



# CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

## MARCH 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Corine Kooij, Eulyn Pagaling, Jill McWilliams, Janet Sharp, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Brian McAulay

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the February Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 were read and accepted by all.

### Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023:

A quiet night due to the inclement weather, but an enjoyable one. The normal 2 song set pieces went well, with a really good session at the end to finish off the evening.

### 3.2 Cruden Bay Folk Club AGM for year 2022:

The AGM went well with the re-election of everyone in post and two new Committee members Eulyn and Joe. Michael Hendry is having a Time-Out from the Committee but would like to re-join at a later date.

### 3.3 LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless System Wireless Guitar Transmitter Receiver Set Built-in Battery Cordless Guitar Jack Lead Digital Guitar Wireless System for Electric Guitar Bass(WS10)



Gordon has purchased two sets of these and tested in situ and they work very well, they will be fully tested with the PA. system, once the P.A. is set up for the Folk Night.

### 3.4 March Folk Night Extended Set for Aaron Clark:

The plan for the evening is to start at 8:30 pm with a 1 song round all the usual performers taking us to Raffle, followed by the extended set by Sir Reel Clarks Band, then a session to finish the evening.

8:30 pm - 10pm Individual spots where one song one person would be the plan.

10:00 pm - 10:15 pm Raffle

10:15 pm - 11:00pm Sir -Reel Clarks extended spot

11:00pm- 11:30pm Session

The Sir Reel Clarks Band features :-

Andy Clark (Dad) Vocals, Guitar, Banjolin, Mandola and Bodhran.

Kyle Clark Vocals, Guitar, Trombone and Bodhran.

Aaron Clark

Vocals and Melodeon.

The John Prine Tribute evening will now be held on the April Folk Night which will also be our 100<sup>th</sup> Folk Night

### **3.5 Folk Club Chalk Blackboard in the Killie Bar:**

Yvonne has volunteered to mark up the blackboard in the bar during the Folk Night to advertise the following Month's Folk Night.

### **4.0 Treasurer's Report:**

Awaiting return of accounts post auditing. The April Meeting Minutes will now cover both the months of March and April Finances.

### **5.0 New Business:**

**5.1** Yvonne raised a question as to how the Folk Club stands in regard to backing tracks being used. We had already stated that a performer could not play a backing track and sing over the top of it much like a Karaoke Night. Now with Sue using a backing track and playing the saxophone along with it we have what could be a double standard.

After much discussion it was agreed that the Folk Club would make an exception to the rule allowing the use of backing tracks where a musical instrument was played along with the track. Gordon to alter the House Rules on the Folk Club Web Page with this information....**Action Gordon.**

**5.2** Joe asked if there was anything in place for players wanting to play without adding vocals, it was discussed and agreed that various compilations are put in

place by members of the club and rehearsed prior to the Folk Night. Mike has offered to arrange a practise with Joe to put some stuff together for future Folk Nights...**Action Mike.**

**5.3** Gordon has requested any footage people may have from the various Folk Nights, Janet has offered to send him the recordings that she has for his perusal...**Action Janet.**

## **6.0 Future Events:**

**6.1** March Folk Night with special Extended set from "Sir Reel Clarks Band"  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 8:30pm.

**6.2** April Folk Night ( John Prine Theme) also 100<sup>th</sup> Folk Night  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 8:30pm.

## **7.0 A.O.C.B.:**

### **7.1 ZOOM Committee Meetings**

As the ZOOM licence runs out this month and it was unanimously decided against renewal, saving the club £150, there were discussions in regard to a meeting running over the 40 minutes normal allowance. Gordon informed the committee that on the rare occasion where we would run over the 40 minutes, we could leave the meeting and resume again using the same link.

### **7.2 CLAN Thank You Letter**

Please see below the thank you letter that Jill received from CLAN in regard to our £200 donation at Christmas.



Jill McWilliam  
3 Green street  
Cruden Bay  
Peterhead  
AB42 0HB

15.03.2023

Dear Jill,

We gratefully received your cheque for £100 on behalf of everyone at CLAN Cancer Support, we wanted to personally thank you.

Without the kindness and generosity of supporters like you, it simply wouldn't be possible for CLAN to provide wellbeing and support services, free of charge, for anyone affected by cancer locally.

On behalf of all CLAN clients, staff and volunteers - thank you for your kind donation and support, it really is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Angie Howarth  
Area Support and Wellbeing Services Coordinator, North Aberdeenshire

## 8.0 Date of next ZOOM AGM and Committee Meeting

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 7pm**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)