



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel

Date & Time: Monday 16th September 2019 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Brian McAulay, Dave Dixon, Mike Bower, Michael Hendry and Scott Thomson.

2. Apologies for absence: Jill McWilliams and Gordon Mackay.

Yvonne as Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and prior to beginning the agenda thanked Angus for all his Work, Friendship and Humour over the last few years on the committee, hopefully we will see his return back to the Folkie's Brigade soon.

All present shared the sentiment and wished Angus a speedy recovery.

3. Minutes: The minutes from the August 2019 meeting were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Iona Fyfe Concert Saturday 31st August 2019.

A great Saturday of Tuition and Entertainment, The Singing and Guitar workshops were both well attended and enjoyed by all the participants. The evening concert was well attended with the Russell Taylor Band in good form

Raffle Prizes	£ 71.35
Raffle Books	£ 5.96
Iona Fyfe Concert and Workshops	£500.00
Iona Fyfe Concert Sound Engineer	£100.00
Russell Taylor Band Gifts	£100.00
Total	<u>£777.31</u>

Total £3037.05 + £520 - £777.31 = £2779.74

Note: The Hall hire and Iona's accommodation will be included in next months financial report.

4. New Business

4.1 Folk Club Themes: A reminder that the September Folk Night theme is "Cowboys" and it is also planned to have a Halloween theme for the October Folk Night, there are some *spooky* trinkets and stuff upstairs that can be handed out on the night. There is also a suggestion by Tansy for an 80's theme night at a future Folk Night.

4.2 Yvonne has requested a short break from the Chairpersons duties and the Raffle commitments at this time.

Mike will still carry out the Vice Treasurers duties in the event of Tansy's absence, Brian as Vice-Chairperson will take over the role of Chairperson from October, and Scott will take on the role of locating and purchasing the raffle prizes starting for the October Folk Night.

4.1 It is proposed to have the Committee and friends Christmas meal prior to the December Folk Night on Friday 27th December, Michael has volunteered to organise the numbers attending, booking and menus, etc... **Action Michael.**

4.2 Folk Club P.A. System: We have a green light for the testing of the system in the village hall on Friday 20th September 6pm - 8pm. All welcome to attend. Scott also unveiled the new P.A. Equipment purchased by, and donated to the Folk Club, Mike Stands, Music Stand, Mikes and Cables, it is hoped to make life a lot easier in regard to the setting up and running of the P.A. system in the future.

4.3 Riggs Concert Thursday 26th September : It is hoped that a few performers will be available for the night, Scott to E-Mail Tansy who will forward it to the choir to ascertain numbers available. It is also planned to have a practise in the village hall prior to the Hatton Rural concert in January. More detail nearer the time.

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: None at present time

6.0 Future Events:

- **Riggs Sheltered Housing Concert...Thursday 26th September 2019.**
- **October Folk Club Theme ,,,"Cowboys" Yee-Hah**
- **Hatton Rural Concert..... Tuesday 14th January 2020 7:15 pm (2 x 40 minute sets).**

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Date of next Meeting: Monday 14th October 2019 7:30pm in the Killie.

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)