



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel    Date & Time: Thursday 22nd July 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Tansy Grahame, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor

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

### 3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop Awaiting update on Workshop and Storage of the new drums...Awaiting update from Angus.

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop Possible August / September date...Awaiting update from Brian, Gordon, Davy Cherry, and Scott.

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: 2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitters have now been replaced and still have to be function tested.... Awaiting update from Gordon, Brian.

3.4: Singing Workshop: It was agreed by all to hold another singing workshop with Janice in the summer, the preference for venue would be the Village Hall, Tanja to contact Janice and arrange the booking...Action Tanja. / Update:- Tanja booking a Sunday in August... Awaiting update from Tanja.

**3.5: Alison Bruce Singing Workshop:** Update, Alison will be booked for one day ( Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2017, there will be a morning and afternoon session where one or the other, or both could be attended depending on preference.... **Awaiting update from Tanja.**

The Village Hall will require to be booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2017 ... **Awaiting update from Tansy.**

**3.6: African Drumming / Singing Workshop:** Tanja to organise these workshops for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016...**Awaiting update from Tanja.**

**3.7: Country Music Night:** It was agreed to hold the night on a Saturday in February depending on final costings. Tanja to find out the availability of the bands and what costs would be involved.... **Awaiting update from Tanja.**

Note: The Rebos have issued an invitation to any Female Country singers who would like to sing with the band on the night, Gordon is requested to put invite on to the website. Brian is to organise the night with the help of the committee ( watch this space).. **Awaiting update from Gordon.**

**3.9: Halloween Ceilidh 29th October 2016:** Awaiting final response from Peter and Babs as to the availability of the ceilidh band for the event, and also confirmation of the booking of the Bluegrass Moonshine Band" AKA " Moonshine Madness" .... **Awaiting update from Tanja**

#### **4. New Business**

**4.1 June Folk Night:** An evening filled with lots of talent, from the 20 minute session from visiting American singer songwriter Graham Pearson of the band "Power Section", to the 30 minute session from the Fonsecas and of course all of our home grown club performers especially The Choir, Tansy and Yvonne, Janet and Scarlet, Janet and Graham also Ailsa, along with a couple of brilliant songs from Chris. Then our dynamic duo Donald and Neil, also Luke...WHAT A NIGHT!!

The audience numbers were just about right to allow a bit of movement in the Dining Room.

## 4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on the June Finances

Previous Total: £2394.90

### Income

May Folk Club Raffle £110.00

Total £147.00

### Expenses

Raffle Prizes £ 29.97

Total £ 29.97

New Total £2394.90 + £110 -£29.97 = £2474.93

## 5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None

6.0 A.O.C.B.: The Christmas Meal for the Folk Club has been booked at the Killie for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 7:00 pm, this is the night of the Folk Club so we will carry on with the club night after the meal.



The drive for more Committee Members is still ongoing ,the word to be passed around for any volunteers.....**Action All**

## 7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016 07:30** in the Killie (Tanja's Calendar)

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)