



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 13th February 2014 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jill McWilliam , Liz Oats, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Jim Ferguson, Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting, especially Jill on her first meeting as a committee member, and began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence:** Angelika Eberhard, Dave Cherry, Dave Dixon, Gordon McKay, Kenny McKenzie.

2. **Minutes** The minutes from the January meeting were read and accepted by all

3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

3.1 **Committee Meetings and Practise Session Venue:** Due to a meeting of the lodge it could not be used for the February meeting, this will now be the trial venue for the March meeting on Friday 14th March 2014 at 07:30 pm

3.2 **Songbook:** Ongoing .Brian to send out copy of Scott Sorenson's Song Book to gauge what we require **Action...Brian**

3.3 **Web Site Voting Form for Monthly Themes:** Carried forward to the March Meeting. The committee agreed to change the August Theme to "Trains, Planes and

Automobiles.. a Transport theme to tie in with the centenary celebration of the Trygge Gran Flight from Cruden Bay sands to Norway. The March theme will also be changed to **"Mr Bob Dylan"** again agreed by all.

3.3 Workshops: Tansy has found out the availability of the Village Hall for March and April Saturdays and Sundays and E-Mailed to all the Committee for reference.

Tansy is waiting for a final confirmation from Janice on the singing workshop including cost and the numbers that can attend. She has sent Janice the list of available dates for the hall. **Action...Tansy**

Scott has contacted Lorna McLaren who is still providing Slow Jam Workshops and again is awaiting costs and numbers that can attend. He has sent Lorna the list of available dates for the hall. **Action...Scott**

Dave Dixon to contact SCAT (Scottish Culture and Traditions) and find out what would be available to the Folk Club through them. **Action...Dave Dixon,**

The situation regarding Disclosure where children and vulnerable adults may be involved in the workshops is to be investigated as to where the responsibility lies and how the Folk Club manage it. **Action... Liz, Tansy**

4, New Business

4.1 Cruden Bay Fish Festival Saturday 23rd August: A formal letter, requesting the support from the Folk Club in providing entertainment in the afternoon of the festival and a concert at night from 07:30 - Midnight in the Marquee at the harbour, has been received from Liz on behalf of the Harbour Committee. The Club agrees that we can fully support this and all efforts to contact musicians from home and afar are underway. An official reply to the letter will be provided once all the commitments for available musicians are received.

It is also hoped that Fiona Kennedy may take part in the evening concert, she has endorsed the event and assured the Harbour Committee that the event will be on the Homecoming Website.

Unfortunately "The Trybe" are otherwise engaged that evening but it is hoped that "The Rebos" and "Oxbow Lake" are onboard. Further details of musicians for the day will be discussed at the March Folk Club Meeting.

4.2 Review of January Folk Night: In spite of the terrible weather the lounge was full once again and with the addition of " Haggis bites", "Tam-o-Shanter" and a " Full Blown Scottish Piper" what more could anyone desire.

Thanks go to Gordon for being the "Master of Ceremonies" on the night and to all who took part.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy informed the committee that the Club Funds were in a healthy condition with the Christmas charitable donations of £400 being such a wonderful gesture from the Club and one which should be repeated next Christmas to other worthwhile causes.

Previous Total:	£1253.65
Income January Raffle	£164.00
Expenditure Prizes	£20.49
Raffle Books	£5.98
New Total	<u>£1391.18</u>

4.3 February Folk Night: The Theme for the night is *love*



Who said dogs make better partners anyway !!!

Raffle tickets will be sold in the bar by Brian and Dave Cherry and the raffle drawn by our very own raffle master drawer Gordon.

4.7: CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report

5.0 A.O.C.B.: Nothing to report

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

Next Meeting: Masonic Hall Friday 14th March at 7:30 pm

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)