



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 10th September 2014 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Liz Oates, Yvonne Bower, Mike Bower, Russell Taylor, Brian McAulay, Gordon McKay, Dave Dixon, Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting especially our three new members of the committee Yvonne, Mike and Russell, the fourth new member Mary could not attend on the evening but would be along to next month's meeting.

Brian looked forward to their input into the meeting. and then began the agenda.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Tanya Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Mary Cakes, Angus McCurrach
2. **Minutes:** The minutes from the Joint July-August meeting were read and accepted by all.
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

3.1 Songbook: Still to be finalised with new input from the four new members with two of their choice songs for the booklet **Action...Yvonne, Mary, Mike, Russell, Gordon.**

3.2 Singing Workshop: Tansy has arranged the next Singing Workshop (Traditional and Contemporary Songs) at the Village Hall on **Sunday 19th October from 2 pm - 4 pm.** Tickets are £5 (Kids are free but must be accompanied by an Adult) and a maximum of twenty tickets are available. Gordon to assist with advertising the event **Action...Gordon**

3.3 Drumming Workshop: Tansy and Angus have arranged the Drumming Workshop at the Village Hall on **Saturday 8th November from 2 pm - 4 pm.** Tickets are £5 (Kids are free but must be accompanied by an Adult) some extra drums will be available but it is preferred if attendees can bring along a drum of sorts.

Gordon to assist with advertising the event **Action...Gordon**

3.4 Slow Jam Session : Lorna has been in contact with Scott and has offered to facilitate the Slow Jam Session charging only her travelling expenses as a taster of what may be a few more workshops. Tansy will check available dates for booking the Village Hall and will contact Lorna to set up a date and time for the workshop once known. **Action...Tansy.**

3.5 Peterhead Pensioners concert: Scott has been in contact with Jean MacKinnon from Peterhead Pensioners who would like the Folk Club to perform at the Pensioners Hall in Windmill Street on a Wednesday night in March 2015 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm with a break in the middle of course for

TEA and CAKES



My favourite part. The choir was especially requested to perform and the pensioners have **Ythan Bakers on standby.....** only kidding ladies!

Jean had asked about a fee for the night and all members agreed that a donation (decided by the pensioners themselves) to the club would then be used as part of our own Christmas Charity Donations.

The Wednesday 25th March 2015 prior to the Folk Club night was proposed and agreed by all.Scott to contact Jean McKinnen to confirm. **Action...Scott.**

3.5: Club Sound Equipment: Gordon is in discussion with Aberdeen Light and Sound in regard to the best type of equipment to purchase, and also will be contacting Martin and Lucy in regard to fixing the equipment to walls etc at the Hotel. **Action...Gordon**

4, New Business

4.1 Review of the August Folk night: There was a smaller audience on the night as compared to recent club nights, but was another brilliant evening with a special welcome to the return of Nigel, who played a great set with brother Mark. Also the song writing and performance of Luke on his guitar. The committee all agreed that the Club Night Themes should be left for a while to give free reign to the performers on the evening.

4.2 Review of the Fish Festival: The festival was a great success throughout the day and at the evening dance, there were a few problems with the Sound and the Sound Engineer. Brian will apologise on behalf of the Folk Club for his behaviour regarding the Norwegian guests and other performers on the night. Andy Clucas has already apologised to the Folk Club on behalf of Oxbow Lake whose Sound Engineer was hired by the Folk Club for the evening.

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on September Finances as follows

Previous Total: £2263.21

September Figures

Income:

Income August Raffle £ 82.11

Expenditure:

Fish Festival (Sound Engineer) £170.00

Fish Festival (Route 66,Rebos,Oxbow Lake) £280.00

Raffle Prizes £ 22.79

Total: £472.79

Final Total for Club Funds £2263.21 + £ 82.11 - £472.79 = £1872.53

4.4 September Folk night theme: As last month this will be an "Anything Goes " night a chance to perform something different!!

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity:

5.1 Gordon has offered to produce a new poster for the window in the Killie Lounge to advertise the Folk Club night, and to arrange advertising for the forthcoming workshops. **Action... Gordon**

6.0 A.O.C.B :

6.1 The Trybe may be playing in the Killie bar on Halloween night which is Friday 31st October and the night of the Folk Club. It would be impossible to host the Club night in the lounge when another band is playing in the bar at the same time so we may have to make a decision to change the Club night, or hold it in the Dining Room. We need to know by the September Folk night on the 26th September what is happening to pass on the information to the Club members.

Tansy is in communication with Martin and Lucy as to whether the Trybe gig is happening and also the status of our relocation to the Dining Room for the winter Club nights which had been proposed for October. **Action...Tansy**

6.2 It is proposed to have a Folk Club Committee Christmas meal as we did last year again at the Killie, the dates put forward are Friday 19th December or Saturday 20th December, Tansy will check availability with the hotel and E-Mail out what is available so that we can book the table ASAP. **Action...Tansy**

7.0 Date of next Meeting and Close: Brian closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **07:30pm Wednesday 15th October 2014**

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)