



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Fiona Heddle, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Michael Hendry.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the May 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

### Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1: 2017 Annual Charity Donation: Awaiting report back from Angus ...Action Angus.
- 3.2: Sunnybank Concert: Awaiting report back from Jill as to date of concert ...Action Jill
- 3.3: Folk Club T-Shirts: A new logo derived from the Folk Club advertising Blackboard by Gordon (well done Gordon) which was originally designed and painted by Mandy (who has agreed the use of the picture on the T-Shirts).

The logo is out there for comment by all the committee for use on the new T-Shirts, colours, sizes and costs to be advised ...Action Tansy



**3.4: Drumming Workshop:** Unfortunately the workshop planned for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11 am-2pm in the Cruden Bay Village Hall had to be cancelled due to availability of participants, it is hoped to include a 2 hour drumming workshop as part of the Mega Workshop Day planned for November (see A.O.C.B.)

**3.5: Review of the May Folk Night:** A few problems were encountered with setting up in the corner of the Dining Room where the speaker cables cross a doorway and need to be over the door or taped to the floor, this can be addressed at the June Folk Night.

There was also a large table of Icelandic hotel guests set up right in front of the stage area which encountered a few complaints from them when the setting up of the equipment was ongoing. It was a wee bit of a "guddle" setting it all up, but we did our best and that's what counts at the end of the day.

### **Suggested Solutions**

a) Gordon has volunteered to demonstrate the setting up and the operation of the P.A. system to all who wish this instruction, this would include:-

- Setting up the three speakers (this includes the one down in the alcove) which was not available on the May Folk night but really was required for that end of the Dining Room.
- The connection of all the cables, (Power, Mikes and D.I's).
- The operation and safeguards of the system...**Action Gordon.**

- b) It is planned to identify the required cables which will be kept in a "Folk Club" bag or box, as the requirement is quite small these should be easily identified for connection and a guide produced showing what goes where.
- c) The desk is to be checked for channel faults and any faults identified should be repaired.

**3.6: General Data Protection Regulations:** Gordon has done a sterling job in regard to the GDPR changes for the Folk Club stored personnel data and has advised the committee that an S.S.L. Certificate should be obtained for the Folk Club web site security, this prevents a "Not Secure Site" message appearing when anyone tries to open the web page. The cost of the certificate is £53, it was agreed by all that Gordon should facilitate this as soon as possible ...**Action Gordon.**

**3.7: Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030,** Dave to contact organisers for a planned concert date...**Action Dave.**

**3.8: Folk Club Accounts Audit:** Carried forward to July Meeting: Brian to check with Sue regarding the auditing of the Folk Club accounts for 2017. The books are with Sue at the moment...**Action Brian.**

#### **4. New Business**

**4.1: Folk Club June 29<sup>th</sup> Northern Soul Theme Night:** Dave to produce a poster for the theme night to display around the village and in the Killie.....**Action Dave.**

It was agreed by all that after the June folk night there should be a normal folk club night in July followed by the "Summer Theme" in August.



#### 4.2: Treasurer's Report: Tansy as Treasurer reported on the April Finances

Previous Total      £3152.77

##### **May**

##### Income

May Folk Club Raffle	£107.00
Total	<u>£107.00</u>

##### Expenses

Reserve Bottle of Whiskey for raffle	£ 16.00
Seasons For Growth Donation	£200.00
Total	<u>£216.00</u>

Total                      £3152.77 + £107.00 - £ 216.00 = £3043.77

4.3: Requests for Donations: The Folk Club has received two further requests for donations , both of which are local and worthwhile causes.

a) Support for Theatre Modo to enable them to send some of the performers from Peterhead and Fraserburgh to Italy and perform for Italian school children there, as many of the performers are from poorer backgrounds, and the cost of one child being around the £300 mark, the self-funding of the trip would not be practical. Any assistance given would be much appreciated.

