



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

### MARCH - APRIL 2022 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM MEETING**

Date & Time: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Graham, Corine Kooij, Jill McWilliams, Janet Sharp, Michael Hendry, and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay and Mike Bowyer.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the last Zoom Committee Meeting held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were read and accepted by all.

#### Matters arising from previous minutes

##### 3.1 Folk Club P.A.

Brian to arrange the Folk Club 6 Track P.A. to be given to Dave Cherry for an overhaul of the channels, Brian has contacted Dave , who has agreed to give it a check over and is awaiting an opportunity to retrieve the PA. 6 track from the Killie, where it is stored.. On Hold.

### 3.2 Folk Club Liability Insurance

Mike is researching the best Liability Insurance deal for the Folk Club and is awaiting return to some normality for the Folk Club and the effect that Covid regulations may have on the policy.. On Hold

### 3.3 Open Air Concert in Killie Garden

The open air concert planned for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April is awaiting the discussion between Brian and Martin/Lucy to see how they feel about another concert. Tansy has offered to chase up Brian as to any results, it was agreed that as we are nearing the proposed date it may be prudent to delay the concert until late June depending on what happens with the live Folk Club return...**action Tansy.**

Janet has also offered her garden as a venue for an open air concert if required.

**UPDATE : Tansy has checked with Brian who has the green light from the Killie so we are good to go weather Permitting. Gordon has E-Mailed out the Info to our Patrons.**

### 3.4 Treasurer Hand -Over

Tansy has agreed to stay in post as treasurer until the end of May at which time Brian will retire, well done Tansy.

**4.0: Treasurer's Report:** Tansy reported on the Finances to date.

Previous Total at February meeting	<u>£1129.42</u>
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#### Income

Donation Page	£109.50
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#### Expenses

Raffle Prizes	£80.00
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New Total                    £1129.42 + £109.50 - £80.00    =    £1158.92

#### 4.1: Club Financial News :

Tansy informed the Committee that Mike was no longer a signatory for the Folk Club Funds and that Brian would become the new signatory ASAP.

It is planned to take out a Cash Card for the Folk Club account to make it a lot easier to access cash when it is required.

For the first time in two and a half years we have shown a slight profit in the Folk Club Funds.

#### 5.0: Review of the Virtual Folk Night on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022:

A very good Folk Night with a strange twist, with a few of the Scottish performers singing American style songs and the Americans and Canadians singing Scottish Songs, a magic mix. A good size audience on the night with the only problem being a couple of second lapse between the Visual and Audio on the screen depending on how good the Broadband Signal is in the viewers area.

Gordon is looking into ways of improving this, for all to have a better enjoyment of the performances.

#### 6.0 New Business :

##### 6.1 Live Folk Nights return to the Killie

It now seems that most Folk Clubs in the local area have returned to their venues this month.

After much discussion it was agreed that it may be a worthwhile exercise to E-Mail our supporters and ask if they would be willing to return to a live Folk Night at the Killie starting in June /July ? (Here is a **YES**:-Message from Ailsa wishing us all well and that she can't wait for the Folk Nights to start again and join in the live performances.)

It was also agreed that maybe we could have a Zoom Folk Night every 3 months, depending on Gordon's input, say on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month, this would be good to keep the virtual aspect of the Folk Club Alive and Kicking.

## **6.2 Choir Practise:**

Janet has offered to E-Mail the choir (The Fearie Deames) to restart rehearsals in the St. Olaf or the Village Hall....**Action Janet.**

**7.0 Promotion and Publicity:** Gordon's improvements to the Web Page are brilliant , we now have an excellent site for all to visit. Great work also on E-Mails and Zoom arrangements.

## **8.0 Future Events:**

- **Open Air Concert in Killie Garden**....Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 3pm-8pm.  
**Weather Permitting!**
- **Virtual Folk Club Night**..... Zoom - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 7:30pm.

**9.0 A.O.C.B.:** None

## **10.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 7:30pm.**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for Zooming in.

**Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)**