



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 22nd June 2017 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer and Russell Taylor.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the Joint April and May 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Uke Orchestra Set: Planning ongoing for late summer (Beach Boys Theme) this could be tied in with the Uke workshop which is presently being planned ..Action Angus.

3.2: Fund raising concert: Postponed until spring 2018 due to other Folk Club Commitments / Concerts in the latter half of 2017.

3.3: Recording of Folk Night for Posterity: **Ongoing:** Awaiting input from Gordon as to details of equipment required, can it be hired? How do we do it!

3.4: Aberdeen Choir (Male -Voice): **Ongoing :** The lads are unable to make the May Folk Night, but hope to perform a set at a future Folk Night.

3.5: Skip Gorman: **Ongoing :** Awaiting information from Gordon.

4. New Business

4.1: May Folk Night : New P.A. system in place and producing a great sound, a wonderful addition to the Folk Club, well done again to Brian and Gordon on all their efforts in procuring a brilliant system at a brilliant price. The third speaker and cables have also been purchased and will be available for the June Folk Night.

The putting away of the P.A. after the raffle had a few problems and disruptions to the audience, therefore it was agreed to leave it in situ until the end of the evening.

4.2: Proposed Workshops for 2017 : Angus has agreed to look at the feasibility of another drumming workshop this year and also perhaps a Uke workshop see point 3.1, watch this space ...Action Angus

4.3: "Ho-Down" Concert: Old Spice are now officially booked for the event and the hall booked for Saturday 14th October. The July Folk Club Committee meeting will have a large part of the agenda related to the planning of the event, Ticket Sales, Advertising and such, it will also be the Folk Club's 5 Year anniversary, we started in October 2012.

4.4: "Buchan Heritage AGM: Due to the unavailability of performers for the evening, (short notice request) the Folk Club could not support the event. Scott informed Marlene Lowe secretary of the Buchan Heritage to inform her of the situation.

4.5: Gordons P.A Equipment: Ongoing :A big thank you to Gordon for the use of his P.A. and a unanimous decision taken that on receipt of the new P.A. system the Folk Club shall cover the cost of a refurbishment of Gordon's system prior to return. Gordon to check what is required and to provide a summary of costs to TansyAction Gordon, Tansy.

4.6: **Reminder:** July Planned Theme Night: A great idea from Dave and agreed by all to have a **BOB / ROBERT** theme night

Example artists Bob Dylan, Bob Marley, Robert Burns, Robert Plant, not to mention Bob the Builder.....I said not to mention Bob the Builder. Gordon to put on to the Website....Action Gordon.

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the May Finances

Previous Total : £3006.12

May

Income

May Raffle	£ 119.00
Total	<u>£ 119.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	<u>£ 28.46</u>
New P.A. System	<u>£ 555.00</u>
New Speaker and Cables	<u>£ 195.00</u>
Total	<u>£ 778.46</u>

Total £3006.12 + 119 - 778.46 = £2346.66

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts **ongoing**

Mandy has produced an arty advertising sandwich type chalk board to be used on the folk nights to advertise forthcoming events, will be available for the June folk night.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: None

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 13nd July 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)