

CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB JUNE 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday 17th June 2019 7:30 p.m.

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

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

3. <u>Minutes</u>: The minutes from the May 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Quizgo and Rebos in support of Cruden Bay Hall Funds Saturday 22nd

June 2019: Unfortunately due to a variety of reasons e.g. Portsoy Small Boats

Festival weekend being amongst them, the support for the event was sadly

lacking, a bit surprising as it was a fund raiser for the village hall. The Folk Club

were left with no other option than to cancel the event.

Brian has informed us, that as the Rebos were geared up for the concert, he would contact Lucy and Martin to propose playing in the Killie Bar on Saturday the 29th June with a collection bucket in aid of the Cruden Bay Hall Funds.

It was also proposed by Tansy that the money from the June Folk Night raffle should also be donated to the Cruden Bay Hall funds, this was agreed by all.

3.2: Iona Fyfe Concert Saturday 31st August 2019.

Notes regarding the concert:-

• With reference to the Quizgo night cancellation and to encourage ticket sales for the Iona Fyfe concert, it was proposed by Scott to reduce the price of the tickets to £6 all inclusive (Concert and Workshops) and the Workshops only, at £3 each, this was agreed by all. Tickets will be available for the Cruden Bay Post Office and Mandy's Shop.

Angus has agreed to monitor the Folk Club E-Mail whereby tickets can be reserved and then paid at the door on the night.

Dave has agreed to produce a template for the tickets which will be given to Ray at the Post Office to produce, the tickets should all be numbered.

Dave has also agreed to produce his magic poster and flyers for the event, it was noted that the advertisement and publicity for the concert should begin as soon as possible.

Yvonne has volunteered to organise the raffle for the evening and any contributions in the form of prizes would be most welcome. E.g. the woolly jumper auntie Betty gave you for Christmas ha ha.

- The doors will be open at 7pm for a concert start by the Russell Taylor Band at 7:30pm.
- As the quote from the cleaners was £175 it was agreed that the Folk Club could all pitch in on the Sunday 1st September and give the hall a good old tidy up, Tansy to check with Rosemary to see if that would be o.k. for hall entry on the Sunday...Action Tansy. Latest on this: we will tidy up as much as we can on the Saturday evening, then finish off on the Sunday morning, but must be out of the hall by 10:30 am.

- Iona has requested accommodation for 2 nights the Friday 30th and Saturday 31st, Brian has arranged the beach house for Iona and was given a 50% reduction on the price. Well done Brian. The cost will be £60 per night and will be covered by the Folk Club.
- Workshops Plan.....Iona will host a singing workshop for 45 minutes
 involving 2 songs followed by 45 minutes from her guitar accompanist who
 will also cover accompanying the 2 songs. Then a coffee break followed
 by putting it all together and producing what is hoped to be a couple of
 crackers.
- Workshop times: 10:30 11:15 Singing Workshop

11:15 - 12:00 Guitar Accompanist Workshop

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 - 12:45 Workshops Compilation

Planned Concert Running Order

Start 7:30 - 8:00 Russell Taylor Band

8:00 - 8:45 Iona Fyfe

8:45 - 9:30 Raffle

9:30 - 10:00 Russell Taylor Band

10:00 - 10:45 Iona Fyfe

The following volunteers will be required

- Helpers for door duties etc. for the workshops.
- Helpers for door duties etc. for the concert.
- Helpers for the tidy up on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
 (Duties and names to be worked out at the July Folk Club meeting.)

- 3.3 Review of the May Folk Night: Quite a few new faces amongst the performers namely Hilary and Colin, John, and Alistair, hopefully they will be back to play at the June Folk Night. The night went well with a fine session to finish.
- 3.4 <u>Folk Club Newsletter</u>: Scott will produce a sample of the Quarterly Newsletter for discussion at the next meeting....Action Scott. Ongoing to July meeting.
- 3.5 <u>Music Workshops in Primary Schools:</u> Yvonne to contact the Head Teacher at Port Errol Primary School to ascertain if it is feasible for the Folk Club to carry out a Workshop at the school in light of the cut backs in music tuition across the region....Action Yvonne (Ongoing)
- 3.6: <u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Tansy as Joint Treasurer reported on the May Finances

Previous Total £2963.45

Expenses

 Raffle
 £132.10

 Total
 £132.10

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Quizgo Tickets £ 5.95Total £ 5.95

Total £2963.45 + £ 132.710 - £ 5.95 = £3089.60

4. New Business

- **4.1** <u>Eabhal</u>: Yvonne to contact Gordon to see if he can arrange the band EABHAL to play a set at the September Folk Night.
- **4.2** The Folk Club has been approached by the Hatton Rural to see if we can perform a little concert at the Hatton hall on Tuesday the 14^{th} January 2020. At 7:15 pm. It would consist of 2 × 40 minute sets with a break for tea and scones/cakes in between. It was agreed by all to do this.
- 5.0 <u>CBFC Promotion and Publicity</u>: As already discussed in point 3.2 Dave to produce Ticket Template, Flyers and Poster for the Iona Fyfe Concert...Action Dave

6.0 Future Events:

- Iona Fyfe Workshops and Concert.......Saturday 31nd August 2019. 7:30pm
- Hatton Rural Concert...... Tuesday 14th January 2020 7:15 pm

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Monday 15th July 2019 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)