



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

JULY - AUGUST 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 23rd August 2023 7:00 p.m.

- 2 Attendees:** Yvonne Bower, Eulyn Pagaling, Jane Pettigrew, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.
- 3 Apologies for absence:** Tansy Grahame, Corine Kooij, Jill McWilliams and Janet Sharp.

Yvonne as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially our new committee member Jane Pettigrew, and then began the agenda.

- 3 Minutes:** The minutes from the June Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 21st June 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Future Concerts (Pensioners, WRI, Sheltered Housing - Post Pandemic):

Riggs Sheltered Housing Complex (Longside) Scott to contact Eunice Scott
Re dates and times....**Ongoing.....Action Scott.**

Phyllis is in the process of contacting the Bayview Nursing Home in Cruden Bay regarding a concert for them and organising a selection of dates depending on the availability of performers...**Ongoing.**

3.2 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 30th June 2023:

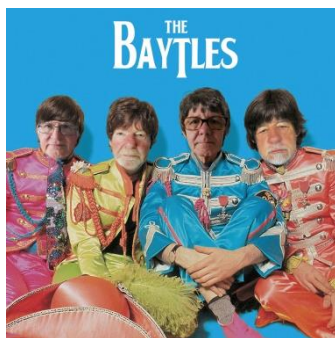
A great turn out for the evening with quite a few new faces, Connor gave us a bit of his Irish heritage along with a couple of Scottish songs, It was great to see John from Huntly visit the Folk Club again and a to hear brothers Gareth and Robbie perform together, Ken kept up our traditions with a couple of Doric songs. Kris brought along Laurence, a student from Canada, she and Kris sang a couple of songs together, great harmonies. The Fearie Deames gave a brilliant unforgettable rendition of the lullaby "Candle Spell Dunvegan" and our wee group of Brian, Dave, Gordon and Kenny gave an excellent performance. Scott and Russell did a tribute to Tina Turner which led on to a great little session to finish. All in all another very enjoyable evening.

Review of the Beatles Theme Folk Night on Friday 28th July 2023:

One of the best theme nights ever with the Dining Room full by 8:30 pm. Brilliant performances from all taking part, a huge thanks goes to Gordon who organised the "WhatsApp" page so we all could claim our songs without repetition and to all who got involved.

It is planned to have another themed Folk Night soon, as it galvanises everyone into delivering brilliant performances.

Great set by our very own Baytles



4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported on the Finances to date.

Last Total at June meeting £2314.46

June Income

Raffle Income £ 134.00
Total Income £134.00

Expenses

Raffle Prizes June £ 25.83.
Microphone foam guards £ 6.99
Wireless Microphone systems £ 71.98
Raffle Books £ 11.92

Total Expenditure £116.72

New Total (£2314.46 + 134.00 - 116.72) = **£2331.74**

July Income

Raffle Income £ 198.00
Total Income £198.00

Expenses

Raffle Prizes July £ 40.70
Legato Transmitters & Receivers £175.98
Total Expenditure £216.68

New Total (£2331.74 + 198.00 - 216.68) = **£2313.06**

5.0 New Business:

5.1 August 25th Folk Night:

Yvonne and Mike will carry on with the raffle for the August Folk Night before taking a well-earned rest from raffle duties, a huge thank you goes to both Yvonne and Mike for all their efforts in purchasing the prizes, the tickets and also the sale and prepping of the tickets prior to the actual raffle taking place. Eulyn and Joe have volunteered to take over the raffle duties from the September Folk Night onwards. Much appreciated by all.

Gordon has planned a tribute for Graham Donachie a Canadian Ex-Pat who passed away earlier this month.

Graham was involved with the club during our Zoom Folk nights due to lockdown rules. his favourite song being "The road and the miles to Dundee" which he performed on one of the Zoom nights.

Gordon has sent out a link to all so that they may learn his timing of the song, which will then be played through the P.A. system on the Folk Night and, with everyone joining in, will be recorded.

Gordon will then splice it in to Graham's original recording to be shared with his family. Well done Gordon, a touching moment for them.

5.2 October 27th Folk Night:

It was proposed by Brian and agreed by all that the October Folk Night should have a theme "The Rolling Stones". Gordon has agreed to set up a WhatsApp page to prevent repetition get your choices in ASAP.

5.3 Timely Reminders

In regard to how easily a Zoom meeting can be missed when things in life get a bit hectic, Yvonne has suggested that we "Pop Up a Postit" as a reminder. I will.



5.4 Clearing away of the P.A. Equipment

It was agreed by all to trial the clearing away of the P.A. System prior to beginning the session at the end of the evening. With many hands available it should only take a few minutes.

5.5 Stand -By Person for setting up Zoom Meetings

It was agreed by all that we should have in place a fully competent stand-by person to set up the Zoom Meeting in Gordon's absence. Joe has volunteered for the post and will be the man to go to if we get stuck, well done Joe.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: October Theme Night "The Rolling Stones".

7.0 Future Events

7.1 "The Rolling Stones" theme night Friday 27th October 2023

7.2 French visit Concert and Ceilidh Saturday 18th August 2024

There is a very special visit planned next year by a group of 50 French people from Chatillon Sur Indre the village in Tours France which will be twinned with Hatton, Longhaven and Cruden Bay.

The Cruden Bay Community Association spokesperson Liz Oates has requested the Folk Club to help in organising an event, which would take place in the Cruden Bay Village Hall for the Saturday evening. This would include a first half concert followed by stovies or similar, then a second half ceilidh. It would be a B.Y.O.B. with tickets on sale to cover the costs.

Suggested times would be 7:30pm - 8:30pm Concert by Folk Club.

8:30pm - 9:00pm Break for Stovies.

9:00pm - 10:00pm Ceilidh.

Yvonne has volunteered to contact Peter Hawkey to ascertain if he stills has the ceilidh band and what the cost would be to play for a couple of hours.

Liz will arrange the booking of the hall for the evening and also contact the Ythan Fiddlers in regard to a ceilidh band and the associated costs.

8.0 A.O.C.B.: None

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 20th September 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)