



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel    Date & Time: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Mary Palmer, Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer, Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tanya Mayer, Liz Oates, Jill McWilliams, Gordon McKay, Brian McAulay, Russell Taylor.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Singing Workshop: This unfortunately had to be cancelled but will be organised by Tansy after the Robin Stapleton Singing Workshop and Concert in April, possibly for May...**Action Tansy.**

3.3 Drumming Workshop: The workshop will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Thanks again go to Angus and Tanya for all their efforts put into this.

3.4 Musical Instruments: Mary has checked out the availability spare instruments through her work, but unfortunately they are all taken up by various schools for their own use.

Yvonne tried to get in touch with the contact she had for obtaining any spare instruments but he has now left the post, Yvonne will continue to try and obtain any instruments that may be unused and available for loan...Action Yvonne.

**3.4: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Planned for June, Scott to organise and check availability of tutors and the Hall-ongoing...Action Scott.**

**3.5 Slow Jam Session** : Tansy still awaiting a reply from Lorna ,this is now postponed until May - June when Tansy will again try to get a reply from Lorna regarding the workshop...Action Tansy.

**3.6 Peterhead Pensioners concert: All preparations in place - Good to Go**

This will be in the form of a Sing-Around with the Performers in a Semi-Circle. Scott will M.C. the evening.

**Details:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Pensioner's Hall in Windmill Street in Peterhead Playing 7:00 - 8:00 then Tea & Cakes then Playing 8:30 - 09:00. Action now Closed

**3.7: Club Sound Equipment: Awaiting input from Gordon.**

**3.8: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: Last booking Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, further bookings to be discussed at the next committee meeting, Brian to add to agenda...Action Brian.**

#### **4, New Business**

**4.1 Review of the February Folk night: Another very successful night, with many performers, including Mike's debut performance on Vocals and Mandolin. There were some problems regarding the sound system during the night, but this is hoped to be rectified for the next Folk Night in March.**

There also appears to be an influx of new faces in the audience, make no mistake this is becoming the place to go.

**4.2 Robyn Stapleton Concert:** Posters and tickets have been produced by Gordon, Thanks to Gordon for all his efforts in this. All costs involved will be covered by the Folk Club, Gordon to inform Tansy of these...**Action Gordon.**

There will be 120 tickets produced and divided up amongst the members of the committee who would be in a position to sell them, Tansy will have overall control of the ticket distribution and sales. It is hoped that the Post Office and the Art Shop may also sell them on our behalf.

Posters to be circulated around the Village and Beyond...**Action Brian & Gordon.**

It is hoped that singing workshop hosted by Robyn will produce a song that we all can sing at the concert. Mary to find out from Robyn if there is a limit to the numbers for the workshop...**Action Mary**

**4.3 Treasurer's Report:** Tansy reported on March Finances as follows

Previous Total: £2,286.62

March Figures

**Income:**

Income January Raffle £ 136.00

Total Income: £136.00

**Expenditure:**

Hire of Hall ( 2 x Practise ) £ 40.00

Raffle Prizes £ 20.76

Total Expenditure: £ 60.76

**Final Total for Club Funds = £2,361.86**

**4.4 March Folk night:** There is not a theme as such but Irish Songs would be welcome.



**5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:** Awaiting Gordon's input.

**6.0 A.O.C.B :** The tuning of the piano, which is planned to be put in the dining room, has been deferred until the outcome of discussions between Tansy and Lucy as to where the Folk Club will be held, Dining Room or Lounge , over the forthcoming months...**Action Tansy**

**7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close:** Yvonne thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 07:30 in the Killie**

**Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)**