



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Wednesday 13th September 2017 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Tansy Grahame, Yvonne Bowyer, Brian McAulay, Gordon Mackay and Scott Thomson.

Brian as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda

2. Apologies for absence: Tanja Mehrer, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Dave Dixon, Mike Bowyer and Russell Taylor.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the August 2017 meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Uke Workshop and Drumming Workshop: Postponed until further notice.

Note: Reminder:-A uke club now takes place at "Compass Point" in Peterhead every other Tuesday at 7pm, the next meeting is Tuesday 27th September.

3.2: Fund raising concert: Due to the cancellation of the Country Ho Down night until 2018 It was proposed and agreed that the takings from the raffle at the Christmas Folk Night would be donated to a chosen charity by the Folk Club.

3.3: Bruno's Back in Town: The singing / Drumming Workshops are now booked for Saturday 4th November and Sunday 5th November. Watch this space for details.

Hilda to check costs and availability with Tanja in regard to Bruno giving a workshop at Hatton Primary School on the Friday before or the Monday afterAction Scott.

3.4: Aberdeen Male Choir (Silver City Singers): Booked for the November Folk Night, which would be 2 x 20 minute sets or a 45 minute set, on the expenses front, it was agreed that a donation of £60 be made to the choir funds from the Folk Club.

3.5: Thank You to Gordon for the use of his P.A.Equipment: Gordon was presented with a case of red wine and a huge thank you at the meeting.

3.6: Stonehaven Folk Festival Club Visit: Tansy has send out information for the first weekend in July 2018, the first concert starts on Thursday 5th July, on hotels and B&B'S but with very little response, discussions are ongoing re a Day Trip by Mini Bus as an option to be further discussed.

3.7: Folk Club "T" Shirts Yvonne now has some of the original T-Shirts to try and find a new supplier ..**Ongoing**

3.8: Theme and plan for October Folk club night: It was agreed to put up a few Halloween decorations in the dining room (permission from the hotel first) and an optional fancy dress on the night. The theme will be "WOOD".

4. New Business

4.1: August Folk Night: Concerns were raised as to the few numbers of committee members at the Folk Club night and a fear that if the numbers dwindle any further there may not be a Folk Night, all efforts should be made by all members to try and attend the Folk Nights to maintain a high standard of numbers of performers and helpers on the night.

4.2: Longside WRI Concert Thursday 15th February 2018: Brian to contact Mrs Sevrigh and inform her that the Folk Club can provide entertainment on that evening...**Action Brian. Now completed, one for the diary.**

4.3: Drive for new Committee Members: Gordon has agreed to devise and send out a letter by E-Mail requesting that anyone who would be willing to participate in the Folk Club as a Committee member contact by return E-Mail....**Action Gordon**

4.3 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported from on the July Finances

Previous Total: £2567.25

Income

July Raffle	£ 152.00
Total	<u>£ 152.00</u>

Expenses

Country Hoedown Tickets& Posters	£ 35.00
Present for Gordon	£ 50.00
Baby Boy Card Lucy and Martin	£ 00.99
Raffle Prizes July & August and	
Chalk Pens & Raffle Books	£ 62.90
Total	<u>£148.89</u>

Total £2567.25 + 152.00 - £148.89 = £2570.36

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Nothing to report



6.0 A.O.C.B.: Christmas Meal: Meal booked at the Killie for 20 people for Saturday 23rd December, menu to follow for pre-selection. Yvonne has agreed to send out an E-Mail for response for numbers.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 12th October 2017 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)