



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 13th July 2017 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer and Russell Taylor.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Uke Workshop and Drumming Workshop: Planning ongoing, watch this space
...Action Angus.

3.2: Fund raising concert: It was proposed and agreed that the takings from the raffle at the Country Ho Down night would be donated to charity as we do each year, the charity to be decided at the next meeting, suggestions from the Committee please
...Action All

3.3: Recording of Folk Night for Posterity: Ongoing: Awaiting input from Gordon as to details of equipment required, can it be hired? How do we do it!

3.4: Aberdeen Choir (Male -Voice): Ongoing: Brian to check availability of the choir to perform a set at a future Folk Night...Action Brian

3.5: Skip Gorman: Ongoing: Awaiting information from Gordon.

3.5: "Bob and Robert" August Folk Club Theme Brian to contact Gordon in regard to advertising the night on the Web ...**Action Brian**.

Songs so far: Choir:-Bob Dylan = "Blowing in the Wind"

Tansy:- Bobby Gentry = "Ode to Billy Joe"

Scott:- Bob Dylan = "Girl from the North Country"

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4. New Business

4.1: June Folk Night: Due to the Dining Room being full with people making merry (nothing wrong with that by the way!) it was decided to revert back to the lounge for a session rather than the usual Folk Club Night, luckily the lounge was quite empty allowing us to do this, once settled in it was a very enjoyable evening. This may occur again over the summer months and will have to be dealt with at the time, Brian is to ask Lucy if it would be possible to have prior notice of large bookings on the Folk Club night to assist us in planning the evening ...**Action Brian**

4.2: "Country Ho-Down" Concert 14th October 2017:

- Hall Is booked
- Tickets are £10 available from the Post Office or Committee Members.
- No ticket sales online.
- Cleaners to be booked again.
- Plan for tickets is for Gordon to produce the Art Work then have Ray who works out of the Post Office produce the tickets (99 Tickets required)
- Raffle takings are for this year's charity donation as already stated in point 3.2.

4.4: Buchan Heritage Concert:

- Date - Wednesday 20th September
- Venue - Longside Church Hall
- Time - Marlene Lowe to get back to the Folk Club with the times for the concert.
- Players to date - Selection of the Choir, Brian, Russell, Scott and hopefully Ailsa.
- Rehearsals - Cruden Bay Hall to be booked for **Monday 4th September 7:30 - 9:30pm** / **Sunday 17th September 2:00 - 4:00 pm** ...Action Tansy.

4.5: Gordons P.A Equipment: Awaiting cost from Gordon.

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the May Finances

Previous Total: £2346.66

Income

June Raffle	£ 143.00
Total	<u>£ 143.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	<u>£ 27.46</u>
Display Board	<u>£ 40.00</u>
Total	<u>£ 67.46</u>

Total £2346.66 + 143 - 67.46 = £2422.20

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts ...Action Yvonne

6.0 A.O.C.B. :

It was agreed to purchase a couple of Blackboard Chalk Pens for the Display Board and to mark-up forthcoming events and place the board in the Hotel Foyer ...**Action Yvonne.**

It was proposed that the Folk Club Committee have a weekend visit to Stonehaven to take in the Folk Festival in 2018 as we did at Port Patrick. Information to be gathered regarding hotels , camp sites in Stonehaven prior to an early booking ...**Action All**

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 9th August 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)