



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 11th September 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Angelika Eberhard, Tansy Grahame, Tanya Mehrer, Liz Oats , Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon, Dave Cherry, Scott Thomson

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

1. **Apologies for absence** , Hilda Cooper-Thomson, Ewan McKay, Jim Ferguson, Kenny McKenzie
2. **Minutes** The minutes from the August meeting were read and accepted by all
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

Buchan Community Newsletter: **Carried over to meeting in October**

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 Ongoing

Concert at the White Horse Strichen: Tuesday 1st October :It has been requested that we play for an hour from 9 pm until 10pm, there will be a warm up by some of the Strichen players prior to ourselves, Due to the numbers of performers and expected audience we will be playing upstairs in the hall.

There are a couple of practises arranged for Saturday 21st September and Sunday 29th September

Scottish Week Concert: It is hoped to send to the Buchanie a picture and small editorial regarding the Folk Clubs involvement in the concert in the hope that they might print it **Action.. Ewan** **Carried forward to October Meeting**

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. **Action ...Dave**

Sound System : Gordon to enhance the present system to provide a better sound quality **Action ...Gordon**

Theme nights : Gordon sends out the theme for each month on the Website

4, New Business

4.1 Review of July Folk Night: This was an exceptionally busy night probably due to the theme of the **Beatles**. There were a few problems with the staff of the hotel trying to serve food and drinks due to the number of people in the lounge. It has been suggested by the Hotel (Lucy) that we consider using the Dining Room if these numbers of people were encountered again. It was agreed by all to carry out a review of this after four Folk Nights to ascertain whether it was a one off or would be a regular occurrence. This would be an agenda item for the January meeting.

It was put forward by Gordon that there are three bedrooms directly above the Dining Room and that we also may lose some of the buzz that the Folk Club has at the present time **Action....All**

The night itself was a resounding success with very good feedback from the audience and record raffle takings

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported record raffle takings as mentioned above that have boosted club funds also the sale of another CD and T-Shirt from Liz's shop

Funds: Carried over £1002.74

Income

The August raffle brought in £224

Sale of Club T-Shirt £12

Sale of CD £5

Total is £1243.74

Expenditure

Raffle Prizes £19.94

Total at present £1223.80

4.3 September Folk Night: The theme is Songwriters Night and it is hoped that a few new songs may be aired on the night. Ewan also has a self-penned arrangement for the Cello.

Tansy will recite a poem which involves puppets.

Gordon has offered once again to draw the raffle with Brian and Jim will be selling the raffle tickets in the bar.

4.4 A.G.M. A reminder will be sent out and also mentioned at the September Folk Night regarding the A.G.M. on the 15th October at 8:00 pm. Tansy has kindly agreed to provide Tea and Coffee and a few selected snacks for the event. It is intended to follow on to the normal committee meeting after the AGM. Tansy to collect key from Rosemary (Hall Supervisor)

Committee members have stated their preference for the following year as detailed below

- Angelika has requested to stand down as Chairperson but has agreed to stand for Vice Chair.
- Brian has agreed to stand as Chairperson.
- Tansy has agreed to serve another year as Treasurer.
- Scott has agreed to serve another year as Secretary.
- Gordon and Ewan have agreed to serve another year as P.R.

- Hilda has requested to stand down as a committee member due to other commitments but will help out if required.
- The rest of the committee have agreed to serve for another year

This is only a guide and the final decisions be carried out by election at the **AGM**

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: It was proposed by Gordon and agreed by all to investigate the possibility of keeping a box of the "Cruden Water" CD's at the bar for sale to visitors to the hotel. The box is at present being constructed

Folk Club Mugs: This is ongoing to October Meeting

6.0 A.O.C.B. Gordon informed the rest of the group that there was a strong possibility of Skip Gorman coming to Cruden Bay in October. The planned concert would be on the Friday 11th October maybe in the Dining Room of the hotel, these details to be arranged. The hotel has kindly agreed to provide accommodation for Skip and the committee have agreed to pay expenses of £100 to Skip. It was muted that a "Country Music" theme for the night may be an idea. Gordon is awaiting confirmation from Skip of his availability.

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

Tuesday 15th October after the AGM was agreed.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)