



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Tuesday July 16th 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon, Ewan McKay, Dave Cherry, Scott Thomson

Brian as Vice - Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting and began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** Angelika Eberhard, Liz Oates, Tanya Mehrer, Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Kenny McKenzie, Jim Ferguson
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Club Song "Cruden Water": This is included as an agenda point

Club Tee-Shirts / Mugs: This is included as an agenda point

Buchan Community Newsletter: Ewan to get in touch with Stef Swales (contact for the Buchan Community Newsletter) with information regarding the Folk Club

Action...Ewan

Cruden Bay Gala: This is included as an agenda point

Concert at the White Horse Strichen: This is included as an agenda point

Scottish Week Concert: This is included as an agenda point

Press Release regarding the Folk Club: Dave Dixon is currently preparing an article for release and will report on this at the next meeting in August **Action ...Dave**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of June Folk Night: With the theme of summertime another successful club night with a few people coming in from the bar to the lounge to listen to the music. There are still problems with the sound around the lounge area but hopefully this will be addressed prior to the July folk club night. It is planned to rig up another speaker to cover the far end of the lounge **Action...Gordon, Dave Cherry**

4.2 Review of Gala Bash: The night was a great success, the Cruden Bay Folk Club being initial in this by providing a great evening's entertainment. A thank you from this committee goes out to all who gave up their time and effort to make it so. The event was a sell-out which in itself is a recognition of the standard of musicians we have at the club and a positive encouragement to the club to host our own events in the future

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported that the funds were in a healthy condition and that there are six T-shirts now in Liz's Gift Shop for sale (see Agenda Point)

Funds: Carried over £568.21

Income

The March raffle brought in £107.00

Payments for Club T-Shirts £228

Total is £903.21

Expenditure

£10.49 Prizes for raffle

£21.60 2 x Club T-Shirts for raffle

£40 Gala Expenses

Total at present £831.12

4.4 July Folk Night: The theme is "60's Hippy" where we can hopefully bring some FLOWER POWER to the Killie. Gordon has offered once again to draw the raffle with Dave Cherry and Angus selling the raffle tickets in the bar.

4.5 Concert by the Folk Club at the White Horse in Strichen: The date for this event is Tuesday 1st October. It is planned to perform the same set as the Scottish Week concert in July with the addition of an acoustic set from Gordon, Jim, Brian and Dave Cherry.

4.6 Scottish Week Concert: At the Peterhead Community Centre Theatre on Thursday 25th July 7:30 pm. This will be in the form of 2 x 10 minute sets with the P.A. being provided by the theatre. It is planned to carry out sound checks prior to the concert requiring our presence for 6pm on the Thursday evening. Final Rehearsal is planned for the Wednesday night at Kalimera.

4.8 CBFC Promotion and Publicity

Club CD "Cruden Water": The cost of a rubber stamp for the cover was estimated at £95 and it was agreed by all to stay with the labels, Gordon now has a stronger adhesive for the labels to prevent them peeling back. After discussion it was agreed to run a promotion of £5 per CD for a couple of months to see how the sales go.

Club T-Shirts: 21 x T-Shirts have been sold with another 6 available in Liz's Gift Shop, 3 X Medium in Black, 1 x Large in Black, 1x Large in Green, 1 x XL in Green There are 8 logo templates held by the T-Shirt Producer which can be used if anyone would like to provide their own T-Shirt to her (example ladies style shirt)

Folk Club Mugs: This to be an agenda point for the August meeting

5.0 Folk Club AGM: The AGM will be held in the village Hall on Tuesday 15th October 2013 at 800 Pm

5.1 A.O.C.B. None at this time

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and a next meeting date of **Monday 19th August 2013** was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)