



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 17th December 2014 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tansy Grahame ,Tanya Mayer, Yvonne Bower, Mary Palmer
Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Mike Bower,
Russell Taylor, Scott Thomson.

Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

2. Apologies for absence: , Liz Oates, Jill McWilliams, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Songbook: All material to be in place by end of January when work can begin on the songbook. **Action...Yvonne, Mary, Mike,**

3.2 Singing Workshop: **Ongoing:-** It is hoped to continue with the Singing Workshops early in 2015. Tansy to organise availability with Janice....**Action Tansy**

3.3 Drumming Workshop: Next Workshop / Drumming Circle planned for Sunday 11th January 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Village Hall, the cost is £5 per head and bookings made through the Website....**Action All**

3.4: Beginners Guitar Workshop: planned for Sunday 22nd January 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Village Hall, the cost is £5 per head and bookings made through the Website, spare guitars will be available on the day....**Action All**

3.5 Slow Jam Session : **Carried forward to 2015.**

3.6 Peterhead Pensioners concert: **Carried forward to 2015.**

Details: Wednesday 25th March in the Pensioner's Hall in Windmill Street in Peterhead
Playing 7:00 - 8:00 then Tea & Cakes then Playing 8:30 - 09:00.

Scott will keep tabs on this and organise the concert and rehearsals at the Village Hall in January and February for the concert in March**Action Scott**

3.7: Club Sound Equipment: **Ongoing awaiting Developments.**

3.8: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: The Hall has been booked for **Thursday 8th January and Thursday 22nd January 7pm - 9pm** and will be booked on alternate Thursday nights from these dates. We should all make a special effort to attend these rehearsals try out some "Robert Burns" stuff for the January Folk Night....**Action All.**

3.9: Youth Development Fund: Vvonne has offered to take on the role of Co-ordinator to take forward the setting up of the Instrument Library and the Support and Development of the youngsters in regard to learning and playing a Musical Instrument and Singing of course through the various workshops...**Action Vvonne**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the November Folk night: Everyone agreed that this was indeed one of the best nights ever held at the Killie, we even had dancing in the foyer. A huge thanks goes out to all the Performers who seemed to step up a gear on the night, including a welcome visit from Nadia with her Russian songs and stories, it is hoped that Nadia may become a regular performer at the Club in the future. A special thanks

also to the "Port Errol Jazz Crew" Michael, Bruce, Charlie and Kenny for a brilliant session to close the night.

The November Raffle was in aid of the charity "CAIR Scotland " and a cheque for the sum of £150 was presented and received with many thanks by the charity.

4.2 Robyn Stapleton Concert: Robyn is available on Saturday 25th April and it was agreed by all to go with this date, the following was also agreed by all.

- The use of the Village Hall, Tansy to check availability...**Action Tansy.**
- A Fee of £150 would be paid to Robyn and her support.
- Tickets for the concert would be priced at £5 per head.
- Supporting acts would be invited to play, it is hoped to include a session from the jazz band if available.
- A concert format will be put together by the Folk Club...**Action All**

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on December Finances as follows

Previous Total: **£1981.59**

December Figures

Income:

Income November Raffle £ 149.50

Drumming Workshop Attendees £ 70.00

Total Income £ 219.50

Expenditure:

Gift to Sue (Accountant for Books) £ 15.00

Drumming Workshop Hire of Hall £ 20.00

Raffle Prizes £ 10.97

Cheque to CAIR Scotland £150.00

Total Expenditure £195.97

Final Total for Club Funds £1981.59 + £219.50 - £195.97 = **£2005.12**

There are also 5 prizes in the raffle stock.

4.4 December Folk night: The decision was taken to still hold the Folk Night on the last Friday in December even as it lands on Boxing Day, There will be some of our performers and audience away for the season but still enough remaining to have a good night. The Choir will be singing "The Rose".

The December Raffle takings shall again go to a charity "Kindship Carers" and a minimum sum of £100 was agreed by all. Tansy has offered to organise contact with the charity...**Action Tansy.**

Gordon to send a reminder E-Mail out to all regarding the Boxing Day Folk Night...**Action Gordon**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Poster for the forthcoming Workshops and Rehearsal bookings at the Village Hall to be designed and sent out...**Action Gordon**

6.0 A.O.C.B : It was proposed by Scott to have some White and Red wine bottles with a Cruden Bay Folk Club label for presentation to performers such as the Jazz Band who played for an hour for free, this would be given as a token of our appreciation. This will be carried forward to the January meeting to have Gordon's input on this.

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st January 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)

Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers



and Roll on the Summer