



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Monday May 20th 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Liz Oates, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Kenny McKenzie, Dave Dixon, Jim Ferguson, Dave Cherry, Scott Thomson

Angelika, as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting and began the Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Ewan McKay,
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the April meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Cruden Bay Gala: This is included as an agenda point

Club Song " Cruden Water" Now completed and a huge thank you to all who took part. awaiting new sleeves and copying of disks, Gordon is progressing the search for a supplier of the sleeves for the CD's **Action ...Gordon**

Club Tee-Shirts / Mugs etc: This is included as an agenda point

Buchan Community Newsletter: Angelika to contact Ewan with information regarding contacts for the newsletter **Action...Angelika**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of April Folk Night : Another successful night , particularly the session providing a lively entertainment, comments from the Norwegian guests at the hotel were that it was a fantastic evening's entertainment and **FREE!!**

It was agreed that the raffle went well especially the sales in the bar with Jim and Brian selling the tickets there, it is hoped to continue this.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Thanks to the Perseverance of our treasurer Tansy, we now have a club bank account with the Clydesdale Bank in Peterhead (which unlike others do not charge for a club account) There is a requirement for another member of the committee to go to the bank with I.D. to confirm the details that Tansy has given them. Liz has volunteered for this as she banks there. **Action...Liz**

Funds : Carried over £612.71

The March raffle brought in £125

Total is £737.71

There will be expenditure this month on raffle prizes

4.3 June Folk Night Theme: It was agreed unanimously that the next three Folk Nights would be themed as follows :

June : "Summertime"

July : " Hippy Stuff"

August:" Beatles and Rolling Stones "

It is hoped to have Dave Dixon's daughter Ailsa assist in drawing the raffle again as she did so well last month. Ailsa will also be singing "The Herrin's Heids" and her brother Magnus will be playing the Cello.

4.4 Cruden Bay Gala Concert Saturday 15th June : Brian has contacted Gaynor from the Gala Committee with a running list for the evening as shown

1) Oxbow Lake

2) Ceileadh Band

3) Rebos

4) The Trybe

This order may vary depending on the audience on the night. Gordon has offered to design a poster for the event as there does not appear to be any in place at the

moment from the Gala Committee. There will be another Folk Club committee meeting prior to the event to discuss sound systems etc.

4.5 Concert by the Folk Club at the White Horse in Strichen : It was agreed that of the dates put forward by Russell Taylor that October would be most suitable for everyone, Scott to contact Russell on this. **Action...Scott**

4.6 Scottish Week Concert : A request has been made by the Scottish Week organisers that the Folk Club take part in a concert at the Palace Hotel on Thursday 25th July involving a couple of 15 minute sets. It was agreed that it would be good for the Club P.R. to be involved in Scottish Week. Scott to contact Elaine (Scottish Week Committee) to confirm and get more info **Action...Scott**

4.7 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Gordon has offered to send out a reminder E-Mail prior to the Folk Club night and also a reminder on the Website. **Action...Gordon**

Dave Dixon has offered to produce a Press Release (pictures included) on the Folk Club with an aim to having them published in the local papers **Action...Dave**

4.8 Club T-Shirts : The T-Shirts are now in production and Gordon had a couple of samples to show the committee who in turn placed orders with Gordon for 25 T-Shirts that's before they go on sale World Wide!! The two T-shirts will be added to the raffle prizes

T-Shirts cost £10 to produce with a variety of colours and sizes, it is planned to sell them at this price to encourage people to buy one and maybe more than one, and hopefully if numbers allow we may receive a discount on the production costs

Gordon is also planning a few different designs to give a greater choice.

Liz has agreed to advertise and sell the T-Shirts in her shop and Gordon is looking at selling online at the Club Website.

There is also a "QR" reader as part of the design that when scanned takes you directly to the Club Website.

The committee thanked Gordon for all of his efforts in the production of the T-Shirts

Gordon and Liz are also looking into purchasing mugs with the club design and logo which would go on sale along with the T-Shirts **Action...Liz and Gordon**

4.9 Folk Club AGM : It was unanimously agreed to hold the AGM in the village Hall week commencing the 7th October, Gordon will check the availability of the hall for that week and make the booking if available. **Action...Gordon**

5.0 A.O.C.B. Brian has agreed to accept the position of Vice Chairperson for the Folk Club. Well Done Brian

It was suggested by a few of the committee members that a lending library for musical instruments be set up by the club, where with the help of the public any unwanted musical instruments could be donated to the club who would then arrange to have them refurbished if possible to a playing standard when they would then be loaned to pupils at the surrounding schools to assist in the learning of an instrument thus promoting musical beginnings in the area. Gordon has offered to contact the local papers detailing the scheme **Action...Gordon**

The Financial and Non-Financial support to the local community by the Folk Club will be on the agenda for the next meeting in June

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Angelika closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and a next meeting date of **Monday 10th June 2013** was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)