



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 15th February 2023 7:00 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Corine Kooij, Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Gordon Mackay and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Graham, Jill McWilliam, Michael Hendry and Brian McAulay.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the January Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 18th January 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 27th January 2023:

The first of the year Folk Night was another great night with many Robert Burns songs being sung and a special rendition of Tam 'o Shanter by our very own Gordon, what a tribute to the Bard. A little piece entitled "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut" with Dave, Gordon, Russell and Scott brought the light hearted side of Burns to the proceedings.

There were also a few newcomers to the Folk Club with Jason playing Guitar and Adrian on Trombone along with a debut performance from Joe who all helped to make it a most enjoyable evening, finishing off with another great session.

3.2 Cruden Bay Folk Club AGM for year 2022:

It was agreed that the financial year for the Folk Club should run from January to December Brian is awaiting the Bank accounts for December 2022 to complete the accounts which he will then hand over to Yvonne to give to Dawn Allen for auditing...**Action Brian and Yvonne.**

The AGM is still planned for the 15TH March 7:00pm but may have to be postponed if the accounts are not available.

It is planned to have the AGM on ZOOM to make it more accessible to all our followers, Gordon will E-Mail out an invitation, to members of the Folk Club on the E-Mail listing, to log into the AGM. On contact with Gordon they would be given the required link.

The AGM would then be followed by the March Committee Meeting, which I think would require another link available to Committee Members only "I think" it's above my pay grade, help Gordon!

Gordon to circulate this information to all on the E-Mail listing for the Folk Club...**Action Gordon.**

4.0 Treasurer's Report: Brian reported, by E-Mail, on the Finances to date.

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| Previous Total at January meeting | <u>£1884.23</u> |
| <u>Income</u> | |
| December Raffle Income | £111.00 |
| Total | £111.00 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Raffle Prizes | £ 34.27 |
| Total | £ 34.27. |
| New Total (£1884.23 + 111.00 - £34.27) = | <u>£1960.96</u> |

5.0 New Business:

5.1 March Folk Night Extended Set for Aaron Clark:

The Committee were in full agreement that an extended slot be given to Aaron and his band "Sir Reel Clarks Band" a Scottish Family Folk Group with a twist of genres. Gordon to confirm the arrangement with Aarons mother Andrea...**Action Gordon.**

The Band features :-

Andy Clark (Dad) Vocals, Guitar, Banjolin, Mandola and Bodhran.

Kyle Clark Vocals, Guitar, Trombone and Bodhran.

Aaron Clark Vocals and Melodeon.

Aaron has won numerous TMSA competitions and is still the current Melodeon Champion for Aberdeen, all this along with having to deal with autism makes him very special young man.

Gordon has produced a poster to advertise the event and a piece for the Folk Club Web Page, a huge well done to Gordon.

5.2 WRI Concert in Collieston Hall.....Monday 13th February 2023 2pm - 3pm.

A good turn out from the Folk Club and a big thank you to Alison, Christine, Dee, Hilda, Janet, Phyllis and Yvonne of the Fearie Deames along with Russell and Scott for providing the entertainment. Good Feedback from the WRI, a great afternoon treat. (P.S The Cakes and Tea were brilliant.)

6.0 Future Events:

- February Folk Night (No Theme) Friday 24th February 2023 8:30pm.
- March Folk Night (John Prine Tribute) along with special Extended set from "Sir Reel Clarks Band" Friday 31st March 2023 8:30pm.

7.0 A.O.C.B.:

7.1 LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless System Wireless Guitar Transmitter Receiver Set Built-in Battery Cordless Guitar Jack Lead Digital Guitar Wireless System for Electric Guitar Bass(WS10)



Gordon informed the committee regarding the above no cables technology to connect our instruments to the sound system at a cost of £40 a set. It was fully agreed that the Folk Club should purchase a set of these to test them out, Gordon to procure them and liaise with Brian for payment...**Action Gordon, Brian.**

7.2 Centenary Folk Night:

Gordon informed the committee that he had checked the Folk Club Statistics regarding Folk Nights and that the Folk Club night in April would be number 100.

One suggestion was that the theme for the night could be songs with 100 in them, thinking caps on chaps for this one.

7.3 Folk Club Chalk Blackboard in the Killie Bar:

Yvonne asked if it would be possible to update the Chalk Blackboard in the Killie Bar with the date and time of the next Folk Night on a regular basis. Gordon to contact Brian and ask if he would be willing to take this on...**Action Gordon, Brian.**

8.0 Date of next ZOOM AGM and Committee Meeting

Wednesday 15th March 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)