



# CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel    Date & Time: Thursday 16th March 2017 7:30 p.m.

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

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Gordon Mackay.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the February 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

**3.1: Country Night:** A great night, the most successful so far and should definitely be repeated, everyone did their part to ensure a most enjoyable evening.

It was unanimously agreed that having the cleaning ladies tidy up the following day is the way to go, no hassle and will be standard for future events.

The raffle tickets in bundles of 5 were a boost to sales and should be a regular feature at future events, well done Yvonne, great idea.

4. New Business

**4.1 February Folk Night:** A quiet night due to the time of year, but roll on the spring.

**4.1 Concerts:** A fine night was had at the Blackhills Rural with "Fine Pieces" and a "Raffle". Next up is Peterhead Pensioners...Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7:00pm.

**4.2 Forthcoming Practises in the Village Hall:** It is planned to have a couple of rehearsals in the Village Hall prior to the Peterhead Pensioners concert, dates to be confirmed.

**4.3 Treasurer's Report:** Tansy reported from on the February Finances

Previous Total: £2433.71

**Income Ho-Down**

Ticket Sales	£ 858
Raffle	£ 285.00
Total	<u>£1143.00</u>

**Expenses Ho-Down**

Miscellaneous	£ 20
Raffle Prizes	£ 15.48
Band Fees	£460.00
Sound Engineer	£ 50.00
Hall Cleaners	£100.00
Hall Hire Feb and March Bookings Paid	£ 88.00
Total	<u>£733.48.</u>

**New Total**                      £2433.71 + £285 -£733.48 = £2833.23

Please note the February Raffle will be included in the March Meeting

## 5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts **ongoing**

Gordon to organise a poster for the Killie where forthcoming events can be advertised....**Action Gordon**

## 6.0 A.O.C.B.:

6.1 **Themes** Due to public demand for another theme night it was agreed by all to organise a **Beatles versus Rolling Stones** theme night for the April or May Folk Night depending on time to make up song sheets and advertise.

It was also agreed to have a **Beach Boys -Ukulele** night perhaps June or July depending on time to organise and advertise.

6.2 **Support** On the subject of ukuleles, the Folk Club were asked if they could assist if required with the hall fees for the up and coming Ukulele Orchestra rehearsals.

With more of the players being local to this area, a local hall is being sought for rehearsals on the alternate fortnights, as they still meet once a month at Maud, the fear being that if only a few of the regulars turned up, say on one of our wild winter nights, the hall fees would still have to be paid. The committee all agreed to this request.

6.3 **Fundraisers** It is planned to have a fundraiser concert in the autumn.

6.4 **Halloween Folk Night** A fancy dress (*Spooky*) Folk night is to be organised this

year which should be a **HOOT** ( get it!)



6.5 **Archive Recordings** It is planned to record a " Live" Folk Night for posterity (Video and Sound" costs to be looked into and of course permission and attendance from performers and supporters to take part.

**6.6 Singing Workshop** A reminder for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the Village Hall

**6.7 Equipment** Yvonne is going to purchase two music stands for the Folk Club

**6.8 New Committee Members** Dave Dixon has volunteered to take on the recruitment of new younger members to the Folk Club Committee.

**6.9 Barbour Shop Choir** Brian to investigate the possibility of the Aberdeen Choir doing a set at the Folk Club.

**6.10 Skip Gorman** Gordon to contact Skip to find out if he is on his trails again this year and may mosey over our way for a play.

#### **7.0 Date of next Meeting:**

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)