



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 15th December 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, and Russell Taylor.
3. Minutes: The minutes from the November meeting were read and accepted by all.
3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: African Drumming / Singing Workshop: A great success and enjoyed by all attendees. The numbers were 15 for the singing workshop and 9 for the drumming workshop. There were also some new faces at the workshops and are now on the Folk Club mailing list. Total cost of the two workshops is £180. It was agreed by all at the meeting that this was money well spent.

3.1: Cruden Bay Folk Club Drumming Workshop: Angus is looking to host another drumming workshop in February 2016.....Action Angus

3.3: Country Music Night: Saturday 18th February 2017.. Practise nights with the Rebos are booked in the Cruden Bay Village Hall for (7:30pm-9:30pm) on:-

- Thursday January 12th
- Thursday January 26th
- Thursday February 9th
- Thursday February 16th

The volunteers to sing with the Rebos are

Arlene (Before he cheats)

Yvonne (Crazy)

Tansy (Jolene)

Marie (Emmylou)

Scott (Fire Away / That's the difference between Whisky and You)

Yvonne Heddle possible (Sailor)

Tanja and Angus (Uke Special)

The Main bands for the evening and timings are:-

Craig Duncan and the Outlaws will play for 45 Minutes between 8pm and 9pm.

The Raffle and Guest singers as above between 9pm and 10:30pm.

Ol' Spice Country Band will play for 45 Minutes between 10:30pm and 11:30pm.

Times to be finalised.

It will be Bring Your Own Bottle and Nibbles, refreshments will be provided for the bands (A beer and a packet of crisps).

Tickets will cost **£8** advance booking and **£10** at the door on the night.

Brian to organise with Gordon the advertising of the event posters, tickets and web site...**Action Brian and Gordon.**

3.5: Folk Club AGM: Brian has arranged with Sue to audit the Folk Club Books and a date will be arranged for the AGM in February.

4. New Business

4.1 September Folk Night: A most enjoyable night and a good session at the end of the evening, Mike has volunteered to hand out the song books at the next folk night prior to the session. Again, we had a very good "folk singer" visitor / performer to the club and the hope is as the word gets around there will be more.

4.2 Future Bookings: Moonshine Madness booked for the January Folk Night cost £300, The plan is to have:-

9pm - 10:30 pm Open Mike

10:30pm -11:pm - Raffle

11pm - 12 Midnight 1 Hour set from Moonshine Madness.

Gordon to advertise on the Website...**Action Gordon**

4.3 Future Event: Session in the Killie Lounge on Sunday 1st January 2pm - 5pm all welcome players and audience alike. Gordon to advertise on the Website...**Action Gordon**

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on the August and September Finances

Previous Total: £2910.40

Income

African Rhythm Workshops	£275.00
November Folk Club Raffle	£131.00
Total	<u>£406.00</u>

Expenses

Arlene's leaving cash gift	£ 40.00
African W/Shops refreshments	£ 40.15
African W/Shops Misc.	£ 6.96
Bruno's Fees and Travel Costs	£360.00
St James Church Hire	£ 30.00

Newburgh Hall Hire	£ 16.00
Giving Tree Donation	£200.00
Total	<u>£693.11</u>

New Total £2910.40 + £406 -£693.11 = £2623.29

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Advertising for the New Year's Day Session / Moonshine Madness at the January Folk Club / Country Music Night 18th February.

Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts

6.0 A.O.C.B.:

6.1 Angus suggested a small booklet to put on the tables in the dining room at the Folk Night to show what the Folk Club are planning, doing, organising, donating etc., Angus has offered to produce a sample for comment.....**Action Angus.**

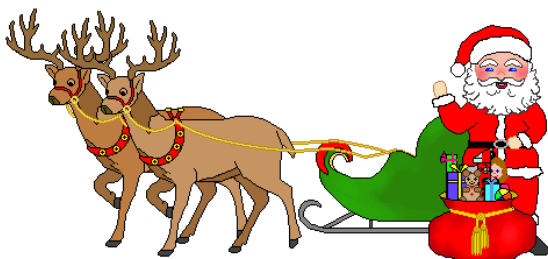
6.2 The search is on to bring younger members on to the committee.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Thursday 19th January 2017 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)



"Hope he's good to you all"