



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

### OCTOBER 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel

Date & Time: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bower and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams, Gordon Mackay and Michael Hendry.  
  
Yvonne as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and prior to beginning the agenda.
3. Minutes: The minutes from the September 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

#### Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Folk Club Mugs to Morag in the Post Office and Mandy in the shop for their assistance with concert ticket sales. Tansy has delivered the mugs which were gratefully received, thanks Tansy, **Item Now Closed**

3.2 Christmas Meal Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December: It was unanimously agreed to open this up to the whole of the Folk Club if they would like to join us in a meal

prior to the Folk Club. Michael is the contact for the numbers of attendees, Scott to announce this at the next Folk Night....**Action Scott.**

**3.3 Folk Club P.A. System:** P.A. fault finding session has been set up for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the Killie Lounge at 10:45 a.m. after breakfasts are over and the Dining Room empty, John Slaven will be there to advise on a solution to the problem, if you would like to come along please do. It is also hoped to tie in with Lucy in regard to siting the Folk Club blackboard on a wall at the entrance to the foyer.

**3.4 Concert at Riggs:** A very good night with quite a few in the audience, we had a good welcome as always, thanks go to Janet, Beryl and Russell who made it along on the night. Looking forward to the next one (scones and cakes were magic!)

**3.5 Review of the September Folk Night:** Due to faults with the P.A. system, it was decide to go unplugged for the evening, the two outstanding performers of the evening were " Treblesome" the barber shop quartet with their magnificent harmonies and our very own "Fierry Deemes" with (don't sit under the apple tree and a cowboy compilation).

Tansy raised the point that we did overrun by 30 minutes on the night (agreement is midnight finish) Scott to give a reminder at the next Folk Night that we should finish at the agreed time and request that for the benefit of the residents above the Dining Room that we all leave in a quiet and orderly fashion.

**3.6 Folk Club Newsletter:** On hold at the present time.

**3.7 Music Workshops in Primary Schools:** On hold at the present time.

**3.8 Mandy's Blackboard :** See point 3.3

**3.9: Treasurer's Report:** Tansy as Joint Treasurer reported on the September Finances

Previous Total      £2779.74

**Income**

Raffle (Folk Night)                                  £158.00

Total   £158.00

**Expenses**

Equipment for Folk Club, mike stands, Music stand

Cables and mikes                                     £168.75

Hall hire (Iona Fyfe Concert and Club P.A. checks)   £124.00

Raffle Prizes    £ 43.50

Total   £336.25

Total              £2779.74.05 + £158 - ~~£336.25~~    =   £2601.49

**4. New Business**

**4.1 Cruden Bay over 50's Club Concert:** There is a concert planned for the over 50's club in the Cruden Bay Village Hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Brian to find out the times for the concert...**Action Brian.**

**4.2 Slains Primary School ( P5-P7) Song Workshop:** As part of the Author Residency Programme at Slains Primary School, the Folk Club were invited to take part in songs and writings for the surrounding area. It was decided to hold a workshop at the school with the song "Cruden Water" as the theme where the formation of the song would be discussed along with learning to sing the song itself. Brian to contact Conor Meehan who teaches at Slains to finalise a date and time, it would be good if a few of us could make it along on the day.

**4.3 Do we require a Website** The question was raised that as we have a Facebook Account and a Mailing List, do we still require a Web Page? Dave to tie up with Gordon and discuss the options for the Folk Club...**Action Dave.**

**4.4 Hatton Rural Concert..... Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7:15 pm**

The concert will consist of 2 x 40 minute sets which will require a bit of practise for the event, it is hoped that the Russell Taylor Band can take part in the evenings entertainment along with our very own "Fierry Deemes" and individual performances.

It is planned to book the Village Hall on the following dates:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of January both 1pm - 3pm. for practise.

Tansy to check with Rosemary...**Action Tansy.**

**4.5 Reminder List :**

- 1) Christmas Presents for Ruby, Wren and Tam.
- 2) Christmas Charitable donation from the Folk Club. (Suggestions for a charity or charities to be discussed at the next meeting).

**4.6 Folk Club A.G.M. :** It is proposed to hold the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February, which will be followed by the normal February Monthly Meeting. To be announced at the December and January Folk Nights.

**5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:** None at present time

**6.0 Future Events:**

- Hatton Rural Concert..... Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7:15 pm (2 x 40 minute sets)
- Cruden Bay over 50's Club Concert..... Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Time to be confirmed.

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Date of next Meeting: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7:30pm in the Killie.

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)