



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

MAY 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday 13th May 2019 7:30 p.m.

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

Yvonne as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.
3. Minutes: The minutes from the April 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Quizgo and Rebos in support of Cruden Bay Hall Funds Saturday 22nd June 2019: Tansy has organised and booked the Village Hall (There is no fee for the hall as the evening is a fundraiser for the hall) the evening will consist of a Quizgo session (Cross between a Quiz and Bingo which will be individual players rather than teams) with a prize for the winner. Followed by music from the Rebos, then the Raffle followed by another Quizgo and the Rebos to finish off the evening as shown below:-

- **Planned Order for the evening:-**

Doors open 7:30

8:00 - 8:45 Quizgo

9:00 - 9:30 Rebos

9:30 - 10:00 Raffle

10:00 - 10:45 Quizgo

10:45 - 11:30 Rebos

The following volunteers will be required

- Helpers for setting up the P.A. running the raffle, door duties etc. for the concert.
- Helpers for door duties etc. for the Quiz.

Tickets for the evening are £12.

Dave has produced a poster and Tickets for the event.

Yvonne has volunteered to organise raffle prizes and to contact Waves Radio...**Action Yvonne.**

3.2: Iona Fyfe Concert Saturday 31st August 2019. The Village Hall is booked for all day on the 31st

Notes regarding the concert:-

- As the quote from the cleaners was £175 it was agreed that the Folk Club could all pitch in on the Sunday 1st September and give the hall a good old tidy up, Tansy to check with Rosemary to see if that would be o.k. for hall entry on the Sunday...**Action Tansy.**
- Iona has requested accommodation for 2 nights the Friday 30th and Saturday 31st, Brian to check out the Beach House availability and costs...**Action Brian.**
- It was agreed by all that John Slaven should be Sound Engineer for the evening as he was the Sound Engineer at the Iona Fyfe concert in Fraserburgh a couple of months ago and did a sterling job. John will use his own P.A. system, costs will be £100.

- **Workshops Plan.....**Iona will host a singing workshop for 45 minutes involving 2 songs followed by 45 minutes from her guitar accompanist who will also cover accompanying the 2 songs. Then a coffee break followed by putting it all together and producing what is hoped to be a couple of crackers.
- **Planned Concert Running Order**
 Start 7:30 - 8:00 Russell Taylor Band
 8:00 - 8:45 Iona Fyfe
 8:45 - 9:30 Raffle
 9:30 - 10:00 Russell Taylor Band
 10:00 - 10:45 Iona Fyfe

The following volunteers will be required

- Helpers for door duties etc. for the workshops.
- Helpers for door duties etc. for the concert.
- Helpers for the tidy up on the Sunday if required.
- Tickets and Publicity, Promotion of the event. (Tickets are **£10** for Concert and Workshops or **£5** for workshops only)

3.3: Riggs Sheltered Housing Concert and the Rural AGM Concert in Cruden Bay Village Hall: Both concert had a great atmosphere and were thoroughly enjoyed by both performers and audience. Tea, Cakes and a Raffle what more could you want. A great advert for the Cruden Bay Folk Club. Thanks to all the performers who took part in both the concerts.

3.4 Review of the April Folk Night: Due to the Dining Room being very busy with meals starting at 9pm it was agreed by all to relocate to the Lounge where an unplugged informal sing-around and session was held which were thoroughly

enjoyed by all. This arrangement has proved fairly satisfactory as a fall back if required in the future.

3.6 Folk Club Newsletter: Scott will produce a sample of the Quarterly Newsletter for discussion at the next meeting....**Action Scott.**

3.7 Music Workshops in Primary Schools: Yvonne to contact the Head Teacher at Port Errol Primary School to ascertain if it is feasible for the Folk Club to carry out a Workshop at the school in light of the cut backs in music tuition across the region....**Action Yvonne (Ongoing)**

3.8: Treasurer's Report: Mike as Joint Treasurer reported on the February Finances

Previous Total **£2938.35**

Expenses

Raffle	£123.76
Total	<u>£123.76</u>

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Raffle Prizes (2 Lots)	£ 50.66
Hall Hire (Practises)	£48.00
Total	<u>£ 98.66</u>

Total £2938.35 + £ 123.76 - £ 98.66 = **£2963.45**

4. New Business Request from Andy Clucas the Folk Club on the 26th July be relocated to Collieston during the Collieston Gala. It was agreed by all that the Folk Club should remain at the Killie, it being our Home Base and to prevent

anyone , not knowing of the move, turning up for the regular Folk Club only to find disappointment. We agreed however that if the Folk Club could support the Collieston Gala any other way or on a different night we would endeavour to do so. Tansy has volunteered to contact Andy and discuss the options with him...**Action Tansy.**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None

6.0 Future Events:

- **Mid-Summer Extravaganza Concert with the REBOS and Quiz in aid of the Cruden Bay Hall Funds.....Saturday 22nd June 2019.**
- **Iona Fyfe Workshops and Concert.....Saturday 31nd August 2019.**

7.0 A.O.C.B.: Gordon informed the committee that a young band called Eabhal would be on tour of the North East of Scotland September - October (see below) and asked if it could be arranged for them to have a 30 minute slot at the Folk Club. See copy of note below.

Hello,

I'm contacting you regarding a performance for Eabhal at the Cruden Bay Folk Club. I was speaking to my friend Ewan Mackay about this a while ago, and he mentioned that you might be interested?

We are organising a tour between September 23rd and October 7th. The North East is an area that we haven't played much before, however we have been keen to come and play in that area for a while.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Regards,

Hamish Hepburn

Eabhal www.eabhal.com

Have a listen to them on U-Tube,they sound a great young band and it would be a boost for the Folk Club to put them on if possible, to be fully discussed at the next meeting.

8.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Monday 17th June 2019 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)