



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

AUGUST 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday 19th August 2019 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Jill McWilliams and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bower, Angus McCurrach, Gordon Mackay, Michael Hendry, Mike Bower

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the July 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Iona Fyfe Concert Saturday 31st August 2019.

Publicity and Tickets :-

- Angus has agreed to monitor the Folk Club E-Mail whereby tickets can be reserved and then paid at the door on the night.

Dave has hand delivered the leaflets he produced over half the village and will continue this week, well done Dave.

Scott has agreed to organise Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar and Biscuits for the Workshops on the Saturday afternoon.

Yvonne has volunteered to organise the raffle for the evening and any contributions in the form of prizes would be most welcome. It was proposed by Brian and agreed by all that the little electric guitar donated to the Folk Club should be the star prize for the raffle and would be displayed at the entry door to the hall where the raffle tickets will be sold.

- The doors will be open at 7pm for a concert start by the Russell Taylor Band at 7:30pm.
- **Hall clean up** We will tidy up as much as we can on the Saturday evening, then finish off on the Sunday morning, but must be out of the hall by **10:30 am**. Brian to E-Mail Rosemary to confirm this arrangement.. **Action Brian**
- Iona has requested contact numbers from the Folk Club in addition to Dave, Scott to E-Mail Dave with Brian and his own numbers...**Action Scott**
- **Sound Checks** The sound checks will be carried out after the Workshops on the Saturday Afternoon.
- **M.C for the Evening** Brian has volunteered to carry out the M.C duties for the Saturday Evening Concert.
- **Workshops Plan**.....Iona will host a singing workshop for 45 minutes involving 2 songs followed by 45 minutes from her guitar accompanist who will also cover accompanying the 2 songs. Then a coffee break followed

by putting it all together and producing what is hoped to be a couple of crackers.

- **Workshop times:** **Doors Open 9am**

10:30 - 11:15 Singing Workshop

11:15 - 12:00 Guitar Accompanist Workshop

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 - 12:45 Workshops Compilation

- **Planned Concert Running Order**

Start 7:30 - 8:00 Russell Taylor Band

8:00 - 8:45 Iona Fyfe

8:45 - 9:30 Raffle

9:30 - 10:00 Russell Taylor Band

10:00 - 10:45 Iona Fyfe

The following volunteers will be required

- Helpers for door duties etc. for the workshops.
- Helpers for door duties etc. for the concert.
- Helpers for the tidy up on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

3.2 Review of the July Folk Night: A cracker of a night, chaotic at times with a large table of diners but what a mix of music and performers. There were a few problems with the sound system, but hopefully that will now be fixed (see New Business)

3.3 Folk Club Newsletter: It was agreed that a Quarterly Folk Club Flyer should be produced which would be handed out at the Folk Night, Scott will produce a sample for discussion at the next meeting....**Action Scott. Ongoing**

3.4 Music Workshops in Primary Schools: Yvonne to contact the Head Teacher at Port Errol Primary School to ascertain if it is feasible for the Folk Club to carry out a Workshop at the school in light of the cut backs in music tuition across the region....**Action Yvonne (Ongoing).**

3.5 Mandy's Blackboard : Gordon has agreed to contact Martin and Lucy to ascertain if it would be possible to mount the Folk Club's Blackboard on the wall of the rear entrance foyer where the other information leaflets are available.

The board can then be updated for the coming month and be there for all to see future events etc.....**Action Gordon. Ongoing.**

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

Previous Total **£3052.64**

Income

Raffle	£172.27
Total	<u>£172.27</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	£ 40.06
Raffle Books	£ 5.97
Missed Payment for Refreshments on the Mega Workshop Day	£ 20.08
Folk Club Website Fees	£121.75
Total	<u>£187.86</u>

Total £3052.64 + £172.27 - £187.86 = £3037.05

4. New Business

4.1 Brian has purchased for the Folk Club a new Sound Desk (£200 worth of desk for £60 plus £6 Delivery) well done Brian for acting quickly to catch such a bargain. The sound desk was shown to the meeting and fully supported by all. It will be in service at the August Folk night and will hopefully solve the problems we have been having with the sound quality.

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Iona Fyfe Concert Publicity ongoing.

6.0 Future Events:

- Iona Fyfe Workshops and Concert.....Saturday 31nd August 2019. 7:30pm
- Riggs Sheltered Housing Concert...Wednesday 25th September 2019.
- October Folk Club Theme ,,"Cowboys" Yee-Hah
- Hatton Rural Concert..... Tuesday 14th January 2020 7:15 pm (2 x 40 minute sets).

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Date of next Meeting: To be Decided at a later Date.

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)