

4.5: Longside WRI Concert Thursday 15th February 2018: Brian to contact Mrs Sevrigh and inform her that the Folk Club can provide entertainment on that evening...**Action Brian.**

4.5: Bruno's Back in Town: It is planned to organise another singing / Drumming Workshop possibly Mid - November, the plan would be :- Saturday - Singing Workshop, Sunday - Drumming Workshop, the preferred dates would be Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th as Tansy is dog sitting and has offered her cottage up for Bruno to stay when he is here, Angus to check dates with Bruno....**Action Angus.**

Scott to check with Hilda once the dates are confirmed in regard to Bruno doing a workshop at Hatten Primary before or after the weekend**Action Scott.**

4.5: James Laval: Fiddle and Storyteller, Brian to repond to James that due to the lack of resource and other commitments in the month of October that we cannot at this time organise a proper concert for James to perform but he would be made most welcome if he would like to visit on a club evening and provide a small demo of his talents in loo of perhaps a future booking....**Action Brian**

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the July Finances

Previous Total: £2422.20

Income

July Raffle	£ 145.05
Total	<u>£ 145.05</u>

Expenses Will be carried forward to September meeting.

Total £2422.20 + 145.05 = £2567.25

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report

6.0 A.O.C.B.: None

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 13th September 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)