



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Following the AGM

Location: Cruden Bay Village Hall Date & Time: Tuesday 15th October 2013 9:00 p.m.

1. Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Kenny McKenzie, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Ewan McKay, Scott Thomson

Brian as Chairperson, welcomed all to the meeting and began the Agenda

2. **Apologies for absence** , Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Liz Oats, Jim Ferguson, Dave Dixon, Dave Cherry

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

3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Buchan Community Newsletter: No reply received to date (Closed)

Cruden Bay Gala: Tansy and Brian are working on a standard approach to the Folk Club playing at events which will include expenses charged, partners tickets, availability of tickets and other relevant topics, this is now completed and the new form was perused by the committee and accepted by all. A thank you goes to Tansy and Brian for their efforts in producing the form I'm sure it will be very useful in the future. (Closed)

Concert at the White Horse Strichen: Tuesday 1st October : (Closed)

Scottish Week Concert: (Closed)

Press Release regarding the Folk Club: Dave has completed the article and will E-Mail it out to the rest of the committee for perusal. **Carried Over to November meeting Action ...Dave Dixon**

Sound System : Gordon continues to enhance the present system to provide a better sound quality (**Closed**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of September Folk Night: Another great night with a few Self- Penned songs and a variety of performers. The Open Mike session unfortunately again ran into the time allotted for the Group Session which a few people have commented on including committee members. At present we are monitoring the Folk Nights with regard to the numbers attending and the actual room available to have a full Group Session involving all the players and the audience at the same time. The option of relocating to the Dining Room will be considered if it is feasible to do so as this would provide more space.

Gordon and Brian will discuss this with Lucy and Martin to ascertain their point of view on this then we can go forward from there.

Another idea put forward was to have the committee meeting on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 followed by a group session in the lounge starting again at 9:00 this to be discussed.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: The raffle sales for the September Folk night were again a great boost to our funds with sales of £135.35. and with quite a few prizes now in stock there would not be a requirement to replenish them for a couple of months. The total in the club coffers is £1305.30 a very good year and start to establishing a fund with which hopefully next year we can finance a few ventures.

It is hoped to have a cracker (pardon the pun) of a raffle for the December Folk Night on the 27th and our humble secretary has offered a brand new still in the box Microwave to get the ball rolling.

4.3 October Folk Night: The theme is Halloween and it is hoped that a few folk may turn up in fancy scary dress. The raffle will be sold in the bar by Brian and Dave Cherry with Gordon carrying out the draw as he does so well.

4.4 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

Folk Club Mugs: **Carried over to the November meeting**

6.0 A.O.C.B. Gordon informed the rest of the group that unfortunately due to prior arranged bookings that Skip Gorman could not make it to Cruden Bay at all this year but the good news is that he has planned to be here in the summer at which time we can arrange a concert.

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending and agreed a next meeting date of

Tuesday 12th November was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)