



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 17th November 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Tanja Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon and Scott Thomson.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Gordon Mackay, Mike Bowyer, Russell Taylor.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the joint September and October meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Alison Bruce Singing Workshop: **Reminder**: Alison will be booked for one day (Sunday 2nd of April 2017, there will be a morning and afternoon session where one or the other, or both could be attended depending on preference....No further updates at this time. The Village Hall is now booked for 2nd of April 2017.

3.2: African Drumming / Singing Workshop: The African singing workshop will be held in St.James church in Cruden Bay on Saturday 19th November 11:am - 2:30 pm with a light lunch provided, numbers at present around the 18 mark.

The African drumming workshop will be held in the Newburgh Hall on Sunday 20th November 10:am - 12:00 pm with refreshments provided, numbers at present around the 9/10 mark.

3.3: Country Music Night: The Cruden Bay Hall is now booked for the 18th February 2017. We are still looking for volunteers to sing with Reboos on the night, we have 5 at the present time. Tansy to book the Cruden Bay Hall for rehearsal time prior to the concert.....**Action Tansy.**

Tanja has agreed to contact another group "The Malpaso Gang" an Aberdeen based Country Band, check them out on U-Tube, to check their availability and cost to book for the concert.....**Action Tanja.**

3.4: Halloween Ceilidh 2017: It was agreed that next year's event would be a freebie to the members of the Folk Club and their kids, tickets would be produced in August and distributed amongst the members or as a raffle prizes, it was also agreed to bring the event forward to save any clashes with other events at the time. Friday the 27th October 2017 would be the Folk Night and consideration will be given to the combination of both the Folk Night and the Ceilidh in the Hall. This way hopefully our regulars would be in attendance at the ceilidh.

A HUGE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE EFFORTS PUT IN TO THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THIS YEARS EVENT

3.5: Folk Club AGM: It was agreed to arrange this for an evening in February 2017, Brian to organise with Sue, through her company A.S.G. to Audit of the Folk Club Books prior to this.....**Action Brian.**

4. New Business

4.1 September Folk Night: A good night with a few visitors / performers to the club, a bit rowdy through the back, but probably due to the speaker there not in operation, this will be rectified at the November folk night. Well done to the raffle sales and organisation team what a result, see below.

- 6.4 The menu for the Christmas meal will be circulated by Yvonne and requires us to make a selection and let Yvonne know ASAP. Again there will be a Secret Santa to the value of around £10.
- 6.5 It was agreed by all to purchase a couple of presents for Lucy and Martin's twin daughters Wren and Ruby.
- 6.6 It was agreed by all that the New Year's day session in the lounge of the Killie 2pm-5pm should continue this year and hopefully become a fixture for the folk club...all welcome

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 15th December 2016 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)