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## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 7:30 p.m.

1 Attendees: Fiona Heddle, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Michael Hendry, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Tansy Grahame, Gordon Mackay

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the July 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

## Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Folk Club Donations: Angus will complete the Donations to Meethill Primary School and Theatre Modo and arrange some Publicity for the Folk Club in regard to the donations...Action Angus.

3.2: Sunnybank Concert: Proposed date is Sunday afternoon on 30<sup>th</sup> September, Jill awaiting response from the performers, please E-Mail Jill with availability...Action All

**3.3:** Folk Club T-Shirts: To obtain a higher definition of the art work the printers have produced an image of the top part of the board with an A4 maximum size. Tansy has been given an estimate of between £10 and £12 per T-Shirt. Tansy to update us on the progress, well done Tansy I think they will be brilliant to wear....Action Tansy



I left this here for reference

**3.4:** Folk Club P.A. Set Up: Plan is to carry out the demonstration as part of the Mega-Workshop Day, then plug in and play as part of the guitar workshop. Gordon to advise if this can be done...Action Gordon.

**3.5:** <u>CBFC Special Raffle Prize</u>: Tansy now has 50 Insulated Travel Mugs complete with Folk Club Logo, these will take the place of the Folk Club badges in the raffle starting on the August Folk night.

3.6: <u>Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030</u>, Dave to contact organisers for a planned concert date <u>Ongoing</u>...<u>Action Dave</u>.

**3.7:** Folk Club Accounts Audit: Accounts all in order, Yvonne / Brian to organise a nice bottle of something as a thank you to Sue...Action Yvonne / Brian.

**3.8** <u>Future Performers</u>: Tansy has found out that he band "Salthouse will be touring Northern Scotland, tour dates yet to be fixed. Their agent has asked what our budget would be and if we would be ok fitting into the tour schedule. The matter was discussed and all agreed that the venue would be better in the village hall and a budget of £300 would be available, we could maybe come and go with them if they required accommodation at the Killie. We would be looking for in the region of  $2 \times 45$  minute sets, with the Folk Club regulars filling in. Yvonne to contact Tansy to discuss and find out more information regarding tour dates etc....Action Yvonne

**3.9 Mega Workshop Day:** The date for the Mega workshop will hopefully now be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November to avoid any clash with remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November which was the date originally planned, good news is:-

- Hall in now booked for the 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Angus is available for the Drumming Workshop.
- Russel is available for the Doric Singing Workshop.
- Angus has proposed an Attendance Certificate to be awarded to the participants, Dave has offered to design the Certificate and Angus has offered to produce them.

**3.10 Spare Guitar:** The spare guitar has now been purchased and will be kept upstairs in the Killie to be used at the Folk Nights and Workshops....Closed.

## 4. New Business

4.1: Review of the July Folk Night: Albeit a wild weather night the dining room was fully booked with no room for setting up the PA. The Foyer Fireside Folk Club was once again called into action. Thanks go out to performers Brian, Mark, Nigel and the big bloke with the beard from Hatton, (Tansy's description!), for their sterling efforts in keeping the night going. Also thanks to Michael for the procurement of chairs for the 30 people that turned up on the night, more of a JAM session than a jam session. The Committee agreed that this is a recognised fall back situation for the Folk Club and may have to be used when circumstances demand it.

4.2: Treasurer's Report: Tansy as Treasurer reported on the July Finances

Previous Total £3077.64

July Income July No Raffle Total

£.00.00 £ 00.00

Expenses	
Theatre Modo Donation	£200.00
Meethill Primary School Donation	£200.00
Raffle Prizes, now available for August	£ 27.91
50 x Star Prize Travel Mugs	£220.80
Total	<u>£648.71</u>

**5.0** <u>CBFC Promotion and Publicity</u>: Dave to design Attendance Certificates for the Mega Workshop in November

 $\pounds$ 3077.64 +  $\pounds$  00.00 -  $\pounds$ 648.71 =  $\pounds$ 2428.93.

## 6.0 Future Events:

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- August Folk Night: No Theme this month normal Open Mike followed by an unplugged session depending on venue!
- Peterhead Pensioners Concert: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Pensioners hall in Peterhead 7:00pm Kick off (Contact Wilma Rafferty 477587)
- Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club: at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030 Dave to arrange a date with the P.S.N.
- Sunnybank Concert: Sunday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- **RIGGS Sheltered Housing Longside:** Thursday 7pm 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- The Rural AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019: in Cruden Bay Village Hall 1 Hour Concert.

7.0 <u>A.O.C.B.</u>: Scott has the Songbooks to revise...Action Scott.

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Thursday 20th September 2018 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)