



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel **Date & Time:** Thursday 15th March 2018 8:30 p.m.

1. **Attendees:** Jill McWilliams, Fiona Heddle, Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.

2. **Apologies for absence:** Angus McCurrach,

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

3. **Minutes:** The minutes from the February 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: **2017 Annual Charity Donation:** It was proposed by Angus to support the new Food Bank which is presently being set up in Peterhead, this would assist in the setting up costs e.g. paint and decoration of the new premises. It was agreed by all that the sum of £200 be donated to this worthwhile cause. Angus to organise payment with Mike.....**Action Angus and Mike Still to be arranged - Ongoing.**

3.2: **Sunnybank Concert:** Yvonne has volunteered to check available dates with the choir for a concert at Sunnybank sometime at the end of March, Scott to check these dates with the other performers. ...**Action Yvonne and Scott To be planned for May - Ongoing.**

3.3: **Folk Club T-Shirts:** Yvonne to purchase a few samples for review and then take orders for the Tee Shirts, these must be paid when the order is placed. ...**Action Yvonne, Awaiting sample T-Shirts - Ongoing.**

3.4: Review of the February Folk Night: Due to bookings in the Dining Room on the Friday and Saturday nights it was decided to hold the Folk Night on the Saturday night. As the dining room was still busy on or arrival it was agreed to have a "**Session by the Fire**" in the foyer of the hotel, then once the Dining Room was clear we set up in there , thanks goes to all who helped set up. All in all a very good evening with a mix of session and open mike.

The Friday evening is however the preference of the Folk Club and the Hotel Management as the Dining Room will be busier on the Saturday nights during the summer months (golfers and holidaymakers).

4. New Business

4.1: March Folk Night: It had been proposed at the February meeting to hold the March Folk night in the **Lounge (Unplugged)**, it was agreed that a " decide on the night" approach would be better depending on table bookings , crowd etc.

Tansy has volunteered to put together a small song booklet which will be trialled in the session for all to join in playing and singing or (la la la ing if you can do neither).

Action...Tansy

4.2: Folk Club E-Mail and Facebook Page: Tansy has volunteered to check out the Club E-Mails and update listings and reply where required to any outstanding E-Mails. Dave has volunteered to check out the Facebook Page and attract more friends to the page with hopefully more people coming along to the Club night. **Action....Tansy, Dave**

4.3: Folk Club Future Performers: Dave has volunteered to check out the list of performers sent by Andy Clucas with regard to bookings to perform at the Folk Club for this year **Action...Dave.**

4.4: Folk Club April 27th The Foncescas Album Release " Where the River meets the Sea":

A reminder of what should be a great night of entertainment, please find below details of the band and album:-

Reflecting their surroundings, the songwriting of The Fonseca's is inspired by the people, history and coastline of Buchan in NE Scotland.

Amidst the lobster pots and nets of their old fisherman's loft studio they have crafted a debut album of new music.

Where the River Meets The Sea, due for release on 27th April 2018 by Village Sunsets Records, is an album of 15 original compositions which has been drafted in 2 halves - Part 1 being a suite of upbeat and uplifting acoustic folk-rock and world-roots grooves.

- Part 2 consisting of romantic ballads and coastal folklorism.

Several musicians have participated as guest artists in the album, including Steve Wickham of the Waterboys who plays fiddle on 'My Sweet Whiskey', and it's dub-remix at the end of the album.

Their musical influences are wide ranging, but the Pogues and the Waterboys have had a particular bearing on their sound and style. There are, however, very few boundaries they are unwilling to cross, a fact that is evident from their ventures into techno-folk and roots music.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Mike as Treasurer reported on the February Finances

Previous Total £2813.67

**February
Income**

February Folk Club Raffle £170.05
Total £170.05

Expenses

Raffle Prizes £ 31.95
Total £ 31.95

Total £2813.67 + £170.05 - £ 31.95 = £2951.77

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None

6.0 Future Events.

6.1 Future Events: It is still hoped to have an early session of music in the summer June/July outside on the Killie Lawn prior to going inside for the Folk Club. To be planned.

7.0 A.O.C.B

7.1 It was proposed and agreed by all to have a “**Simon and Garfunkel**” theme at the May Folk Club night, to be announced at the April Folk Club night.

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 12th April 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)