



# CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

## MAY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Corine Kooij, Janet Sharp, Mike Bower, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay, and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Eulyn Pagaling, Jill McWilliams and Joe McVey.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the April Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were read and accepted by all.

### Matters arising from previous minutes

#### 3.1 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023:

A great John Prine tribute night with many of his songs performed by the Folk Club as homage to John as a talented singer songwriter for many years. A great turn out on the night and a lively session to end the evening

3.2 2022 AGM Minutes: Completed and sent out to the Committee members...**Closed**.

3.3 LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless System Wireless Guitar Transmitter Receiver Set:

The new system was in action at the April Folk night and worked really well, no more trailing cables, Yvonne also commented that the system could be used by a performer who may prefer to remain seated than to take to the stage. The future plan is to try out the radio mikes that we have , they did give us a few problems in the past when in use but will be checked again in June, to further reduce the cables on the floor.... **Closed**

3.4 Blackboard in the bar advertising the Folk Nights:

Yvonne has updated the board in white chalk and will enhance with coloured chalk once available. ...**Closed**.

3.5 Future Concerts ( Pensioners, WRI, Sheltered Housing - Post Pandemic):

Yvonne has contacted Riggs Sheltered Housing in Longside and is awaiting a call back from them.

Phyllis has offered to contact the Bayview Nursing Home in Cruden Bay.

4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported, by E-Mail, on the Finances to date.

Last Total at March meeting	<u>£1960.96</u>
<u>Income</u>	
February Raffle Income	£ 71.00
March Raffle Income	£218.00
April Raffle Income	£104.00
Total Income	<u>£393.00</u>

## Expenses

Raffle Prizes February	£ 47.50
Raffle Prizes March	£ 29.00
Raffle Prizes April	£ 47.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£123.50</b>

**New Total** (£1960.96 + 393.00 - 123.50) = **£2230.46**

## Latest Bank Statement from Brian

1/2/23	Bank Balance b/f		£2,160.96
6/2/23	Chq 61 Clan Xmas donation	(100.00)	2,060.96
23/3/23	Feb Raffle Proceeds less Prizes cost	71.00 - 47.50 = 23.50	2,084.46
3/4/23	Mar Raffle proceeds less Prizes cost	218.00 - 29.00 = 189.00	
	Bank Balance as at 30/4/2023		<b>2,173.46</b>
	Credits and debits outstanding as at 30/4/23:-		
	April proceeds less Prizes cost	104.00 - 47.00 = 57.00	<b>2,230.46</b>
	Cheque 62 Shirley's Space Xmas donation	= (100.00)	<b>2,130.46 adj balance</b>

I'd suggest we contact Shirley and get this sorted

See you all tomorrow evening.

Regards Brian

## Taken from December 2022 Minutes

### **Expenses**

Raffle Prizes	£ 43.00
<b>2022 Charity Donations</b>	<b>£200.00</b>
Software Subscription	£146.00
Total	£389.00
<b>New Total</b> (£2109.01 +104.20 - £389.00 ) =	<b><u>£1824.20</u></b>

As I had already accounted for both the charity donations in the December 2022 minutes I would think that the Cheque to Shirley's Space has been cashed.

Could we check with bank before contacting Shirley's Space.

As was discussed at the meeting the cheque would only be valid for 3 months and if it has not been cashed would require a new cheque to be made out.

### Required Receipts:

Gordon to supply the receipts to Brian for

1) Software Subscription £146

2) LEKATO Upgraded Guitar Wireless Systems...**Action Gordon.**

## 5.0 New Business:

### 5.1 May 26<sup>th</sup> Folk Night:

There is no theme for the Folk Night this month and it is hoped for another good turn-out and lots of performers.

### 5.2 Performance Time Allowance :

As the Club time is limited to 3 hours which has to include all Performers, a raffle, and a session at the end of the evening, it is sometimes difficult to allow all the performers to have a turn, and as we all practise and rehearse for the evening it is the Folk Club's aim to give everyone a chance to play and sing.

There was an incident at the last Folk Night where one performer took a long time for introduction of the two pieces in the set which doubled the normal time taken for a set of two songs. This could have led to someone else missing out but thankfully did not.

To ensure there is not a repeat of this scenario the committee have agreed that there should be guidance as to an acceptable performance time, the suggestion being approx. 3 minutes per song which would be set piece of around 6 minutes. We do not like rushing performances but a bit of common sense hopefully will prevail.

Gordon has agreed to put a piece onto the website under "House Rules" ...Action Gordon.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Great Web Site work well done Gordon.

7.0 Future Events

7.1 Folk Night Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 8:30pm.

8.0 A.O.C.B.: None

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)