



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

DECEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 10th December 2018
7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Jill McWilliams, Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer, Michael Hendry, and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Fiona Heddle, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon and Gordon Mackay,

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

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

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Folk Club Donations: Angus and Yvonne to arrange photograph opportunity with Theatre MODO. ...Action Yvonne, Angus. Ongoing

3.2: Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030, Dave awaiting reply from Patrick the contact for the club.

Ongoing

3.3: Future Performers: Tansy has contacted the band's agent with the offer of but still awaiting a reply from them.

The band "Salthouse will be touring Northern Scotland in 2019 7th April to 16th April and New Album tour 2nd October to 13th October, We have offered a £300 fee along with accommodation, Tansy has offered these terms to the band's agent who is awaiting response from the band. **Ongoing**

3.4: Sunnybank Concert: On Sunday afternoon on 25th November the Folk Club entertained Sunny bank nursing home, thoroughly enjoyed by Performers, Residents, Staff and Visitors. The Events Co-ordinator always has a warm welcome for the Folk Club, Roll on the next visit.

A big thank you to Janet and Scarlet who played her saxophone at the concert, as one of the residents played the saxophone in their youth.

3.5: Mega Workshop Day: Saturday 17th November, was a great success.

Guitar Workshop: A huge thank you to Dave Cherry for running the guitar workshop, there were plenty of guitars to go round all the participants and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Drumming Workshop: A huge thank you to Angus for running another very successful drumming workshop, there were plenty of drums for all to use and again all the participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Doric Singing Workshop: Last but not least another huge thank you to Russell for running a very interesting and successful singing workshop, enjoyed by all who took part.

The Committee all agreed that to show the Clubs appreciation of the time and effort put in by Dave, Angus and Russell that a Thank you card and Folk Club Mug should be presented to them by the Folk Club**Action Tansy and Scott.**

It was also unanimously agreed that for future events a Nominated Organiser and Deputy Nominated Organiser should be in place for each specific event, where by there would always be a point of contact with all the relevant information regarding the event logistics.

3.6 Review of the November Folk Night: A great evening of entertainment with an amazing variety of music and song. From the Fonsecas full band sound to the lilting songs of the choir. With a host of others in between, especially Kris on the **Cigar Box Guitar**. The evening finished off with an brilliant session, what more would you want for free

3.7 Christmas Meal: A thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Killie, with fine fayre and ale, with lots of good fun and banter, all finished off with a wee sing along session in the lounge.

3.8: Treasurer's Report: Tansy as Treasurer reported on the November Finances

Previous Total £2533.90

November
Income

Raffle	£142.20
Sale of Folk Club Mugs	£ 8.00
Total	<u>£150.20</u>

Expenses

Hall Hire for Mega Workshop	£ 96.00
AGM Refreshments	£ 19.45
Total	<u>£115.45</u>

Total £2533.90 + £150.20 - £115.45 = £2568.65.

4. New Business

4.1: New Year's Day session To be held this again in the Killie Lounge starting at 12 o'clock until 4pm.

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Yvonne to contact Dave to design, and put on the web page a poster to advertise the New Year's Day session in the Killie Lounge starting at 12 o'clock until 4pm...**Action Yvonne**

6.0 Future Events:

- **December Folk Night**: It was decided to still have the Folk Club on the 28th December in regard to it being the holidays and a lot of people being away as there will always be an expectation that the club will be on the last Friday of the month.
- No Theme this month normal Open Mike followed by an unplugged session.
- **Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club**: at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030 Dave awaiting reply from the Tuesday Club. **Ongoing**
- **RIGGS Sheltered Housing Longside**: **New date to be arranged. Scott to contact Eunice Scott at the Riggs.**
- **The Rural AGM 2nd April 2019**: in Cruden Bay Village Hall 1 Hour Concert. **Yvonne to contact the Rural for more information.**
- **Valentines Concert in support of Cruden Bay Hall Funds**: Brian is the Nominated Co-ordinator for this event along with Michael as the Deputy Nominated Co-ordinator. A date is to be decided for February 2019 and the Village Hall booked also performers organised**Action Brian, Michael.**

7.0 A.O.C.B.: It was agreed by all that Christmas Presents be bought again this year for Lucy and Martin's children Ruby, Wren and Tam, Yvonne has volunteered to organise the presents....Action Yvonne.

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Monday 12th November 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)



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