



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

### JUNE / JULY 2022 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM MEETING**

Date & Time: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 7:00 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Graham, Corine Kooij, Janet Sharp, Jill McWilliam, Mike Bowyer, Gordon Mackay, and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Michael Hendry and Brian McAulay.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the last Zoom Committee Meeting held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were read and accepted by all.

#### Matters arising from previous minutes

##### 3.1 Folk Club P.A.:

Brian to arrange the Folk Club 6 Track P.A. to be given to Dave Cherry for an overhaul of the channels, Brian has contacted Dave, who has agreed to give it a check over and is awaiting an opportunity to retrieve the PA. 6 track from the Killie, where it is stored.. On Hold.

### **3.2 Folk Club Liability Insurance:**

Mike has a few options with the costs ranging from £96 up to £300, Mike gave an example of the £96 per annum cover which would be with Zurich and would give 5 Million Pounds cover for the public, 10 Million pounds for Employees and Twenty Five Thousand Pounds for equipment. Mike has agreed to send the information out to the Committee Members so that a decision on which cover to choose, can be made ...Action Mike

**3.3 Tanja Farewell gift:** Yvonne organised and presented the farewell gift to Tanja at the choir rehearsal, it has been proposed by the choir that 50% of the cost be paid by the Fearie Deames and the remaining 50% by the Folk Club. This was agreed by all. The total cost being £39, Brian to organise a payment of £19.50 to Yvonne, the choir to organise their payment....Action Brian

**3.4 Fearie Deames Recruitment of new members:** The choir now has two new members, Siobhan McAra and Susan Brodie and are always looking to welcome more. Yvonne is in the process of writing a piece on the Fearie Deames for the Webpage and will send it to Gordon once completed...Action Yvonne.

**3.5 Review of the Zoom Folk Night on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** A late surge of performers videos arriving on Gordon's computer helped fill in a few spaces on the night. Another great selection of performers with a very entertaining debut by Dave Lorimer ( Lisa Buchan's guitar tutor) who gave a couple of Pipe tunes on Guitar and Harmonica. We also had our very own Brian McAulay in the Clutha Bar in Glasgow with some good ol country rock. It was great to hear the Fearie Deames back in action with Wild Mountainside and a blast from the past from the archives with "OLDER LADIES" magic. But in my modest opinion the stars of the show were Dave Cherry and Sandy Flett who definitely sounded akin to a great American country singer Johnny Cash. Another brilliant night.

### 3.5 Review of the first Live Folk Night in the Cruden Bay Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

June: A good turn of performers and audience of about 20, not a bad number considering a few of the Folk Club regulars couldn't make it along due to other commitments and some of the Fairy Deames were down with the dreaded Covid.

It was a great night where a large circle was formed and a sing-around format employed, with the excellent acoustics in the hall there was not a requirement for P.A.

The tables and chairs were easily put out and away again at the end of the evening, no hassle at all.

Gordon has offered to produce a poster to be put into the Killie and the Post Office for the July Folk Night on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 7pm - 10pm.

Brian to contact Rosemary to arrange payment for the three Fridays for the Hall....**Action Brian.**

Video footage had been taken on the night but the distance between the I-Pad and Performer resulted in poor audio quality, Gordon has suggested for the July Folk Night that he sets up a Mini Camcorder on the table in front of the performer to capture better Audio.

All agreed that it would be a good idea....**action Gordon.**

### 4.0: Treasurer's Report: Brian reported, by E-Mail, on the Finances to date.

Previous Total at May meeting	<b><u>£965.04</u></b>
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#### Income

Donation Page	£ 38.02
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Total	<b>£ 38.02</b>
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#### Expenses

Prizes for (Zoom) April Raffle	£ 40.00
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Total £ 40.00

New Total £965.04 + £38.02 - £40.00 = £963.06

**5.0: Next Folk Night Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022:** Now that the format for the evening in the Village Hall has been tested out and worked well, it is planned to encourage even more performers and audience to come along in July.

The Folk Club Web Page along with the Poster advertising the club night should hopefully do the trick.

Gordon will set up the Mini-Cam-Corder on the table where the performers are playing to obtain the best pictures and sound.

## **6.0 New Business:**

### **6.1 Concert for the WRI in Collieston Hall:**

The folk club has been asked by the Collieston WRI to provide an hours entertainment at 2pm in the Village Hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 this was agreed whole heartedly by the committee and added to Future Events.

**6.2 Tannara CD's:** We have been sent a couple of CD's from the Scottish Folk Band Tannara to put into the Folk Club raffle which will now be in September at the Killie.

**6.3 Arnold Clark Community Fund Award:** Great news was received this week regarding the application that Gordon put in for the Folk Club to the fund a few weeks ago. The application was successful and the full award of £1000 will be donated to the Cruden Bay Folk Club. A huge thanks goes to Gordon in finding

out about the fund and following it through with the application, well done indeed a great boost to our club funds.

**6.4 Folk Club Schalloch Djembe Drums:** Yvonne and Mike have offered to check with Angus the plan for the Folk Club Drums when he returns to Germany in the autumn.

The Folk Club purchased the drums to assist with the Drumming Workshops which Angus and Tanja very successfully hosted. It is hoped to retain the use of the drums within Community Workshops.

The three scenarios discussed were:-

- 1) Angus would buy the drums from the Folk Club and take them with him.
- 2) Gordon to check with his son Ewan, who is at present organising various events within the village hall...**Action Gordon.**
- 3) Each member of the Committee could keep one of the drums at home until they were required, say for another drumming workshop at a later date, Janet offered to take a few if necessary. I have one of the drums at home at the moment.

Tansy has agreed to check the actual cost of the drums at the time of purchase from her records. I have copied below the same type of drum from the Internet.

- **Schalloch 700.M 10" Djembe Medium** Size: Medium
- Rope puller
- Cover with goat skin Playing surface: length from 21 to 25,5 cm

Total height: 50cm

£51 Including VAT; Excluding £8 [shipping](#)

In stock



**6.5 Request for another Zoom Folk Night:** Gordon has received several requests from our friends in Canada and the United States for another Virtual Cruden Bay Folk Club Night. Gordon is in the process of putting a mini zoom night together and requests that we keep sending in videos of songs for the event. He also has a new project called "**Transatlantic Songs**" where by:-

1) You pick a song, video yourself singing it, then send the video to one of our American or Canadian performers who will sing along with it in the same key maybe put in a few harmonies, then video this and send both videos to Gordon.

2) You receive a video of a song from one of our American or Canadian performers, play it and sing along with it, harmonise with it and video yourself doing it, then again send both videos to Gordon.

If you wish to take part in "**Transatlantic Songs**" please let Gordon know, I for one am definitely up for it.

**7.0 Promotion and Publicity:** As previously discussed, great work Gordon.

**8.0 Future Events:**

- **Folk Club Night in Village Hall.....** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
- **Folk Club Night in Village Hall.....** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
- **WRI Concert in Collieston Hall.....**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 2pm - 3pm.

**9.0 A.O.C.B.:** None

**10.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 7pm**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for Zooming in.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)