



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

JULY 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday 22nd July 2019 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay
Mike Bower, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Fiona Heddle, Tansy Grahame
and Angus McCurrach.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the June 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Iona Fyfe Concert Saturday 31st August 2019.

Publicity and Tickets :-

- Angus has agreed to monitor the Folk Club E-Mail whereby tickets can be reserved and then paid at the door on the night.

Dave informed the Committee that he will complete the A4 Posters, (10 off), the A5 Fliers (30 off) and the Template for the Tickets by Friday 26th July. (Well done Dave).

The Ticket Template will be given to Ray at the Post Office to produce 100 individually numbered tickets for the event and the flyers given out at the Folk Night, the Posters will be put about as normal.

Scott has agreed to organise Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar and Biscuits for the Workshops on the Saturday afternoon.

Yvonne has volunteered to organise the raffle for the evening and any contributions in the form of prizes would be most welcome.

- The doors will be open at 7pm for a concert start by the Russell Taylor Band at 7:30pm.
- As the quote from the cleaners was £175 it was agreed that the Folk Club could all pitch in on the Sunday 1st September and give the hall a good old tidy up, Tansy to check with Rosemary to see if that would be o.k. for hall entry on the Sunday...**Action Tansy. Latest on this:** we will tidy up as much as we can on the Saturday evening, then finish off on the Sunday morning, but must be out of the hall by 10:30 am.
- Iona has requested accommodation for 2 nights the Friday 30th and Saturday 31st, Brian has arranged the beach house for Iona and was given a 50% reduction on the price. Well done Brian. The cost will be £60 per night and will be covered by the Folk Club.
- **Workshops Plan.....**Iona will host a singing workshop for 45 minutes involving 2 songs followed by 45 minutes from her guitar accompanist who will also cover accompanying the 2 songs. Then a coffee break followed by putting it all together and producing what is hoped to be a couple of crackers.

- **Workshop times:**

10:30 - 11:15 Singing Workshop
11:15 - 12:00 Guitar Accompanist Workshop
12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break
12:15 - 12:45 Workshops Compilation

- **Planned Concert Running Order**

Start 7:30 - 8:00 Russell Taylor Band
8:00 - 8:45 Iona Fyfe
8:45 - 9:30 Raffle
9:30 - 10:00 Russell Taylor Band
10:00 - 10:45 Iona Fyfe

The following volunteers will be required

- Helpers for door duties etc. for the workshops.
- Helpers for door duties etc. for the concert.
- Helpers for the tidy up on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
(Duties and names to be worked out at the July Folk Club meeting.)

3.2 Review of the June Folk Night: Another lively night with plenty of performers both young and not so young. It is good to see a mixture of ages in the Folk Club, well done to Layla on her first performance at the club and to her accompanist Grandad Gordon (a place has been booked for Gordon at the workshop in August). There was also another fine session at the end of the night.

3.3 Folk Club Newsletter: It was agreed that a Quarterly Folk Club Flyer should be produced which would be handed out at the Folk Night, Scott will produce a sample for discussion at the next meeting....**Action Scott.**

Total £3089.60 + £ 92.65 - £129.61 = £3052.64

4. New Business

4.1 The Folk Club has been approached by RIGGS Sheltered Housing in Longside to the Hatton Rural to see if we can play again for them again on Wednesday the 25th September 2019. At 7:00 pm. This was agreed by all.

4.2 It was agreed by all that there will be a theme for the October Folk Night and it will be " **COWBOYS**" any songs to do with the men and women in their boots and spurs and saddles would be great. (Yippee yi-yay).

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Already discussed in point 3.1

6.0 Future Events:

- Iona Fyfe Workshops and Concert.....Saturday 31nd August 2019. 7:30pm
- Riggs Sheltered Housing Concert...Wednesday 25th September 2019.
- Hatton Rural Concert..... Tuesday 14th January 2020 7:15 pm (2 x 40 minute sets).

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Monday 19th August 2019 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)