



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 16th November 2017 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tanja Mehrer, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon, and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay Mike Bowyer, Michael Hendry and Russell Taylor.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the October 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Silver City Singers: All looking forward to hearing the harmonic tones of the singers, Gordon to advertise them on the Web Page for the Folk Club....**Action Gordon.**

3.2: Folk Club T-Shirts: Scott to send out PDF of T-Shirt designs, Yvonne to discuss them with the printers re-colours, sizes and costs prior to having a few made and then taking them showing to one of the Folk Nights to show them off and take orders.

3.3: Bruno's Back in Town: The Singing and Drumming workshops were a great success with 17 participating in the singing workshop and 19 in the drumming workshop. Videos can be seen on Bruno's website, look for **Bruce Ncube.** Angus has recorded both the singing and drumming workshops and will send out to all for a listen.

3 drums have also been donated to the Folk Club, it was agreed by all to purchase new skins for the drums to make them available for the next drumming workshop, Angus to draft a thank you letter for the donation of the drums for Brian to send out...**Action Angus**.

Angus is planning another drumming workshop in January.

3.4: Christmas Meal: Scott to contact Dave and Jean Cherry and Kenny and Angelika to ask if they would like to come along to the meal. Dave and Jean are going to join us, awaiting Kenny's reply. Gordon and Alison will also be there.....**Action Scott**

Kilmarnock Arms Saturday 23rd December, please reply to Yvonne if able to attend, and remember the Secret Santa !! ...**Action All**.



4. New Business

4.1: October Folk Night: Again a concern was raised as to the lay out of the tables on the folk night, as it left little room for our members with what seemed to be less chairs, which in turn resulted in a session by the fire in the foyer, which was quite good but not the usual Folk Club, the raffle was also abandoned for the evening.

Brian has discussed our concerns with Martin who has agreed that a couple of benches and more chairs will be set out on the 24th November and any diners will be made aware that the Folk Club is on from 9:00 pm in the Dining Room. We also have the Silver City Singers performing this month, so we really want things to go well on the night.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Mike as Vice Treasurer reported on the October Finances

Note: The Income and Expenditure from Bruno's workshops, other than the payment to Bruno, will be included in the November finances.

Previous Total: £2729.01

Income

October Raffle Not Held see above	£ 0.00
Total	<u>£ 0.00</u>

Expenses

Payment to Bruno Singing and Drumming Workshop	£400.00
Total	<u>£400.00</u>

Total £2729.01 - £400.00 = £2329.01

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Gordon to advertise the Silver City Singers on the Folk Club web page...**Action Gordon.**

Gordon is to be requested to produce an A3 poster which can be copied every month and the forthcoming events for the following month be written up then pinned to a wall in the Killie at the best advantage point for people to see, this would be in addition to the Blackboard , the more advertising of the Folk Club events the better.

6.0 A.O.C.B.:

6.1 Future Events: Longside WRI Concert Thursday 15th February 2018. (**kept in as a reminder**)

6.2 Folk Club Christmas Charitable Donation: It was agreed to support the "**Wishing Tree**" again this year, it is now being run from Fraserburgh, Tanja and Angus to find out details...**Action Tanja and Angus.**

The donation will include the £100 donation the Folk Club received from the Buchan Heritage Concert and the final amount to be donated to the wishing Tree this year will be decided at the next Folk Club Committee Meeting.

6.3 Phantom Power Unit: Gordon has purchased the required Phantom Power Unit for the Condenser Mikes.

6.4 New Years Day Bash at the Killie: Reminder of our annual new years day bash at the Killie on the afternoon of the first of January 2018. (2pm - 4 pm) Gordon to advertise the event nearer the time. (left in for information)

6.5 Annual General Meeting: A date is to be agreed for February 2018 for the Folk Club AGM....Action All. (still to be agreed)

6.6 Cantlay Court Concert: Jill has contacted the staff at the Sheltered Housing Complex at Cantlay Court in Cruden Bay and they would love us to give a wee concert for the residents especially at this time of year, the plan would maybe be a Sunday Afternoon in December for a couple of hours say 1pm -3pm, I would suggest Sunday the 10th December, how are you all fixedAction All.

6.7 Angus's Downloads: Angus will be sending Committee Members a link to download the Folk Club nights music that he has recorded as a trial, it is planned to send this out to all our members on the E-Mail list.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 14th December 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)