



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel    Date & Time: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Jill McWilliams, Mary Palmer, Mike Bowyer, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Russell Taylor and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Liz Oates, Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay, Angus McCurrach and Dave Dixon.

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

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop: Awaiting input from Angus...Action Angus

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop: Ongoing ...Action Brian.

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: Awaiting response from Gordon ...Action Gordon.

3.4: Ceilidhween:- Thanks go to all those who made this a resounding success, from setting up the hall, to the tidy up after the event. Thanks to Mike for looking after ticket sales brilliant job. A huge thanks must go to the band "The Life 'o Riley" who not only entertained on the Friday Folk Night but played a storm at the ceilidh itself, Scott is to write to the band thanking them from the club for a great evening...Action

**Scott** , It was especially great to see the ages mix amongst the dancers from very young to the not very young.

A special thanks go to Mary and friends who provided Food and Accommodation for the band over the weekend.

The only constructive advice we should take on board for the next one ( and there will be another) would be to organise the running of the event better ( times, band breaks, costume judging, raffles) and little additional prizes for all the kids taking part in the best costume to avoid disappointment for the little ones. We should also organise a rota prior to the event, of who does what when it comes to setting up the hall and the end of evening or next day tidy up.

All duly noted.

**3.5: Refugee Concert**:- The Committee wish Andy Clucas every success with both the African Singing Workshop and the Concert on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. As agreed the raffle taking from the September Folk night will be donated to the Refugee Fund, and a cheque of £200 presented to Andy on the Saturday night.

#### **4, New Business**

**4.1 Review of the September Folk night**: A very busy Folk Night with many performers including the outstanding set from "The Life 'o Riley".

A point was raised by Russell and Tanya in regard to the lack of a session at the end of the evening due to the number of performers for the Open Mike Sets.

It was agreed unanimously that as from the next Folk Night we will follow the following format

**9:00 - 10:30 Open Mike....10:30 - 11:00 Raffle 11:00 - 12:00 Session with only the Mikes still available and Kenny's Bass if required, No D.I's for guitars.**

#### 4.4 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on October Finances

Previous Total: £3,158.83

##### Singing Workshop 12/09/15

Income from attendees £ 75.00

##### Expenditure

Fee for Janice **£150.00**

Hire of Hall £ 20.00

Total £170.00

New Total £3,158.00 + £75 - £170 = £3,063.83

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##### Income

August Folk Club Raffle £194.00

(This will be made up to £200 and a cheque will be presented to the Refugee Fund at the concert on the 21<sup>st</sup> November as previously stated.)

##### Expenses

Prizes **£ 24.83**

New Total £3,063.83 + £194 -24.83 = £3,233.00

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##### Ceilidhween 31/10/15

##### Income

Ticket Sales £ 775.00

Raffle £ 185.00

Total £ 960.00

##### Expenditure

Hire of Hall **£ 75.00**

Fancy Dress Prizes	£ 33.73
Band Fee	£ 600.00
Band Refreshments	£ 21.00
Raffle Prizes	£ 36.44
Hall Decorations	£ 52.35
Total	£818.52

**New Total = £3,233.00 + £960 - £818.52 = £3374.48**

**5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report.**

**6.0 A.O.C.B.: The Folk Club Annual General Meeting is due and a unanimous decision taken to hold at the next meeting date which would be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Killie at 07:30pm.**

**Brian to produce an Agenda for the A.G.M ...Action Brian.**

**Gordon to add details of the A.G.M. on to the Folk Club Web Page ...Action Gordon.**

**Reminder: We will require a Chairperson's Report, a Treasurer's Report, and a Publicity Officer's Report.**

**7.0 Yvonne thanked everyone for attending and prior to closing the meeting a huge thank you was given to Mary for all the support she has given to the Folk Club as a committee member, Mary will be missed by us all when she moves back to Port Patrick. A presentation was made of flowers and a framed special poster designed by Gordon.**

**It is planned to have a little outing of the club to the Port Patrick Folk Festival on the first weekend of September 2016 Tansy to look into accommodation...Action Tansy**

**Yvonne then closed the meeting.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 07:30 in the Killie (AGM)**

**Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)**