



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday June 10th 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Liz Oates, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Kenny McKenzie, Ewan McKay, Scott Thomson

Brian as Vice - Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting and began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Dave Dixon, Dave Cherry, Jim Ferguson
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Club Song " Cruden Water" Gordon has ordered 100 recycled paper sleeves and a stamp for the sleeve, he has copied 20 CD's ready for sale, they will be on sale for £8 online (first one has already been sold) and at Liz's shop and at the Killie, Gordon will copy them as required. And update next month on progress **Action ...Gordon**

Club Tee-Shirts / Mugs : This is included as an agenda point

Buchan Community Newsletter: Ewan to get in touch with Stef Swales (contact for the Buchan Community Newsletter) with information regarding the Folk Club
Action...Ewan

Bank Account I'D' Checks: Liz has provided the bank with the necessary evidence a thank you to Liz for taking time out to do this, this point now **Closed**

Cruden Bay Gala: This is included as an agenda point

Concert at the White Horse Strichen: This is included as an agenda point

Scottish Week Concert : This is included as an agenda point

Press Release regarding the Folk Club: Dave Dixon is currently preparing an article for release and will report on this at the next meeting in July **Action ...Dave**

Club Tee-Shirts: This is included as an agenda point

Folk Club A.G.M.: This is included as an agenda point

4, New Business

4.1 Review of May Folk Night : Another brilliant night , with a wide range of music and performers our thanks to all, particularly the performance from Ailsa of "Herrin's Heids " and the songs by Judge John Quinn one of the American guests staying at the hotel, hats off to our house band for providing the backing music on this one.

It was agreed that the raffle went well especially the sales in the bar with Jim and Dave Cherry selling the tickets there, it is hoped to continue this for the June Folk Night, Gordon has volunteered to draw the raffle and has offered to bring along a tombola type wheel to assist in this.

As we had a slightly later start to the Folk Night requested by Lucy due to the hotel being very busy with meals it was agreed by all that the club should be flexible in starting and finishing times dependent on how busy the hotel is on the evening.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported that the funds were in a healthy condition but were reduced slightly with the sum of £270 being paid up front for the T-Shirts

Funds : Carried over £737.71

The March raffle brought in £122.00

Total is £859.71

Expenditure £21.50 on wine for raffle

 £270 upfront payment for T-Shirts (This will be recouped on sale of the shirts)

Total at present £568.21

There will be expenditure this month on raffle prizes

4.3 June Folk Night: The theme is "Summertime" and it is hoped to provide an atmosphere of Sunshine and Summer (**BRIGHT COLOURS TO BE WORN.**)The choir will be singing " Wild Mountain Thyme " and it is hoped to have a wide range of performers as in May.

4.4 Cruden Bay Gala Concert Saturday 15thJune : Gordon has made up special passes for the players on the night (a big thank you to Gordon for his time and effort involved) The sound system will be set up on the Saturday afternoon with sound checks run through at 6pm, it is hoped that all the performers can be there for this, concert start time 7:30pm.

Proposed timings allowing 10 minute change-overs where required

0730 - 08:15 Oxbow Lake

0815 - 0825 Band Change-Over

0825 - 0930 Celidh Band

0930 - 1015 Stovies and Raffle

1015 - 1100 Rebo's

1100 - 1110 Band Change-Over

1110 - 1200 The Trybe

NOTE: These times may be varied on the evening

4.5 Concert by the Folk Club at the White Horse in Strichen : The date for this event is Tuesday 1st October the players will be Scott, Jim, Kenny and Angus who will form a small band and perform songs including Cruden Water.

The choir " One Voice" will provide backing vocals and also perform a couple of songs on their own.

Scott to plan a running order for the night and arrange practises for the event

Action..Scott

4.6 Scottish Week Concert : Liz is going to contact Elaine for further information on the concert at the Palace Hotel on Saturday 25th July.

It is planned to use the same performers as in the Strichen Concert (4.5 above) and this would also provide a dry run for them for Strichen.

There will be 2 x 15 minute sets with the choir performing one song in each set.

Scott to plan a running order for the night and arrange practises for the event

Action..Scott

4.7 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report at this time

4.8 Club T-Shirts and Mugs : Tansy has organised the ordering and sale of the T-Shirts (Thanks to Tansy for taking this on)The T-Shirts are now available in a variety of colours and sizes at a cost of £12 each.

It is hoped that a ladies style T-Shirt can also be provided along with the men's.

The T-Shirts will be sold from Liz's shop where a stock of shirts would be kept; Liz has offered to sell them at the £12 price without addition for the shop costs (Thanks to Liz for this)

Liz and Tansy to organise the requirements **Action...Liz and Tansy**

Folk Club Mugs : This to be an agenda point for the next meeting in July

4.9 Folk Club AGM : It was unanimously agreed to hold the AGM in the village Hall on **Tuesday 15th October 2013 at 800 Pm** Gordon will book the hall for that date and has offered to produce a poster to advertise the event in the local shops, post office **Action...Gordon**

Liz has offered to provide refreshments on the night utilising the kitchen facilities in the hall (thanks to Liz for this) helping hands to be enlisted on the night.

5.0 A.O.C.B. None at this time

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and a next meeting date of **Monday 8th July 2013** was agreed.

(Well done Brian on chairing the meeting)

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)