



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Tuesday 19th March 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Cherry, Kenny McKenzie, Dave Dixon, Scott Thomson

Angelika, as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting, with a special welcome to Dave Dixon who has now joined the committee, and began the agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** Liz Oates, Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Gordon McKay, Ewan McKay, Jim Ferguson
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the February meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

P.A. System: Ongoing awaiting information on the progress of the installation

Club Song " Cruden Water" recording: All the recording has now taken place involving musicians (Mark and Nigel) and " One Voice" our very own choir with the Canticle. Jim is now in the process of the final mixing after which the CD can be produced, Gordon has the production of the sleeves in hand. **Action..Jim**

Folk Club Web Page: This action is now **closed** and the Web Site in the capable hands of Gordon who will update and improve it as time progresses.

Summer and Christmas Concert / Ceilidh : Brian attended the last meeting of the Gala Committee and reported back that they would welcome any involvement of the Folk Club at Gala time and the switching on of the Christmas Lights, perhaps a ceilidh for the Gala and a concert at Christmas. They are including Brian in their mailing list

for minutes and information. It was proposed that one of the Gala Committee should be invited along to our next meeting to further discuss these plans. **Action..Brian**

Club Tee-Shirts / Mugs etc: This item on hold meantime

4, New Business

4.1 Review of February Valentines Theme Night: The attendance was slightly down by average but this was put down to time of year and the last Friday not being at the end of the month which resulted in a few people missing the Folk Night, thinking it was the following week. It was discussed and agreed that an E-Mail be sent out on a regular basis the week before the Club Night to all on the Club Mailing List.

Action..Brian

It was suggested by Tanya that a Club poster with a "Stick - Over Date " be put up in the Hotel which would be amended monthly with the date of the next Club meeting Brian is to tie in with Gordon on this. **Action..Brian**

It was agreed that the raffle went well especially the sales in the bar with Jim and Brian selling the tickets there, a new selection of volunteers will be made for the March Folk night

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported that the Santander Bank , after firstly saying that there would not be a charge for a Treasurers Account , now are saying that there will be, Tansy is looking at other banks to find one that will provide this service free of charges.

Carried over £392.10

The February raffle brought in £109

Expenses were the £25 payment for the web page.

Total is £476.10

4.3 March Irish Theme night: It is hoped that most people will wear something green on the night and a few rousing Irish choruses are planned

The choir " One Voice" will be signing "The Parting Glass "

Dianna the story teller will be there to enthral us all with a tale of Irish Legend

Scott has made up a sheet of choruses which will be copied and given out to the audience.

Brian will set up the sound system along with Dave Cherry

Brian and Dave will also be selling the raffle tickets in the bar and Angus will carry out the draw.

4.4 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to discuss at this time

5.0 A.O.C.B. Hilda has requested to be excused from the duty of Vice Chairperson but still would remain as a committee member, this was accepted by all.

Angelika has agreed to carry on as Chairperson meantime until a new Vice Chair can be elected at a later date who would share in this role. Possible nominations are being sought from the committee members.

Date of next Meeting and Close: Angelika closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and a next meeting date of Tuesday 16th April 2013 was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)