



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location : Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time : Friday 16th November 2012 8:00 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Kenny McKenzie, Angus McCurrach , Brian McAulay, Scott Thomson

Apologies for absence: Gordon McKay, Ewan McKay, Dave Cherry

The meeting was chaired by Angelika who welcomed all to the meeting and gave a special welcome to Tanya as a new committee member. It is also hoped to welcome Liz Oates as a committee member at the next meeting

The minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted as accurate by all

Observations and Recommendations from previous Folk Night

- 1) **Raffle**: It was agreed by all that the raffle was a resounding success raising a total of £95 for Club Funds and a huge thank you goes to the sisters in the committee for all their hard work.

It was also agreed that in order to speed up the time taken for the raffle that the prizes should be pre-selected by ourselves prior to the drawing of the ticket. and that perhaps the bar staff could help in relaying the winning numbers to the bar rather than having to run back and forward each time.

It was agreed that 50% of the funds received would be used to purchase prizes for the following month's Folk Night

- 2) **Format of the Evening**: It was observed by all that the session time seemed a little too short therefore the following times are to be tried out for the November Folk Night

Open Mike----9:00 until 10:15

Raffle-----10:15 until 10:45

Session-----10:45 until 12:00

It was hoped to set up the sound system and play area as early as practicable to allow a start dead on 9:00 clock

The running order and number of Songs / Tunes in the set will be decided on the night depending on the number of players .

The change-over from Open Mike to Session was slightly chaotic with the raffle taking place in the same area, this to be looked at next Folk Night to make the transition smoother, perhaps by re-locating the raffle away from the busy area.

- 3) **Funds:** Although it is early days in regard to what the Folk Club funds should be used for it was decided that it would be for the benefit of all involved within the club If any other request for funding should arise it would have to be agreed at committee level.

- 4) **AOCB :** Scott raised the point that the January Folk Night being on the 25th would be good as a kind of Burns night with Burns songs being sung and perhaps a wee paper plate of haggis, neeps and tatties in the break followed by a toast to the bard (only a thought) to be discussed with the Killie and the committee.

The meeting was officially closed with all looking forward to the November meeting of the Folk Club

Scott Thomson (Secretary)