#### Details of Theatre Modo

A self-defined 'social circus' established in 1995, Theatre Modo works throughout Scotland from bases in Glasgow and, since 2012, Peterhead utilizing 'high quality engagement in circus, street theatre and carnival arts as a catalyst for individual and community change' (Theatre Modo). In 2009, Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership invited Modo to contribute to a 'Youth Regeneration' project in Peterhead and Fraserburgh, fishing towns located on the north-eastern coastline of the region with small, yet notable, pockets of multiple deprivation. Since 2009 Modo has produced an annual Fireworks Parade, a large celebratory community event coinciding with Bonfire Night, in Peterhead (Pandemonium

2009, Leviathan 2011) and Fraserburgh (Fantasmagoria 2010, Maelstrom 2012). Here we focus on the making of Maelstrom, The Shell Fireworks Parade in Fraserburgh in 2012, which was the culmination of a four-year programme of community partnership, public engagement and creative practice.

**b) Support for Meethill Primary School for the purchase of Musical Instruments and Equipment** to enable the children to learn to play a musical instrument at school, as many of the pupils cannot afford the cost of a musical instrument, the music teacher at the school has begun fundraising to provide the instruments for the children and would appreciate any assistance given.

### **Welcome to our School website**

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creating an ethos of achievement is central to what we do and we work hard to establish an environment in which all our pupils, staff and members of our community are able to achieve their potential and expectations.

Meethill Primary School, which opened in 1973, is situated in the town of Peterhead, approximately 30 miles from Aberdeen. The school is sited in a residential area of the town called Meethill. Meethill Tower, built by the Liberals following the passing of the Reform Bill for Scotland in 1833, granting Peterhead the status of a Parliamentary Burgh, is the centre piece of the school.

The school enjoys the active support of families, both formally and informally, and the local community. Pupils are also actively involved in the decision making around their educational provision and the general life of the school.



It was agreed by all that the Folk Club should donate £200 to each of these deserving causes.

**4.4: Future Funding Arrangements:** As on one hand we are not a profit making organisation, yet on the other the Folk Club requires funds for equipment, guest artists, workshops etc., the committee discussed the necessity for a method of determining what future donations would be given and to whom.

Gordon proposed that at the first Folk Club committee meeting of the year 20% of the club funds at that time should be earmarked for donations that year, with a maximum amount of £200 for any one donation.

Each request would be considered at the time of receipt by the committee at the next available meeting and a decision taken. A fair spread of donations throughout the year would also be taken on board at the time of decision. All present agreed with the proposal but felt that a full complement of the committee should discuss the proposal further prior to its acceptance.

**5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:** None

**6.0 Future Events:**

- Kris's Garden Party Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Afternoon on to evening all welcome, adults and children. Directions below:-

Postcode AB53 6TN for sat navs

Drive out of New Deer on Auchreddie Road West

towards Cuminstone. After about a mile you will see a white bungalow really close to the road on your left with farm buildings around it. Turn left immediately after the bungalow. It feels like you are going up their driveway as the barns are on your right but it's a shared access and you go up the track, taking the right hand bend to the top of the hill where you will see Kris's croft and his wind turbine. Parking will be in the field on your right, he usually signposts it.

- June Folk Night Theme "Northern Soul" Songs of Dobie Grey, Yvonne Baker, the Tomangoes, the Facinations, Tobi Legend.
- Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030 date to be arranged.
- The Rural AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 in Cruden Bay Village Hall 1 Hour Concert.

## **7.0 A.O.C.B**

**7.1 Future Performers:** It was proposed to ascertain the possibility of booking the folk group "Salthouse" to perform at the Folk Club, Tansy has volunteered to look into the costs involved ...**Action Tansy.**

**7.2 Mega Workshop Day:** It is proposed to hold a Mega Workshop Day in November as shown below, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of November are the proposed dates, Tansy to check availability of the Village Hall...**Action Tansy.**

**MEGA WORKSHOP DAY      FREE ENTRY**

**All WELCOME (Why Not Try Them All)**

**BYO Lunch / Tea and Coffee Provided**

**1<sup>st</sup> Workshop "Beginners Guitar"**

**Fancy Learning a Few Chords...Come Along and Join In (09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop "Drumming"**

**African Drumming Class / Drums Are Available (12:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop "Doric Song"**

**Hoose Aboot: The Muckin 'o Geordie's Byre**

**(3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Scott to contact Angus, Brian, Dave Cherry and Russell to find out their availability for the workshops...Action Scott.

#### **8.0 Date of next Meeting:**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)