



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 11th January 2018 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer, Dave Dixon, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Gordon Mackay and Russell Taylor.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the December 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1: Wishing Tree Donation.: Mike is to contact Angus in regard to the donation to the "Wishing Tree" from the Folk Club for 2017....**Action Mike.**
- 3.2: Sunnybank Concert: Scott is to put together a concert party for the end of February. The plan is for an hour concert 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Scott will be contacting performers for availability...**Action Scott.**
- 3.3: Folk Club AGM: It was agreed by all to hold the AGM along with the normal Monthly meeting on **Thursday 15th February**. Brian, Tansy and Gordon to produce their Annual reports for 2017 in order for them to be included in the AGM agenda and Gordon to advertise the A.G.M. **Action...Tansy Brian and Gordon**

3.4: Folk Club T-Shirts: Ongoing.

4. New Business

4.1: December Folk Night: The December Folk Night was cancelled due to the **dreaded Influenza Bug** that is going round and knocked out almost all the performers (See Below)



GET WELL SOON Y'ALL

4.2: February Folk Night : The Dining Room has a private function on Friday 23rd February therefore it is planned to move the Folk Night to Saturday 24th February, this will also be used as a "try and see" in respect to a permanent move to a Saturday night where people would not have been working on the day of the Folk Club, coming home tired etc. It is also planned to have a "Country and Western" theme on the night. Brian to check with the hotel prior to Gordon advertising the change of night and theme...**Action Brian, Gordon.**

4.3: Folk Club Poster : Dave has volunteered to produce an A3 to advertise the forthcoming Months events for the Folk Club.....**Action Dave.**

4.4 Treasurer's Report: Mike as Vice Treasurer reported on the November and December Finances

Previous Total: £2329.01 Note: The £400 payment to Bruno for the Workshops has already been taken off in the original November minutes finances.

November

Income

Drumming and Singing Workshop Ticket Sales	£395.00
November Folk Club Raffle	£130.00
Total	<u>£525.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes from October 2017	£ 21.57
Refreshments for Workshops	£ 66.84
Condenser Mike Phantom Power Unit	£ 26.84.
Silver City Singers	£ 60.00
Total	<u>£175.25</u>

Total £2329.01 + £525.00 - £175.25 = £2678.80

Previous Total: £2678.80

November

Income

No December Folk Club Raffle	£000.00
Total	<u>£000.00</u>

Expenses

Christmas Presents Tam, Wren and Ruby	£ 34.97
Total	<u>£ 34.97</u>

Total £2678.80 - £34.97 = £2643.83

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None

6.0 A.O.C.B.:

6.1 Future Events: It is hoped to have an unplanned Saturday afternoon session of music in the summer outside on the Killie Lawn just turn up with the toys and play. Watch this space.

6.2 Shetland or Orkney Visit: discussions were held into the feasibility of a crowd of us going to Shetland or Orkney either during their Folk Festivals or at another time, requires "Tansy the Organiser".

6.3 Stonehaven Folk Club 11th May: Dave asked if we would spread the word that Folk Singer Ewan McLellan will be playing at the Town Hall, worth going along to see him.

6.4 Fonseca's New Album Launch: being put back a couple of months to complete recording of the album, it was agreed by all that it would be great to have the FONSECAS launch the album whenever it is ready at the first available Folk Club night, where they could perform a few songs from the album.

7.0 Date of next Meeting: Note : This will be the AGM and the normal Monthly Meeting.

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 15th February 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)

