



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

JUNE 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 21st June 2023 7:00 p.m.

2 Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Eulyn Pagaling, Janet Sharp, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.

3 Apologies for absence: Corine Kooij and Jill McWilliams.

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

3 Minutes: The minutes from the May Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 24th May 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Future Concerts (Pensioners, WRI, Sheltered Housing - Post Pandemic):

Yvonne has had a reply from Riggs Sheltered Housing in Longside and they would be only too pleased to welcome us back for a Concert Party. Their preference would be a Friday night.

The next step is for us to provide a couple of Friday night dates in July-August to them, if the Committee and the Fearie Deames could E-Mail me their availability on the July-August Friday nights obviously apart from the Folk Nights, I can put something together...**Action All.**

Phyllis is ensuring that she is fully recovered from the Corona Virus prior to contacting, in person, the Bayview Nursing Home in Cruden Bay regarding concerts...**Ongoing.**

3.2 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 26th May 2023:

Another brilliant evening of music and fun with something new and refreshing in the singing of Alisha alongside Luke, also a brilliant session to end the night. Well done to all the performers.

It was great to see another good turn out on the night.

The only downer from the evening was the spread of the corona virus which a few of the Fearie Deames and others from the night caught, It was agreed by all that better ventilation should be a requirement on the night which could be provided by wedging open both access doors to the Dining Room. It was also agreed the purchase of disposable Microphone Covers, Brian has offered to obtain these for the June Folk Night...**Action Brian.**

3.3 Performance Time Allowance:

After agreement via E-Mail by the Committee, Gordon has now added the following statement to the Folk Club 'House Rules'

Open Mike Protocol; We ask all performers to respect the time constraints we usually face when pulling together our open mike running order during our regular club nights. It's important that we limit mike time to the song performance time, without feeling the need for long intros or anecdotes as part of the performance...**Closed.**

4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported on the Finances to date.

Last Total at May meeting £2230.46

Income

May Raffle Income £141.00

Total Income £141.00

Expenses

Raffle Prizes May £ 57.00

Total Expenditure £ 57.00

New Total (£2230.46 + 141.00 - 57.00) = £2314.46

Required Receipts:

Gordon to supply the receipts to Brian for

1) Software Subscription £146

2) LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless Systems

(Gordon has now supplied these to Brian)...**Closed.**

5.0 New Business:

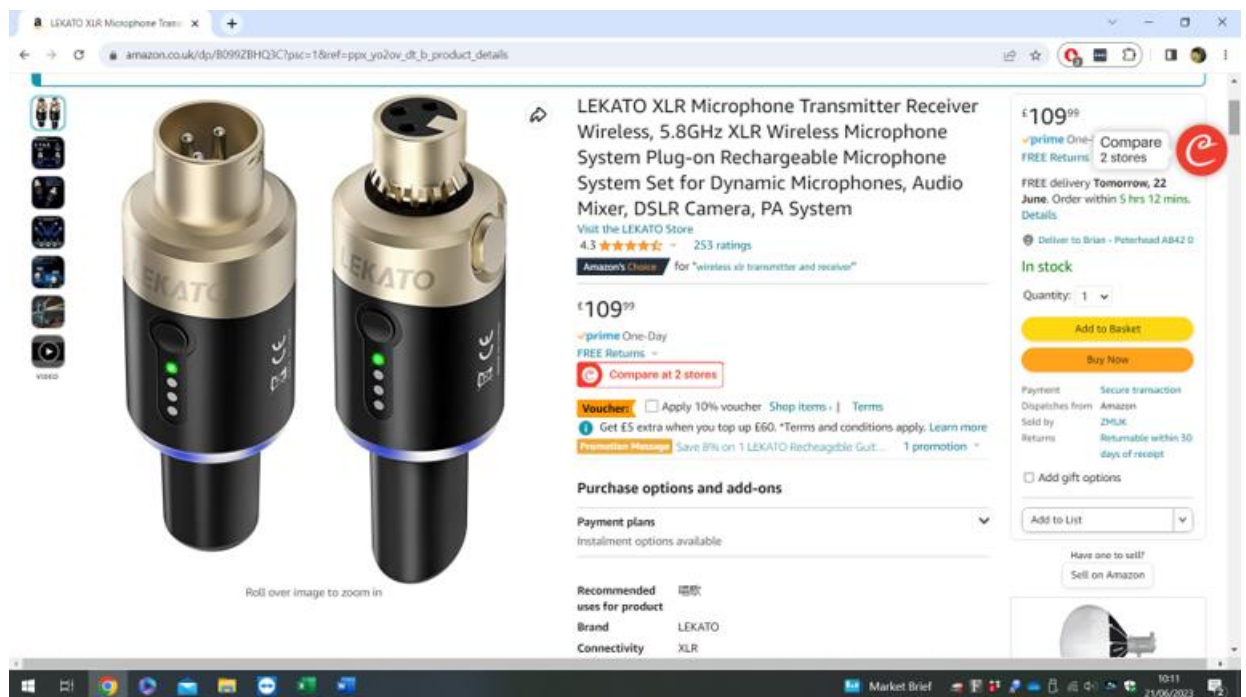
5.1 June 30th Folk Night:

As Yvonne and Mike are unavailable for the Folk night, Brian has offered to carry out the Raffle Duties, Yvonne will leave the prizes and tickets with the Fearie Deames to bring along to the Folk Club.

There is no theme for the Folk Night this month and it is hoped for another good turn-out and lots of performers.

5.2 Microphone Transmitters:

As was previously discussed and recommended by the Committee, Brian has purchased a set of LEKATO XLR Microphone Transmitters (see details below) These will be tested when the P.A. System is being set up for the June Folk Night. Well done Brian.
This will be another step towards reducing tripping hazards.



5.2 Theme for July Folk Night:

Scott suggested a "Beatles" theme for the July Folk Night, this was agreed by all, Gordon has agreed to set up a songs list on "Whats App" as he did with the John Prine theme...**Action Gordon**.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: July Theme Night "Beatles".

7.0 Future Events

7.1 Folk Night Friday 28th July 2023 8:30pm. "Beatles Theme Night".

8.0 A.O.C.B.: None

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19th July 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)