



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 17th March 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tanja Mehrer, Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Gordon Mackay, Russell Taylor

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop: 7 x Large Djembe Drums and 3 x Small Djembe Drums have now been purchased for the Folk Club to be used in the drumming workshops. It is still being investigated where to keep the drums when not in use, the upstairs room in the Village Hall will be having a spring clean soon, and it is hoped to store them there, but a concern was raised by the Rosemary, the hall convenor, that they should be in a secure cupboard or box where they could not be damaged. **Ongoing**

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Ongoing...**Action Brian.**

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: 2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitter packages now purchased for the Folk Club. Brian has checked out local stockists for quality mikes and music stands but could not find the quality and sturdiness that we require. The

online music shop "Hobgoblin" is to be contacted by Yvonne for information and advice on what to purchase....**Action Yvonne.**

With Tanja missing the next three Folk Club nights due to other commitments, Tansy has volunteered in her stead to be trained on the operation of the sound system.

4. New Business:

4.1 Events Report Angus and Tanja had a meeting with Bruce (African Singing and Drumming Workshop Guru) the proposed plan is to hold workshops between Collieston and Cruden Bay during the last week in July or in November 19th and 20th depending on his availability. The plan would be to have a singing workshop one day and a drumming workshop the next. Costs are around £200 for a 3 hour workshop.

Angus to liaise with Collieston in regard to dates and the sharing of costs....**Action Angus.**

Tanja had arranged with Janice to provide another singing workshop on Saturday 16th April unfortunately the Cruden Bay Hall was booked on that day, It was agreed by all to keep the date and to seek out another hall perhaps Longhaven or Newburgh Halls, it was also noted that the kirk on the hill (St James) could also be used as this has been done in the past, it was agreed that the acoustics in the church would enhance any singing taking place, Tanja to investigate...**Action Tanja**

We are looking to book a ceilidh band for the ceilidh event on the Saturday 29th October, all committee members to be on the look-out for a possible band.....**Action All**

4.2 Songbook: Dave has this in hand...**Action Dave.**

4.3 Village Hall Rehearsals: Tanja is arranging the bookings for Rehearsal Nights and Block Bookings of the Village Hall, Tanja will send out an E-Mail with details..
Action Tanja

4.4 Review of the February Folk Night: A very busy Folk Club and still a little rowdy through in the vestibule part of the Dining Room. Gordon plans set up an extra speaker

there, for the next Folk Night, to carry the sound through and maybe reduce the chatter a bit...Action Gordon

4.6 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on November Finances

Previous Total: £3107.11

Income

January Folk Club Raffle	£170.00
Total	<u>£170.00</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes	£ 31.86
2 x Wireless Mikes	£ 290.00
Total	<u>£ 321.86</u>

New Total £3107.11 + £170 -£321.86 = £2955.25

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Gordon still requests that we send any Footage or Sound Bites of the Folk Club evenings to him which he will put on the Folk Club Facebook Page.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: All agreed the purchase of some flowers and a card once the twins have arrived...Action Tansy.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Thursday 14th April 2016 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)