



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 10th June 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Mary Palmer, Tanya Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon, Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Liz Oates, Gordon McKay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor.

2. Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1 Singing Workshop: Tansy has organised the singing workshop for Saturday 12th September 2015 in the Village Hall 2 pm - 4 pm.

- 3.2 Drumming Workshop: The spare drums that Angus brings along for use at the workshop are unavailable at the present time, Angus will organise the next workshop once the drums are available for use ...Action Angus.

- 3.3: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Brian to arrange some dates with Dave Cherry and the Guitar Tutor for the Workshop...Ongoing ...Action Brian.

- 3.4: Slow Jam Session: Closed awaiting reply from Lorna.

3.5: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: Tansy has booked the Village Hall to rehearse for for the Scottish Week Concert which takes place on Friday 24th July.

Rehearsal Dates & Times:- Thursday 9th July, Thursday 16th July and Thursday 23rd July all 7pm - 9pm.

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the May Folk night: There again seems to be the same old problem with noise in the lounge during performances, where the P.A. has to be turned up and people talk louder and so on. It was agreed that small cards politely requesting a bit of hush for the performers be spread about the tables and bar. Scott, as Master of Ceremonies, will endeavour to maintain a bit of decorum during performances. ...Action Scott.

It is also planned to return to the unplugged session after the raffle, with maybe one microphone for voice only.

4.2 October Halloween Ceilidh: Mary advised the committee the band "The Life 'o Riley" are available to join in on the Friday night Folk Club on the 30th October, Host a workshop in the village hall on the Saturday afternoon (type of workshop still to be decided) and do the ceilidh on the Saturday night, all for £600. It was unanimously agreed to book the band, Mary is going to contact and confirm...Action Mary.

Scott proposed that the Folk Club should also provide an evening meal at the Killie for the band between the end of the workshop and the start of the Ceilidh, seconded by Angus and agreed by all.

There will be 4 good prizes on the Saturday night for best Halloween Costume Woman, Man, Girl and Boy.

Suggested ticket price would be £10 for adults and £5 for kids.

4.3 Skip Gorman Concert: Gordon has organised the concert for Saturday 11th July in the Village Hall, 8:00 pm start. Tickets are £8 and it is Bring A Bottle Only Or Nice Snacks as we like to call it "BABOONS"



Mmmmm Nice!

The supporting acts would include the choir and some of the Folk Club regulars.

The Folk Club will provide room and board at the Killie for Skip on the Saturday night, Gordon to investigate special rate if possible...**Action Gordon.**

It is hoped that the money taken in from the raffle at the concert will be used to purchase some Ukuleles for the forth coming workshop, see below point 4.4

Cruden Bay Folk Club Proudly Presents the return of

Skip Gorman

the world renowned singing cowboy

playing at the

Cruden Bay Village Hall

on

Saturday 11th July from 8:00pm

Doors open at 7:30 pm. Admission by ticket only Price £8.00



The event will be unlicensed,
but those attending are
welcome to bring along their own re-
freshments beer, wine and food etc.

Full details to be found on the
Cruden Bay Folk Club Website
www.crudenbayfolkclub.co.uk
and also on the club
facebook page

100% Acoustic
100% Old Time Country
Traditional Ballads and Fiddle Tunes
from the Early Days of the Old West

www.skipgorman.com

4.4 Ukes of Earl: Angus and Brian to organise a tutor for the Uke workshop, and Yvonne to contact Port Errol Primary with regard to some of the kids taking part in the workshop, date of workshop still to be organised...**Action Yvonne, Angus and Brian.**

4.5 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on May Finances as follows:

Previous Total: £2,934.01

May Figures

Income:

Income March Raffle £ 127.10
Total Income: £127.10

Expenditure:

Raffle Prizes £ 35.13
Total Expenditure: £ 35.13

Monthly Totals: £127.10- **£35.13** = £ 91.97

Final Total for Club Funds = £ 3025.98

4.4 April Folk night: There will be a half hour set by Joe Kinsman and the Thistles after the raffle, arranged by Andy Clucas. Joe was founder member of "We Free Kings"



5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Advertising and Ticket Production for Skip Concert ongoing.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: None.

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th July 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)