



## CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

### SEPTEMBER 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Monday 24<sup>TH</sup> October 2022 7:00 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tansy Graham, Corine Kooij, Gordon Mackay and Scott Thomson.
2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliam, Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Michael Hendry and Brian McAulay.

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

3. Minutes: The minutes from the September Committee Meeting held in the Killie on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 were read and accepted by all.

#### Matters arising from previous minutes

##### 3.1 Folk Club P.A.:

The Folk Club P.A. system is operational but has one channel requiring a fix and a good overhaul from Davy Cherry when this can be arranged. Closed.

### **3.2 Folk Club Liability Insurance: Ongoing**

### **3.3 Fearie Deames Recruitment of new members:**

Posters have now been produced and are ready to post around Cruden Bay at various locations. Closed.

### **3.4 Review of the Folk Night back in the Kilmarnock Arms on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.:**

Great to be back in the Killie was the resounding comment from all who attended the evening. And a great evening it was with excellent performances all round. The one song circuit, going round twice, worked well and everyone was given the opportunity to play, unfortunately time did not allow for a session at the end of night.

With the bar now closing at 11pm, and a 9pm start, an allowance was made for the Folk Club to play to 11:30 finish time. The Killie mentioned that an earlier start would be possible where diners not particularly wanting musical accompaniment could be served meals in the Lounge.

After discussion it was decided that on Friday night we would arrive at 8pm and get tuned up and ready just to check out the practicalities. If all is well an 8pm start would be advised by E-Mail and on the Website for the November Folk Night where a session at the end would be possible.

### **3.7 "Transatlantic Songs"**

Gordon to give a shout round in the next couple of months to find out who is up for recording along with our friends over the pond Closed.

**3.8 Committee Meetings:** It was agreed by all that a format of two ZOOM meetings, followed by a Face to Face meeting in the Killie would be good,





## 6.0 New Business:

**6.1 December Folk Night and New Year's Day Session:** With the Folk night being on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and the session on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, the proximity of the two events was discussed and a decision made that we would go ahead with both, hoping that a good turn would still be on the cards for both events.

**6.2 Christmas Eve Afternoon gathering for the village kids in the Killie:** Lucy has asked if the Folk Club could provide some singing and music at the party, I for one think it's a great idea as it's been a long two years and time for a bit of fun, Santa will be there and I will be an Elf.

So let me know if you are up for it ( Fancy Dress is optional) times still to be arranged.

**6.2 Care Homes and Sheltered Housing Concerts status:** Corine enquired as to the present status for the Folk Club providing concerts to Care Homes and Sheltered Housing, as Ailsa is at home for the month of December and would enjoy being involved as I believe we all would, it's been a long two years for them to. Scott will check this out... **Action Scott.**

**7.0 Promotion and Publicity:** Posters, Web Site and E-Mail.

## 8.0 Future Events:

- WRI Concert in Collieston Hall.....Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 2pm - 3pm.

9.0 A.O.C.B.: None

## 10.0 Date of next Virtual Zoom Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)