



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 12th October 2017 7:30 p.m.

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

A warm welcome was given by all to Michael, as a new member to the committee of the Folk Club.

Official Stuff Proposed by Mike and Seconded by Yvonne and voted on to the committee unanimously.

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

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

Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1: Silver City Singers: The number of singers who can make the November Folk night have still to be finalised by Brian**Action Brian.**

3.2: Folk Club T-Shirts: Yvonne has made contact with the printers and is to arrange a meeting with them regarding printing more T-Shirts....**Action Yvonne.**

Below are the original designs sent by Gordon, I personally like number 2 the simple guitar.



Tee shirt ideas.pdf

3.3: Bruno's Back in Town: The singing / Drumming Workshops are now booked for Saturday 4th November and Sunday 5th November See poster below.

Please reply to Tansy if you are going to participate ...**Action All.**



Mema Arts a Cruden Bay Folk Club Production

Songs and Rhythms from Africa
Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November
African singing and drumming experience

Saturday 4th November: 11am – 2.30pm African Harmony Singing with Bruno from Zimbabwe (back by popular demand), light lunch included. Location: Cruden Bay Village Hall.

Sunday 5th November: 10am-12pm African djembe drumming with Bruno, all abilities, refreshments included. Location: Cruden Bay Village Hall.

To book your place email CrudenBayFolkClub@outlook.com

Pricing:

Singing Workshop, Adults £15, Children 12-15 £5, children under 12 free.

Drumming workshop Adults £10, children 12-15 £3, children under 12 free.

Price for both workshops together: Adults £20, children 12-15 £6, children under 10 free.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



3.4: Christmas Meal: Kilmarnock Arms Saturday 23rd December, please reply to Yvonne if able to attend, and remember the Secret Santa !! ...**Acton All.**



4. New Business

4.1: September Folk Night: A concern was raised by Scott 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 affects the ambiance of the evening. Brian is to mention this to the staff to see if we can have a few more chairs in the dining room on the club night or an idea as to location if we require them.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the September Finances

Previous Total: £2570.36

Income

September Raffle	£ 157.11
Donation from the Buchan Heritage Society	£ 100.00
Total	<u>£ 257.11</u>

Expenses

Raffle Prizes and Raffle Books	£ 50.46
Hire of hall for rehearsals	£ 48.00
Total	<u>£ 98.46</u>

Total **£2570.36 + 257.11 - £ 98.46 = £2729.01**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report

6.0 A.O.C.B.:

6.1 Future Events: Longside WRI Concert Thursday 15th February 2018

6.2 Folk Club Christmas Charitable Donation: Suggestions sought from the committee as to this years recipient of the Folk Club's donation.

6.3 Phantom Power Unit: Gordon to order the required "Dual Unit (Skytech)" Phantom Power Supply Unit to operate Folk Club's Condenser Microphones from the new P.A. system.

6.4 Hogmanay Night Entertainment at the Killie: The Folk Club were asked if they could play on Hogmanay Night at the Killie, unfortunately due to lack of performers availability on the night we cannot assist at this time.

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.

6.5 Temporary Treasurer: Mike will be taking over the treasurer's duties for the next three months when Tansy is abroad, a thank you to Mike for volunteering to help out during this time.

6.6 Annual General Meeting: A date is to be agreed for February 2018 for the Folk Club AGM....**Action All.**

6.6 Cantlay Court Concert: Jill is to contact the staff at the Sheltered Housing Complex at Cantlay Court in Cruden Bay to organise a date for a concert party by the Folk Club**Action Jill.**

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 16th November 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)