



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

AUGUST 2022 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM MEETING**

Date & Time: Wednesday 17th August 2022 7:00 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Graham, Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Corine Kooij, Jill McWilliam and Michael Hendry.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the last Zoom Committee Meeting held on Friday 6th July 2022 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Folk Club P.A.:

Brian to arrange the Folk Club 6 Track P.A. to be given to Dave Cherry for an overhaul of the channels, Brian has contacted Dave, who has agreed to give it a check over and is awaiting an opportunity to retrieve the PA. 6 track from the Killie, where it is stored... **Brian to Action.**

3.2 Folk Club Liability Insurance:

Mike now has 5 relevant quotes which will put down on a spreadsheet and send out to the committee members for perusal. Along with an insurance policy we will be required to produce a Safety Policy for the Folk Club and a Children's Safety Policy for children under the age of 16, this would include disclosures for relevant persons. It was agreed that the best way forward would be to discuss with Rosemary Pittendrigh what cover and policies the Community Association have in place for this, Yvonne and Mike have agreed to contact Rosemary for any information that she can provide for the Folk Club...**Action Yvonne, Mike.**

3.3 Tanja Farewell gift: Brian still awaiting access to the Folk Club Funds from the bank to enable him to pay Yvonne the £19:50 she is owed and the £40 that Brian himself is owed. Tansy came up with a temporary solution whereby Brian could write a cheque and Tansy will arrange to cash it with the bank to enable payments to be made...**Action Brian, Tansy.**

3.4 Fearie Deames Recruitment of new members: The choir now has two new members, Siobhan McAra and Susan Brodie and are always looking to welcome more. Yvonne is in the process of writing a piece on the Fearie Deames for the Webpage and will send it to Gordon once completed...**Action Yvonne.:- Ongoing.**

3.5 Folk Club Schalloch Djembe Drums: It's looking like the best way forward on this is for each member of the committee to provide a home for one drum, there being ten drums. This way they will then be available for any future drum workshops or community events as required and remain a Folk Club Asset.

Angus has intimated that he cannot house all the drums at the present time so would not be making an offer to purchase them, he is presently in Germany and will be returning in a couple of weeks to finalise things, the drums will be sorted out at that time.

As there are two sizes of drums, Medium and Large, Tansy has requested that she take a Medium sized drum as it will be easier to store in the cottage.



Awaiting a welcoming and noise friendly home and can be used as a seat if required, not advised for adults to sit on.

3.6 Review of the Folk Night in the Cruden Bay Hall on Friday 29th July:

A few less performers and audience than last month, but overall another great night of music, good to see Kris and Alan in attendance.

Gordon took some video footage from the table in front of the performer and as can be seen on the Folk Club Web Page, where Gordon has added the videos from the night, the sound is much improved. Well done to Gordon for all his hard work in setting this up and finalising the result.

4.0: Treasurer's Report: Brian reported, by E-Mail, on the Finances to date.

Previous Total at July meeting **£963.06**

Income

Award from the Arnold Clark

Community Grants to Folk Club £1000.00

Total **£1000.00**

Expenses

Part payment for farewell gift
to Angus and Tanja

(Cost shared with choir) £ 19.50

Hire of Village Hall £12/hour

£36 x 3 nights £108.00

Total **£127.50**

New Total (£963.06 + £1000.00 - 127.50) = £1835.56

A question was raised into the requirement for a report on the expenditure regarding the Arnold Clark award, Gordon informed the committee that this was not a requirement of the award, which would be used to cover the running costs of the Folk Club, Zoom Licence, Web Site, Equipment and other fixed costs.

5.0: Next Folk Night Friday 26th August 2022: With the posters and the Web Site and Gordon's E-Mail, all advertising the Folk Night it is hoped to encourage a few more performers and audience to come along in August.

Scott to set up I-Pad on the table where the performers are playing to obtain the best pictures and sound for video archive.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 "Transatlantic Songs"

1) You pick a song, video yourself singing it, then send the video to one of our American or Canadian performers who will sing along with it in the same key maybe put in a few harmonies, then video this and send both videos to Gordon.

2) You receive a video of a song from one of our American or Canadian performers, play it and sing along with it, harmonise with it and video yourself doing it, then again send both videos to Gordon.

If you wish to take part in "Transatlantic Songs" please let Gordon Know, I for one am definitely up for it. **The project will be commenced during the winter months of 2022.**

7.0 Promotion and Publicity: Posters, Web Site and E-Mail.

8.0 Future Events:

- Folk Club Night in Village Hall..... Friday 30th August 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
- WRI Concert in Collieston Hall.....Monday 13th February 2023 2pm - 3pm.

9.0 A.O.C.B.: Zoom committee meetings as opposed to meeting in person in the Killie was discussed, due to the convenience for all to have the meetings from home on Zoom it was agreed to retain this format for the time being until the Zoom licence is due for renewal (cost £143.88), then to be assessed at that time.

10.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14th September 2022 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for Zooming in.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)