



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 10th December 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tanja Mehrer, Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Liz Oates, Mary Palmer and Gordon Mackay.

2. Minutes: The minutes from the November meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop: Awaiting dates for 2016 workshops from Angus, It was also agreed to look into the purchase of some drumming equipment by the Folk Club to be provided for use at future workshops...**Action Angus**

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Brian to liaise with Dave Cherry for possible dates in 2016, and to cost the fees for a Professional Tutor for the day....**Action Brian.**

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: Awaiting response from Gordon ...**Action Gordon.**

It has also been agreed by all to purchase the following items in the meantime:-

- 2 x Condenser Microphones.
- 2 x Switched Microphones.
- 2 x Microphone Stands.

- 2 x Music Stands
- 6 Microphone and D.I. Cables (Yellow Coloured to distinguish them as CBFC)

Brian will cost the above items for the next meeting, Tanja commented on the possibility of German equipment being more cost effective, Angus and Tanja to investigate for the next meeting...**Actions Tanja, Angus and Brian.**

3.4: Refugee Concert: A very successful concert with the two stage set up for performers working well. The organisers were delighted at the donation from the Folk Club of £200.

The Hall cleaner provided the hall clean up the day after the concert and should maybe be considered as an option by the Folk Club at future events, rather than a big clean up on the night.

Brian has offered to provide a Wheelie Bin for empties at any future events.

4. New Business:

4.1 Review of the November Folk night: Slow to start, but picked up well, with a variety of performances from fiddle and drum- jigs and reels from young Shannon and her friend Carla to some very moving poetry for Dawn, written by her Mother and from young Christopher. It is a great boost for the Folk Club that young people are attending in ever greater numbers.

The session was a great success and will continue for the time being. Tanja enquired as to the progress of the Song Book which could be used in the sessions....**Action Gordon**

It was agreed unanimously that we will continue to follow the format for the evening as detailed below.

9:00 - 10:30 Open Mike....10:30 - 11:00 Raffle 11:00 - 12:00 Session It was noted that at least one mike should be available for the session.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on November Finances

Previous Total: £3,374.48

Income

November Folk Club Raffle	£106.00
Total	<u>£106.00</u>

Expenses

Cheque to Save the Children	£200.00
Gift for Mary Palmer	£ 25.99
Raffle Prizes	£ 17.56 (Less than normal as prizes left over)
Total	£243.55

New Total £3,374.48 + £106 -£243.55 = £3236.93

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report.

6.0 A.O.C.B.:

Christmas Folk Club Meal Boxing Night, Committee members to contact Tansy and request what they would like to see on the restricted menu for the night. Then a menu will be produced for pre booking.

It was agreed by all that presents should be bought for Sue (Auditor), Lucy and Martin, Tansy to progress...**Action Tansy**

Tanja proposed that contact be made with Bruno, who provided the African Singing and Drumming workshop in the afternoon of the Save the Children concert, in the hope that he may provide another Singing and Drumming workshop for the Folk Club next year, this was agreed by all, Tanja to progress....**Action Tanja.**

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Proposed Meeting: Thursday 14th January 2016 07:30 in the Killie (AGM)

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)

P.S. The writer would like to take this opportunity to wish you all and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

