

CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MARCH 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 18th March 2019 7:30 p.m.

- 1. <u>Attendees</u>: Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.
- 2. <u>Apologies for absence</u>: Jill McWilliams, Fiona Heddle, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach and Gordon Mackay,

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

3. <u>Minutes</u>: The minutes from the February 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1: <u>Folk Club Donations</u>: Presentation to Theatre MODO with Angus and Yvonne completed and a piece put in the Buchan Observer. <u>Item now Closed</u>.
- 3.2: <u>Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts</u>
 <u>Club 1830-2030</u>, Still no response forthcoming from the club. Item removed from the minutes meantime. <u>Closed</u>.

- 3.3: <u>Valentines Concert in support of Cruden Bay Hall Funds</u>: This will now be titled the **Summer Concert** as it will now be held later in the year, Brian and Michael to organise...Action Brian, Michael.
- 3.4: Riggs Sheltered Housing Concert and the Rural AGM Concert in Cruden Bay Village Hall: There are two practise opportunities for these events, on Sunday 24th March and Sunday 31st March, both at 5pm, it is hoped to provide a good concert party for both events. A decision still to be taken on the need for P.A. in the Village Hall, audience would be between 15 to 20 people.
- 3.5 <u>Review of the February Folk Night:</u> Well done to all the performers especially to Sue on saxophone, Michael for his blues numbers and of course the Fonsecas (Reggie Man!), roll on the end of March.
- 3.6 <u>March and April Folk Nights:</u> There will be a few Irish folk coming to the March folk night, Scott to send out his Irish compilation sets 1 and 2 for the session...Action Scott.

There is a theme for the April folk night, Songs with "RAIN" in the title in regard to April Showers. Dave to produce a poster to this effect...Action Dave.

- 3.7 <u>Folk Club Newsletter</u>: Scott had produced a sample of the Newsletter for discussion, it was agreed by all the a Quarterly Newsletter would be better with more club information being available, Scott to produce a new quarterly version for further discussion at the next meeting....Action Scott
- 3.8 <u>Music Workshops in Primary Schools</u>: Yvonne to contact the Head Teacher at Port Errol Primary School to ascertain if it is feasible for the Folk Club to carry out a Workshop at the school in light of the cut backs in music tuition across the region....Action Yvonne (Ongoing)

3.9: <u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Mike as Joint Treasurer reported on the February Finances

Previous Total £2636.74

Expenses

Raffle £176.00 Total £176.00

Expenses

None

Total <u>£000.00</u>

Total £2636.74 + £ 176.00 = £2812.74.

4. New Business

4.1: <u>Iona Fyfe possible Concert Booking</u>: Dave has obtained dates and quotes from Iona and her accompanist to perform a concert of 2 x 45 minute sets utilising the Folk Club P.A. to be held in the village hall with the Folk Club providing support on the night and also the cost of a singing workshop and a guitar accompany workshop to be held on the Saturday afternoon. It was agreed by all to go ahead with the Workshops and Concert.

Workshops would be £75 each.

Concert would be £350.

The dates are Saturday 31st August or Saturday 28th September, the committee agreed that the preferred date would be Saturday 31st August. Tansy to check the availability of the hall for both dates ...Action Tansy.

It was agreed by all that a ticket for the Workshops and the Concert would be £10.

The Workshops on their own would be £5.

5.0 <u>CBFC Promotion and Publicity</u>: Dave to produce posters in regard to the April Folk night "RAIN" theme and the Iona Fyfe Concert...Action Dave.

6.0 Future Events:

- RIGGS Sheltered Housing Longside: Thursday 28th March at 7pm.
- The Rural AGM 2nd April 2019: in Cruden Bay Village Hall, 1 Hour Concert, starting at 7:30 pm.
- Iona Fyfe Concert Dates to be confirmed.

7.0 <u>A.O.C.B.:</u> None

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: TBC April 2019 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)