



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 12th June 2014 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Jim Ferguson,
Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting and informed the committee of Angelika's resignation, Brian and all agreed that she would be missed on the committee for her valued input and personality and proposed a huge thank-you to Angelika for all her work and effort for the Club and for taking the role of Chairperson when the Club was first formed.

Brian then began the agenda.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Tanya Mehrer, Liz Oats, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon.

2. **Minutes:** The minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted by all

3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

3.1 **Songbook:** Gordon will fire out another E-Mail reminder to all those who have still to send in their two songs to be put into the book **Action...Gordon**

3.2 **Workshops:** It was agreed by all that the singing workshop was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. Two songs learned including 3 part harmonies, not bad for two hours. It is planned to have another singing workshop at the end of the summer.

Slow Jam Sessions : Scott is still awaiting an E-Mail form Lorna.

Scat Workshops : Dave Dixon is still awaiting information from has SCAT (Scottish Culture and Traditions) as to what they can provide.

Hand Drumming Workshop : Angus organising the workshop.

3.3 Fish Festival : Agenda Point.

3.4 Scottish Week Concert : Agenda Point.

4, New Business

4.1 Scottish Week Concert: 24th July in the Community Theatre in Peterhead. Performers are " The Choir " " Russell Taylor " "Brian, Angus, Scott, and possibly Kenny" The village hall has been booked by Tansy for rehearsals on **Monday 14th July and Monday 21st July from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**

4.2 Cruden Bay Fish Festival : Mistake from last minutes , the evening will be recorded (sound only) by the Oxbow Lake sound Engineer not videoed.

There was a double booking for the celeidh band who could not make the night, but it is hoped to book Sandy Tweddle on Fiddle and his accompanist on guitar for some celeidh music also John Simpson will be coming along with his accordion. **Action...Gordon**

4.3 Skip Gorman : Tuesday 15th July, in the Dining Room at the Killie, the tickets are now on sale.



It is hope for a good turn out on the night. It would also be appreciated , if required, that Committee members would give up their seats to visitors if there is a lack of seating due to the numbers attending. It is planned to put a couple of tickets into the June folk night raffle

Plan for the night : 8:00 - 8:45...Warm up by CBFC Performers
8:45 - 9:00...Settle Down Time
9:00 - 10:00...Skip Gorman
10:00 - 10:30...Raffle
10:30 - 11:30...Session

4.4 Review of May Folk Night: One of the most variety filled folk nights to date with many different performances from Blues to many favourite movie songs, another very busy night with an extension to the Open Mike session due to the number of Performers.

4.5 Treasurer's Report: Tansy gave the committee a run down on the Club Funds as follows:

Previous Total: £1835.85

Income:

Income March Raffle £ 144.00

Singing Workshop Entrance money on the day £ 20.00

Expenditure:

Singing Workshop Fee to Janice £ 150.00

Raffle Prizes for May £ 21.78

New Total: £1828.07

Still to be paid : Hall rental for Singing Workshop and purchase raffle prizes for June folk night.

Breakdown of Singing Workshop costs

Expenditure:

Hall £22.50

Fees £150.00

Total **£172.50**

Income :

17 x Entrance Fee £5

Total **£85**

Cost of workshop = **£172.50 - £85 = £87.50** (Money well spent and great value)

Tansy also averaged out the raffle returns as follows

First year October to September average = **£138.40**

This year October to May average = **£144.50**

4.6 June Folk night theme: The theme is " Songs from around Scotland" with a chance to practise the songs for the Scottish Week concert.

Gordon the Raffle Maestro will be back in charge and it is hoped many performers will return from last month.

4.7 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report.

5.0 A.O.C.B : Nothing to report.

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 8th July 2014**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)