



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

MAY 2022 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM MEETING**

Date & Time: Friday 13th May 2022 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Corine Kooij, Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Gordon Mackay, and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Graham, Jill McWilliams, Michael Hendry and Brian McAulay.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the last Zoom Committee Meeting held on Friday 15th April 2022 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Folk Club P.A.

Brian to arrange the Folk Club 6 Track P.A. to be given to Dave Cherry for an overhaul of the channels, Brian has contacted Dave , who has agreed to give it a check over and is awaiting an opportunity to retrieve the PA. 6 track from the Killie, where it is stored.. On Hold.

3.2 Folk Club Liability Insurance

Mike is researching the best Liability Insurance deal for the Folk Club and is awaiting return to some normality for the Folk Club and the effect that Covid regulations may have on the policy.. **Mike is going to refresh this agenda point and have another look at costs and sources for insurance...Action Mike**

3.3 Open Air Concert in Killie Garden

Unfortunately due to inclement weather it was decided to postpone this event until another date can be organised for a concert...**Closed.**

3.4 Re-Start of Folk Nights

After discussion, it was agreed by all that the way forward, taking into account the Covid situation and the need to build up confidence again to attend the Folk Nights, is to resume in the village Hall for the first 3 meetings, the dates would be **Friday 24th June, Friday 29th July and Friday 26th August** and would run from 7pm until 10pm.

We would return to the Killie in September, which Gordon pointed out would be the 10th Anniversary for the Cruden Folk Club.

The plan is to have a sing-around evening (similar to a session) without the need for P.A. as the hall acoustics are very good. It would also be B.Y.O.B.

We will have our raffle as normal but on a smaller scale.

Scott to contact Rosemary for availability of the hall on these dates...**Action Scott.**

Update : I have contacted Rosemary and the hall is available for these dates and now booked.

3.5 Fearie Deames Recruitment of new members

Gordon has sent out an invitation to the full mailing list to come along and join the choir, now rehearsing in the TARDES building in Cruden Bay (Old Police Station). He has also produced a poster for the choir to be used on Facebook.

Janet has offered to use her contact details rather than the Folk Club E-Mail.

Gordon has requested that the choir video a collage of their songs that will allow him to make up a short video piece to put on the website to encourage others to come along to rehearsals.

4.0: Treasurer's Report: Brian reported, by E-Mail, on the Finances to date.

Previous Total at April meeting **£1158.92**

Income

Donation Page
(Previously accounted for in April report) £ 00.00

Total **£ 00.00**

Expenses

Gift £ 50.00
Zoom Annual Fee £143.88

Total **£193.88**

New Total £1158.92 - £193.88 = **£965.04**

5.0: Next Virtual Folk Night Friday 27th May 2022:

Gordon reported that the performers video clips are slowly trickling in and that the majority of them come in within the two weeks prior to the Zoom folk night.

6.0 New Business :

6.1 Jubilee concert at Mill Park Saturday 4th June 2pm-4:30pm

The folk club has been asked by the Cruden Bay Community Association to provide a bit of music in the Tea Tent during their Jubilee Celebration weekend.

The plan is to play for a couple of hours, there is power available so we can rig up a couple of Mikes and D.I's set up some chairs and play. All agreed that it would be good publicity for the Folk Club to do this and give us all an opportunity to play together prior to the Folk Night in the hall at the end of June.

Scott to arrange with Brian the PA equipment required...**Action Scott / Brian.**

Gordon to put out an E-Mail detailing the event, there will also be posters from the Cruden Bay Community Association in regard to the Jubilee weekend.

Note: Mill Park is directly across from the Library in Cruden Bay.

6.2 Tanja and Angus relocating to Germany

Tanja will be leaving on 6th June to relocate in Germany, with Angus following on in the Autumn. They will be sorely missed as both friends and performers within the Folk Club.

A huge thanks go to both for all their efforts in growing the Folk Club to reach where we are today. Yvonne has offered to organise a collection for a gift and card to Tanja and Angus...**Action Yvonne.**

Yvonne has also offered to check with Angus the plan for the Folk Club Drums which were provided for the Drumming Workshops, It is hoped to retain the use of the drums within Community Workshops.

Gordon to check with his son Ewan, who is at present organising various events within the village hall...**Action Gordon.**

7.0 Promotion and Publicity: As previously discussed.

8.0 Future Events:

- **Virtual Folk Club Night**..... Zoom - Friday 27th May 2022 7:30pm.
- **Concert in the Tea Tent Cruden Bay Community Association Jubilee Celebrations - Mill Park - Cruden Bay**....Saturday 4th June 2022 2pm-4:30pm.
- **Folk Club Night in Village Hall**..... Friday 24th June 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
- **Folk Club Night in Village Hall**..... Friday 29th July 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.
- **Folk Club Night in Village Hall**..... Friday 30th August 2022 7:00pm - 10:00pm.

9.0 A.O.C.B.:

A huge thank you to all the Committee for planning the meetings around my circumstances even though it did not fit in with other commitments that they have.

As these circumstances have now changed it has been decided to select a better night for all on which to hold the Committee Meetings.

Yvonne has offered to E-Mail round the Committee to ascertain which night would suit best for everyone....**Action Yvonne.**

10.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting

To be confirmed.

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for Zooming in.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)