



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 20th May 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Mary Palmer, Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon McKay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor, Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Liz Oates, Tanya Mayer, Yvonne Bowyer, Angus McCurrach

2. Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Singing Workshop: Tansy will contact Janice and arrange another Singing Workshop for July...**Action Tansy.**

3.2 Drumming Workshop: The workshop was held on Sunday 19th April and although the attendance was down, due to the unavailability of a good few of the regular attendees, it was enjoyed tremendously by those who did make it along. We are awaiting the return of Angus for further workshop info.

3.3: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Brian to contact the Guitar Tutor and arrange a date for the workshop towards the end of June, once the date is set it will be put out on the Folk Club Web page...**Action Brian and Gordon.**

3.4: Slow Jam Session: Tansy to attempt to contact Laura Maclaren again ...**Action Tansy.**

3.5: Folk Club rehearsals in the Village Hall: It was agreed that with the Scottish Week Concert coming up on Friday 24th July that a few rehearsals would be required, prior to the concert taking place. Tansy agreed to book the Village Hall for the three Thursday nights prior to the concert...**Action Tansy.**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the April Folk night: Back to the Lounge for the summer and all agreed the atmosphere was brilliant, bringing back the buzz that the Folk Club produces every time. Roll on the May Folk Night.

4.2 Robyn Stapleton Concert: Feedback from attendees has been tremendous, a brilliant evening of variety and talent. Feedback from Robyn, she loved performing to a great audience and would like to do another sometime.

Note: Robyn's new album launch in the Lemon Tree on the 8th June.

Mary to forward publicity material of the launch and album to Gordon who will put in on the Web Site...**Action Mary, Gordon.**

A Great Big Thank You from the Folk Club to the other performers on the night will also be posted on the Web Site...**Action Gordon.**

4.3 October Celidh (Cailo-een): After the success of the concert, a discussion was held as to the next event we should put on and an agreement was reached to host a Celidh, to be held on Saturday 31st October after the Folk Night on the Friday 30th October.

Mary to check the availability of the band "The **Life 'o Reilly**"

Who will not only do the Celidh but hopefully would also join in on the Friday Folk Club Night. Tansy has agreed to assist Mary with organising the event along with the rest of the committee of course!...Initial Action Mary, Tansy.

4.4 Possible Skip Gorman Concert: Skip has been in contact with Gordon and would be available for a concert 10-11th July, Gordon to organise whether it be in the Hotel Dining Room as before, or be in the Village Hall with supporting acts...Action Gordon.

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on April Finances as follows:

Previous Total: £2,429.70

April Figures

Income:

Drum Workshop	£ 25.00
Income March Raffle	£ 130.00
Robyn Stapleton Concert Ticket Sales (89 x £8 + 10 x £4)	£ 752.00
Robyn Stapleton Raffle Sales	£ 174.00
Robyn Stapleton Singing workshop ticket sales	£ 85.00
Total Income:	<u>£1161.00</u>

Expenditure:

Drum Workshop (Hire of Hall)	£ 20.00
Raffle Prizes	£ 16.69
Robyn Stapleton Concert Performer's Fee	£ 450.00
Robyn Stapleton Singing Workshop Fee	£ 100.00

