



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 19th May 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tanja Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Russell Taylor.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop A very successful drumming workshop was held on Sunday 15th May thanks go to Tanja and Angus for putting this together and it does make a huge difference having our own drums for attendees to use.

It is still being investigated where to keep the drums when not in use, the upstairs room in the Village Hall was a choice of the Folk Club, Rosemary requires the size of box or container, cupboard etc. to hold all the drums and would then take the details to the next hall committee meeting...**Action Angus.**

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop: There will be a meeting held with Dave Cherry, Gordon, Scott and Russell to see what they can provide in the way of tuition once everyone is available, the target date is a Sunday in July ...**Action Dave, Russell, Scott and Brian.**

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: 2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitters have now been replaced and still have to be function tested...Action Brian, Gordon.

It was agreed by all that Yvonne sends for a Mike Stand with the facility for the fitting of a Music Holder, this would save having to purchase a separate Music Stand. To be function tested on arrival....Action Yvonne.

3.4: Songbook: Dave has intimated that the Songbook will be available for the Folk Club on the 27th May to be used in the Session....Action Dave.

3.6: Hall Bookings: The Hall Bookings that we now have for the Scottish Week Concert are as follows:-

Thursday 7th July Rehearsal in hall

Thursday 14th July Rehearsal in hall

Monday 18th July Lighting and Sound set up and rehearsal in venue

Thursday 21st July Concert night.

4. New Business:

4.1 Events Report:

4.1.1 PortPatrick Folk Club Outing: Booking all in place at the Downshire Hotel and the two houses that are attached to the Hotel for Friday 2nd of September and Saturday 3rd of September.

4.1.2: Singing Workshop: It was agreed by all to hold another singing workshop with Janice in the summer, the preference for venue would be the Village Hall, Tanja to contact Janice and arrange the booking...Action Tanja.

4.1.3 Alison Bruce Singing Workshop: It was agreed by all to book Alison for the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of April 2017. Alison has agreed to hold morning and afternoon sessions on both dates to give flexibility of attendance and voices a rest where required.

Tanja to contact Alison for the booking...**Action Tanja.**

The Village Hall will also be booked for the 1st and 2nd of April 2017 ...**Action Tansy.**

4.1.4 Country Music Night: It was agreed to hold a Country Night early in 2017, it is hoped to have The Rebos, Craig Duncan and other guest artists if possible. Brian is to organise the night with the help of the committee (watch this space)...**Action Brian.**

4.1.5 Halloween Ceilidh 29th October 2016: It was agreed by all to have two bands at the ceilidh, they would be The Rolling Stovies and The Bluegrass Moonshine Band.

The Rolling Stovies would provide the ceilidh part with the Bluegrass Boys playing a couple of sessions to give the main band a break.

Costs will be in the region of £600 for the Rolling Stovies and £300 for the Bluegrass Moonshine Band.

Tanja to liaise with Kenny in regard to the Rolling Stovies booking and to book the Bluegrass Moonshine Band...**Action Tanja.**

4.2 March Folk Night: A brilliant night with Shetland Fiddle tunes from Drew and Classical fiddle by Shannon along with the variety of musicians including a debut visit from The Fonseca's with Jazz, Michael, Andy and Kenny. It was good to also see Donald and Neil return and Brian with trumpet accompaniment from Louise. There was also a lovely duet from our very own Tansy and Yvonne, wouldn't all that make anyone want to come along to the Folk Night.

There was still a wee bit of chat /hilarity in the foyer during the performances , regrettably the speaker sited there was giving feedback and could not be used as before.

On the whole another great night and, in my humble opinion, the best session yet!!

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on November Finances

Previous Total: £2247.27

Income

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| January Folk Club Raffle | £165.00 |
| Drumming Workshop | £ 45.00 |
| Ticket Sales (Singing Workshop) | £ 70.00 |
| Total | <u>£280.00</u> |

Expenses

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| Hire of Church (Singing Workshop) | £ 30.00 |
| Fees for Janice (Singing Workshop) | £150.00 |
| Raffle Prizes | £ 27.00 |
| Total | <u>£207.00</u> |

New Total £2247.27 + £280 -£207 = £2320.27

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: It is hoped to form a Ukulele group within the Folk Club with our very own (Uke of the North) Angus at the helm.



Gordon has been requested to advertise this on the Web Site.....**Action Gordon**

Gordon also informed the committee that he hopes to re-vamp the Web Page as it is looking a bit dated and with the new systems that are now available to upgrade the site it would then be "state of the art".....**Action Gordon**

6.0 A.O.C.B.: Nothing to Report.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: Thursday 16th June 2016 07:30 in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)