



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 12th July 2018 7:30 p.m.

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

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the June 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: 2017 Annual Charity Donation: The donation to the Peterhead Food Bank is being held back for the present time and will be assessed at a later date. **Closed.**

3.2: Sunnybank Concert: **Ongoing:** Awaiting report back from Jill as to date of concert
...Action Jill

3.3: Folk Club T-Shirts: Tansy has provided, to the committee, leaflets from "Fruit of the Loom" and "B & C" which show available sizes and colours for the Folk Club T-Shirts, now awaits orders to progress a final costing for the shirts...Action All



3.4: Folk Club P.A. Set Up: Awaiting input from Gordon when the demonstration of the system set up can be carried out, Tansy already has the coloured tape to identify the various cables to make setting up a lot easier...**Action Gordon.**



Tansy has also ordered Insulated Mugs complete with Folk Club Logo, these will take the place of the Folk Club badges in the raffle when available.

3.5: General Data Protection Regulations: All now completed in regard to the GDPR changes and the S.S.L. Certificate, well done Gordon...**Closed.**

3.6: Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030,
Dave to contact organisers for a planned concert date **Ongoing...Action Dave.**

3.7: Folk Club Accounts Audit: Accounts returned and all in order, well done Brian...**Closed.**

3.8: Support for (Theatre Modo) and (Meethill Primary School for the purchase of Musical Instruments and Equipment): The awards have been made, £200 to each worthy cause. There was a presentation carried out at Meethill Primary School with members of the School Staff and the Folk Club committee, it is hoped to receive a wee write up in the press (P & J) regarding the club donation. Angus is going to organise a presentation with Theatre MODO to hopefully receive a bit of PR for their award also...**Action Angus.**

3.9 Future Performers: It was proposed to ascertain the possibility of booking the folk group "Salthouse" to perform at the Folk Club, Tansy has volunteered to look into the costs involved, **Tansy is awaiting a response from the band ...Action Tansy.**

3.10 Mega Workshop Day: The date for the Mega workshop will hopefully now be Saturday 17th November to avoid any clash with remembrance Sunday 11th November which was the date originally planned, Tansy to check availability of the Village Hall and book it if ok. The booking for the 11th to be cancelled...**Action Tansy.** Angus to check his availability for the drumming workshop ...**Action Angus.**

4. New Business

4.1: Review of the June Folk Night: A slow start to the Northern Soul Themed Folk Night but picked up later in the evening and was an enjoyable night.

It is hoped to set up the P.A. in the far right hand side corner of the Dining Room for the July Folk Night, this will negate the cable run problems and allow the hotel to set up any required large tables on the right hand side on the Dining Room. Brian to check the proposal with Martin and Lucy**Action Brian.**

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

Previous Total £3043.77

June

Income

May Folk Club Raffle	£130.00
Total	<u>£130.00</u>

Expenses

S.S.L. Certificate	£ 51.00
Electrical Tape	£ 4.77
Raffle Prizes	£ 37.96
Printing Services	£ 2.40
Total	<u>£216.00</u>

Total £3043.77 + £130.00 - £ 96.13 = £3077.64

4.2: Singing Workshop with a difference: The choir would like to organise a "Throat Singing" workshop where 2 sounds can be obtained from the throat/Voice Box simultaneously, the workshop would be provided by Peter Govan, the fee would be £150. The committee all agreed that it would be a challenge for all vocalists and gave the venture their full backing.

From U-Tube:- Published on 12 Dec 2013

Weaving Indian Harmonium with his original compositions, Mongolian Throat Singing, Indian Kirtans, & Eastern Tonality, Traditional Scottish music - including songs of the Selki Seal people, leaves everyone (including myself) feeling very magical inside.

4.3: Use of Folk Club drums: Angus has requested the use of the Folk Club drums for a workshop he is hosting for adults with learning difficulties in Maud and enquired about any charge by the Club for the use of the drums.

It was agreed by all that there would not be a charge for the loan of the drums for any worthwhile cause, but that if any of the drums were damaged while on loan the repairs should be made good by whoever had borrowed them. Angus has volunteered to create a form of sorts to state this and the form would be signed by the responsible person for the drums.

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Dave keeping up the good work with the posters.

6.0 Future Events:

- **July Folk Night:** No Theme this month normal Open Mike followed by an unplugged session.
- **Peterhead Pensioners Concert:** Wednesday 12th September 2018 at the Pensioners hall in Peterhead 7:00pm Kick off (Contact Wilma Rafferty 477587)
- **Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club** at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030 date to be arranged.
- **The Rural AGM 2nd April 2019** in Cruden Bay Village Hall 1 Hour Concert.

7.0 A.O.C.B

7.1 Banjo Loan: Mike has borrowed the Guitar-Banjo from upstairs Killie (Owner Brian).

7.2 Purchase of Spare Guitar: Brian reported that Dave Cheery has a spare acoustic guitar which he will overhaul and sell to the Folk Club for £35 to be kept as a spare upstairs in the Killie. The committee agreed fully the purchase as it would be handy for the Folk Nights and Workshops, Brian to organise with Davy the purchase of the guitar...**Action Brian.**

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 23rd August 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)