



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 16th June 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Jill McWilliams, Tanja Mehrer, Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop Awaiting update on Workshop and Storage of the new drums... **Action Angus.**

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Date now set will be Sunday 17th July times still to be considered. It was agreed that all children attending the workshop must be accompanied by an Adult. Brian to contact Tansy to arrange the booking of the hall, and Brian, Gordon, Davy Cherry, and Scott to work on the presentations and material for the workshop... **Action Brian, Gordon, Davy Cherry, and Scott.**

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: 2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitters have now been replaced and still have to be function tested....Ongoing

3.4: Songbook: A huge Well Done to Dave Dixon on completing the Songbook, unfortunately due to a very hectic night we never had the chance to try them out, but watch this space.

3.5: Hall Bookings: The Hall Bookings that we now have for the Scottish Week Concert are as follows:-

Thursday 7th July Rehearsal in hall

Thursday 14th July Rehearsal in hall

Sunday 17th July Guitar Workshop (Still to be booked)

Monday 18th July Lighting and Sound set up and rehearsal in venue

Thursday 21st July Scottish Week Concert night.

3.6: Singing Workshop: It was agreed by all to hold another singing workshop with Janice in the summer, the preference for venue would be the Village Hall, Tanja to contact Janice and arrange the booking...Action Tanja. / Update:- Tanja booking a Sunday in August...Action Tanja.

3.7: Alison Bruce Singing Workshop: Update, Alison will be booked for one day (Sunday 2nd of April 2017, there will be a morning and afternoon session where one or the other, or both could be attended depending on preference....Action Tanja.

The Village Hall will also be booked for 2nd of April 2017 ...Action Tansy.

3.8: African Drumming / Singing Workshop: Tanja to organise these workshops for the 19th and 20th November 2016...Action Tansy.

3.9: Country Music Night: It was agreed to hold the night on a Saturday in February depending on final costings. Tanja to find out the availability of the bands and what costs would be involved....Action Tanja.

Note: The Rebos have issued an invitation to any Female Country singers who would like to sing with the band on the night, Gordon is requested to put invite on to the website. Brian is to organise the night with the help of the committee (watch this space)..Action Gordon.

3.10 Halloween Celeidh 29th October 2016: Tanja contacted Kenny in regard to the Rolling Stovies booking.

Update: Still waiting to hear back from Kenny regarding the Rolling Stovies or Peter and Babs Celeidh Band (There seems to be a bit of confusion as to which band is being contacted!!) Tanja still to contact "the Bluegrass Moonshine Band" AKA " Moonshine Madness" but is awaiting the outcome from Kenny.

3.11 PortPatrick Folk Club Outing: Ongoing :-Bookings all in place at the Downshire Hotel and the two houses that are attached to the Hotel for Friday 2nd of September and Saturday 3rd of September.

4. New Business

4.1 March Folk Night: A Very, Very busy night with lots of meals in the Dining Room making it hard to set up and play, but we managed. Discussion has taken place again regarding the Karaoke type stuff being performed at the Folk Club, this in future will be not be encouraged and Alex persuaded to engage with the Club Players for backing music....Action Scott.

It was intimated to some of the committee by some of the visitors to the Folk Club that they did not feel welcome and found us a bit "CLEEKISH" personally I have not found this the case ,but we should make every effort to make visitors welcome and included in the proceedings...Action All.

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

Previous Total: £2320.27

Income

May Folk Club Raffle £147.00

Total £147.00

Expenses

Music Stand £ 41.54

Raffle Prizes £ 30.83

Total £ 72.37

New Total £2320.27 + £147 -£72.37 = £2394.90

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:



There is a new uke players and learners get together organised by Linda Chessor at the Station Hotel in Ellon, on Tuesday nights 7pm - 9pm starting on the 5th July..All welcome. Gordon to put on to our web site....**Action Gordon**

6.0 A.O.C.B.: We are starting a drive for more Committee Members,the word to be passed around for any volunteers.....**Action All**

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 13th July 2016 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)