



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

OCTOBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 18th October 2023 7:00 p.m.

1 Attendees: Jill McWilliams, Eulyn Pagaling, Jane Pettigrew, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.

2 Apologies for absence: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Janet Sharp and Mike Bower.

In the absence of Yvonne as Chairperson and Mike as Vice-Chairperson, Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

3 Minutes: The minutes from the September Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 20th September 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Future Concerts (Pensioners, WRI, Sheltered Housing - Post Pandemic):

Information from Yvonne by E-Mail:- The Riggs Sheltered Housing Complex in Longside has asked for a couple of dates for a concert and are quite keen on seeing us again. When Yvonne mentioned our concerns re Covid, they said they would wear masks during the concert.

My suggestion would be a couple of dates early December when we can perform a Christmas Concert, as we did at the Killie on Christmas Eve last year. Once rehearsed (probably in the village hall) the same concert could then be performed at the Bayview Nursing Home in Cruden Bay and at the Killie on Christmas Eve. I still have all the stuff we did last year so it would not take much to put a concert together. What do you think?

3.2 French visit August 2024:

Awaiting further information from Liz Oates, who is organising the event for the Community Council as part of the French visit ...**Ongoing**.

3.3 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 29th September 2023:

Yet another great turn out of Performers and Audience, we are gradually getting back to the numbers pre-Covid. The event was again videoed for the Folk Club Web Site and the Archives, well done to all involved in making it a successful evening.

A well done also goes to Eulyn and Joe on organising their first Folk Club Raffle with great success.

There was a small glitch with one of the LEKATO - XLR Microphone Transmitters during the evening, apologies to Donald who was performing at the time. It was quickly checked out by Gordon and exchanged for a cable which worked ok proving the desk was alright. Gordon plans to have a couple of stand-by cables ready in case of repetition. The system to be monitored throughout the October Folk Night.

With a full house, seating again becomes a problem, Jane asked if seats could be kept/reserved for late arrivals, it was agreed that a couple of seats could be reserved with prior notice of the requirement. If we run out extra seating would have to be brought down from up the stairs as required.

With a full complement of performers to get through in the allocated time, it leaves little or no time at all for a session at the end of the evening, it was suggested by Brian that as there seems to be fewer meals in the Dining Room on the Folk Night that an earlier start could be planned say 8-o-clock, to allow time for a session.

Brian has agreed to check with the Killie on the status of evening meals in the Dining Room on a Folk Night...**Action Brian**.

4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported on the Finances to date.

Last total at September meeting £2468.06

September Income

Raffle Takings	£ 158.00
Total Income	<u>£158.00</u>

September Expenses

Raffle Prizes June	£ 40.60.
Total Expenditure	<u>£ 40.60</u>

New Total (£2468.06 + 158.00 - 40.60) = **£2585.46**

5.0 New Business:

5.1 Eulyn enquired as to the Folk Club hosting workshops in the future (Singing, Drumming, Guitar and other) we all agreed that the workshops should be re-instated as they were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Discussion on Premises to hold the workshops included the Old Police Station (TARDES) and the Village Hall.

Further investigation into costs and availability of instructors for the various events should be carried out then discussed at the meeting in November, Ideas please...**Action All.**

5.2 October 27th Folk Night Rolling Stones Theme Night:-



The latest Performers and Songs

Sue Grosvenor.....**I can't get no satisfaction / Paint it black.**

Lisa Buchan.....**All over now.**

John Gray.....**Ruby Tuesday.**

The Rollin Steens.....**Honky Tonk Woman / You better move on
It's off the hook.**

The Fearie Deames. **She's a Rainbow**

Russell Taylor**You can't always get what you want / Under my thumb.**

Phyllis Gentle.....**Lady Jane.**

Bill Buchan.....The last time / Dead Flowers.

Scott Thomson.....Fool to cry / Angie.

Gordon Caulder..... Sympathy for the Devil / As tears go by.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: October Theme Night "The Rolling Stones".

7.0 Future Events

7.1 "The Rolling Stones" Theme night Friday 27th October 2023

7.2 French visit Concert and Ceilidh Saturday 17th August 2024

8.0 A.O.C.B.: None

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 7pm

Gordon then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)