



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 7:30 p.m.

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

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the April 2018 meeting were read and accepted by all.

### Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: 2017 Annual Charity Donation: Angus is going to wait a couple of weeks to allow the Food Bank to be fully functional and to ensure that the donation from the Folk Club goes directly to the Food Bank rather than other charities under the Trussel Trust umbrella. Angus will report back at the June meeting...**Action Angus.**

3.2: Quiz Night 12<sup>th</sup> May: There will be a quiz night held at the Cruden Bay Golf Club (Non Members welcome) in aid of the charity "Seasons for Growth" who offer counselling and help for children aged 6 - 18, young people and adults, who are affected by change loss and grief. It was agreed by all to give April Folk Clubs raffle takings and a wee bit more to this fine cause and to present a cheque to the organiser on the night of the quiz. So get your teams together and come along on the night, if you would like a meal beforehand you will have to book it with the Golf Club.

Update: Raffle takings from the April Folk Night made up to £200 and this donation put into the **Seasons for Growth** giving page by Tansy.

**3.3: Sunnybank Concert:** A great Sunday afternoon enjoyed by residents and performers alike. A further concert is to be held at Sunnybank Nursing Home this summer, Jill will coOrdinate the date and time...**Action Jill.**

**3.4: Folk Club T-Shirts:** Tansy has volunteered to take over the samples and orders of the Folk Club T-Shirts....**Action Tansy.**

**3.5: Review of the March Folk Night:** A great launch of the Fonseca's new album **Where the River meets the Sea** with many performers and a great to hear Sax and Trombone taking part in the music. A few complaints were forthcoming in regard to the number of audience and the blocking of entrances to the Dining Room but what can we do, if it is busy, it is busy.

The set up in the far right hand side of the Dining Room worked really well, the sound and vision a lot better facing down the Dining Room rather than across it, Brian to discuss with Lucy and Martin the continued use of the corner as the set up area for Open Mike at the future Folk Nights....**Action Brian.**

#### **4. New Business**

**4.1: Folk Club May 25<sup>th</sup> Simon and Garfunkel Theme Night:** Dave to produce a poster for the theme night to display around the village and in the Killie.....**Action Dave.**

We already have 10 songs so far on the web site that performers will be singing. And the night has been well advertised on the Folk Club Web Page.

It was agreed to purchase a stand -by bottle of malt whisky in the event of any problem on the night in obtaining the usual malt for the Killie for the raffle.

## 4.2: Treasurer's Report: Tansy as Treasurer reported on the April Finances

Previous Total      £3023.67

### **March**

#### **Income**

March Folk Club Raffle                                  £183.00  
Total    £183.00

#### **Expenses**

Raffle Prizes    £ 53.90  
Total    £ 53.90

Total     $£3023.67 + £183.00 - £ 53.90 =$  £3152.77

## 5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None

## 6.0 Future Events:

- Drumming Workshop Cruden Bay Village Hall Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11 am-2pm
- Kris's Garden Party Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Afternoon on to evening all welcome, adults and children. Directions below:-

Postcode AB53 6TN for sat navs

Drive out of New Deer on Auchreddie Road West

towards Cuminstone. After about a mile you will see a white bungalow really close to the road on your left with farm buildings around it. Turn left immediately after the bungalow. It feels like you are going up their driveway as the barns are on your right but it's a shared access and you go up the track, taking the right hand bend to the top of the hill where you will see Kris's croft and his wind turbine. Parking will be in the field on your right, he usually signposts it.

- June Folk Night Theme "Northern Soul" Songs of Doobie Grey, Yvonne Baker, The Tomangoes, The Facinations, Tobi Legend and many more artists that I have never heard of.



Only Kidding, that's me at the back of Andy Clucas on the left.



- June Folk Night Theme "Summer"
- Peterhead Special Needs Tuesday Club at the Buchanhaven Hearts Club 1830-2030 date to be arranged.
- The Rural AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 in Cruden Bay Village Hall 1 Hour Concert.

## 7.0 A.O.C.B

- 7.1 Folk Club Accounts Audit: Brian to check with Sue regarding the auditing of the Folk Club accounts for 2017. The books are with Sue at the moment...Action Brian.

**7.2 Data Protection Legislation:** Gordon is still to receive replies to the Opt -Out / Opt In E-mails he sent out to all the people on the Folk Club mailing list. If there is no response by the end of the month, they will have to be taken off the mailing list...**Action Gordon.**

**8.0 Date of next Meeting:**

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)