



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

JANUARY 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel

Date & Time: Monday 20th January 2020 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Beryl Maclean, Mike Bower, Michael Hendry, Brian McAulay and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Tansy Grahame, Dave Dixon and Gordon Mackay.

Yvonne as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and then began the agenda.
3. Minutes: The minutes from the December 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Christmas Meal: Everyone enjoyed the meal and festivities, a big thank you to Michael for organising the event. It is planned to have this year's meal sometime in January 2021 after all the Christmas rushing about is over where hopefully more folkies will be able to attend. (Closed)

3.2 Annual Charitable Donation 2019: With the Folk Club December Raffle being topped up to £200 and Brian's Christmas Karaoke, along with a donation from the Killie, raising a brilliant £180. A cheque for £380 will be presented to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Peterhead who do such great work.

It is hoped to present the cheque to the Salvation Army at the Drop - In next Tuesday afternoon the 28th January at the Salvation Army hall in Peterhead, Scott to check times with them....**Action Scott.**

Yvonne has offered to contact the local paper for a photograph as has been arranged for past donations, this lets people see where the Raffle Takings go and provides good P.R. for the Folk Club.....**Action Yvonne.**

3.3 Slains Primary School (P5-P7) Song Workshop and Storytelling: The date for the Slains School visit has been re-scheduled as Ailsa, who will carry out the Story Telling part of the event, has exams on the 23rd January. Conor Meehan has arranged a new date of Monday 10th February at 09:15 am. for an hour and three quarters.

3.6: Hatton Rural Concert A very successful evening, with a great turn out of performers from the Folk Club. The audience numbers were slightly down due to the very cold weather and the usual ails at this time of the year. It was still a grand concert with the Folk Club performers enjoying the spread laid on by the ladies of the Bogbrae WRI (and what a great spread it was) and winning their fair share of the raffle prizes. **(Closed)**

3.7 Review of the December Folk Night: The P.A. system worked well with the new speakers now fitted to the existing stands, after a most enjoyable Christmas Meal and the tables and seats arranged, the evening commenced. Due to the time of year the numbers of performers and audience were down on the usual turnout but never the less another brilliant night.

4.3 Folk Club A.G.M. : It is proposed to hold the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 17th February, which will be followed by the normal February Monthly Meeting. To be announced at the December(Done) and January Folk Nights.

4.4 Cruden Bay over 50's Club Concert: Brian has volunteered to find out what the over 50's club require time and performance wise on Thursday 9th April 2020.....**Action Brian.**

4.6 Folk Club Raffle Ticket Selling. : It was agreed by all to trial a new way of selling the raffle tickets on a Folk Night.

- 1) Brian will continue to sell tickets in the Bar.
- 2) Mike has offered to sell tickets in the lounge.
- 3) Scott has offered to sell tickets at the entrance foyer to the Dining Room.

This will commence from the January Folk Night.

Yvonne has offered to purchase the required prizes for the Folk Club raffle.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None at present time

7.0 Future Events:

- **Folk Club AGM**.....Thursday 17th February, followed by Monthly Meeting.
- **Peterhead Pensioners Club Concert**....Wednesday 25th March 2010 7pm.
- **Cruden Bay over 50's Club Concert**.... Thursday 9th April 2020 Time to be confirmed.

8.0 A.O.C.B.: It was proposed by Scott and accepted by all that the theme for the February Folk Night should be "Favourite Love Songs" this will be announced at the January Folk Night.



8.0 Date of next Meeting: Monday 17th February 2019 7:30pm in the Killie.
(A.G.M. followed by usual Monthly Meeting).

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)