



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 15th May 2014 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Jim Ferguson,
Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Gordon McKay, Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting and began the agenda.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Angelika Eberhard, Jill McWilliams , Liz Oats, Angus McCurrach

2. **Minutes:** The minutes from the April meeting were read and accepted by all

3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

3.1 Songbook: Gordon is still awaiting some of the committee to forward a couple of their favourite songs to be put into the book **Action...GIES A SONG!**

3.2 Workshops: There are still 4 places left for the singing workshop with Janice Clark for over 16's on Saturday 7th June from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, the tickets are £5, it is hoped to sell them at the May Folk Night.



in association with
Cruden Bay Folk Club
**Traditional Scottish Song
& Harmony Singing Workshop**

Will be held in Cruden Bay Village Hall on Saturday 7th June from 2pm to 4pm
Both male and female singers of all abilities welcome (over 16s only) Cost £5 per person.
The workshop will be led by the accomplished Scottish singer **Janice Clark**

Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

A similar workshop for under 16's could also be held at a future date if there is sufficient interest.
To book your place at the workshop email the Folk Club at CrudenBayFolkClub@outlook.com

Slow Jam Sessions : Contact has been made with Lorna by Kenny and Scott is still awaiting an E-Mail form her.

Scat Workshops : Dave Dixon has contacted SCAT (Scottish Culture and Traditions) and is awaiting details of contacts within the group and what they can provide as a workshop. **Action...Dave Dixon, ...Ongoing.**

Hand Drumming Workshop : Will now be in the Autumn of this year, Angus to organise a date.

3.2 Fish Festival : Agenda Point.

3.2 Scottish Week Concert : Agenda Point.

4, New Business

4.1 Scottish Week Concert: Information from Liz that the concert will be on the 24th July in the Community Theatre in Peterhead. There will be two 15 minute spots as last year with individual performers from the club rather than one group. The choir will perform a song in each spot. The programme for the 2 x 15 minutes will be worked out and it is planned to hire the Cruden Bay Village Hall for a practise session prior to the actual concert.

4.2 Cruden Bay Fish Festival : Brian had discussed with Andy Clucas the provision of the Oxbow Lake Sound Engineer and his equipment for the evening at a fee of £170, this would also include a video of the evening's entertainment. This was put to the

committee and agreed by all. Scott to contact Andy to finalise the arrangement

Action...Scott (Done!)

There was also a request for some form of mood lighting for the marquee, Andy has informed me that he also has lights which can be used for the evening.

4.3 Skip Gorman : The concert with Skip is planned for Tuesday 15th July in the Dining Room at the Killie, a small stage will be erected at the fireplace for the event and it will be an all ticket event.

Tickets will be £5 per Adult (this includes a free strip of raffle tickets worth £1 collected at the door on production of a ticket) and £2 for Kids accompanied by an Adult.



Tickets will go on sale in about 6 weeks along with an advertising campaign.

4.4 Review of March Folk Night: A great comedy night with songs and poems on the lighter side of life. The stars of the evening were surely Pinky and Perky on the Ukes with the " tickle" song and Yvonne's ode to the hedgehog.

4.5 Treasurer's Report: Tansy gave the committee a run down on the Club Funds as follows:

Previous Total:	£1668.45
Income March Raffle	£ 167.40
New Total	<u>£1835.85</u>

Thanks go to Tanya and Angus who contributed comedy prizes for last month's raffle and as the other prizes for the night had already been purchased, there is no expenditure as shown above.

4.6 May Folk night theme: The theme is " Songs from the Movies" with another surprise from Pinky and Perky with UKE'S, not to be missed.

The Choir are performing " Ain't nobody but the baby " from the film "oh Brother where art thou"

Scott is performing a couple of Cat Steven's songs from the 70's film " Harold and Maude" "sing out" and "where do the children play"

Brian and brother Ian are performing " Moon river " from " Breakfast at Tiffies "

And 100 miles from " Sunshine on Leith "

It is hoped for a sing around with " Summer Loving" from " Grease" who will be Sandy and who will be Danny !!!!

4.7 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report.

5.0 A.O.C.B : Nothing to report.

6.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 12th June 2014**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)