

# Cruden Bay Folk Club – Committee Meeting 14.01.16

**Present** – Yvonne, Michael, Dave, Brian, Tansy, Gordon, Jill

**Apologies** – Russell, Tanja, Angus, Scott

**Minutes of last meeting** – Agreed

## **Matters Arising**

**Drumming workshop** – arrangements ongoing. **Action – Angus**

**Guitar workshop** – arrangements ongoing. **Action – Brian**

**Sound system** – we have now purchased 2 condenser mics. Gordon also mentioned wireless mics and additional systems. (SM58)

**Songbook** – Brian said he would supply folders. Dave has asked if people would send songs to him via email. It was agreed that the Club would cover the printing costs. **Action – all**

**African singing** – Bruno returning later in the year. **Action – Tanja**

## **New Business**

Club CD – it was agreed that it would be a good thing to make a CD. There are 2 recording studios locally that may be useful and it was agreed that enquiries should be made. Brian agreed to look at the New Deer Studio first to establish suitability and find out the cost etc. It was agreed that all songs to be recorded need to be practiced well before going to the studio to use time and finances well. It was suggested that the club could do 4 tracks this year.

**Action – Brian**

Review of December Folk Club Night – it was the night of the Christmas Meal and 15 people were there. The meal was good and the evening was musical and good fun. It was agreed by those attending the Dave's son, Marcus, is a talented poet and should be encouraged to perform on Folk Club nights. Angus' Hawaiian song was great!

New Year's Day session – enjoyed by all those who attended.

January Folk Club – Tansy mentioned that there would be several ladies singing in addition to the choir, so she suggested that when planning the order of performances, Scott should not let them perform one after the other with other folk inbetween.

Choir – x1; Tansy, Tanja and Corine – x1; Tansy, Janet and Alison – x2

Brian suggested that a Country and Western theme for a future Clun night – all agreed but no month was set. **Action – Brian and Tansy**

Treasurer's report – Last month's total - £3236.93      New Total - £3008.61

Expenses – AGM expenses	£ 20.40
Lucy and Martin's present	£ 25.45
Kid's Secret Santas	£ 28.47
2 x Condenser Mics	£ 122.00
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Total	£ 228.32

## AOB

Halloween 2016 – This was discussed but needs further thoughts. **Action – Events sub-committee.**

Tansy going away for most of February and won't be here for Folk Club night so wouldn't be able to do the raffle. **Action - Yvonne**