



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Location: Kilmarnock Arms Hotel Date & Time: Thursday 6th October 2016 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Yvonne Bowyer, Tanja Mehrner, Jill McWilliams, Angus McCurrach, Brian McAulay, Mike Bowyer and Scott Thomson.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Tanja and Angus thanked everyone "you know who you are" for the lovely gifts and cards on their wedding day and taking care of the hall fees for the day.

We all wish them a long and happy married life together.

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

2. Apologies for absence: Tansy Grahame, Dave Dixon, Gordon Mackay, Russell Taylor.
3. Minutes: The minutes from the August meeting were read and accepted by all.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1: Drumming Workshop The required size of a storage box to be calculated and an approach made to Gary (Village Handyman) to make a lockable box to keep the drums in, once made we will contact Rosemary again about keeping it in the Village Hall.

The next drumming workshop will be in the New Year.

3.2: Beginners Guitar Workshop Awaiting update from Brian, Gordon, Davy Cherry, and Scott, probably in the New Year..... (Ongoing)

3.3: New Wireless Sound System: 2 x Radio Microphones and Transmitters have now been replaced and still have to be function tested...(Ongoing).

3.4: Singing Workshop: It was agreed by all to hold another singing workshop with Janice in the summer, the preference for venue would be the Village Hall, Tanja to contact Janice and arrange the booking...Action Tanja. / Update: - Tanja booking a Sunday in August....(ongoing).

3.5: Alison Bruce Singing Workshop: **Reminder:** Alison will be booked for one day (Sunday 2nd of April 2017, there will be a morning and afternoon session where one or the other, or both could be attended depending on preference....No further updates at this time. **The Village Hall is now booked for 2nd of April 2017.**

3.6: African Drumming / Singing Workshop: The African singing workshop is at present planned to be held in St.James church in Cruden Bay on **Saturday 19th November 11:am - 2:30 pm with a ½ hour for lunch.**

The African singing workshop **Sunday 20th November 11:am - 2:30 pm with a ½ hour for lunch** still requires a venue as the Newburgh Hall was double booked and we were the last ones to book, The hall at Longhaven may be an option, Tanja to check on this...Action Tanja.

3.7: Country Music Night: The Cruden Bay Hall is now booked for the **18th February 2017.**

3.8: Halloween Ceilidh 29th October 2016: Anyone who can help set up the hall should be there for **2pm on 29th October Saturday** more hands less work for the few! also the clean-up at the end of the event, and the final clean on **Sunday 30th October at 11:00 am.**

A list of who does what on the evening itself has been agreed and Tanja will send out the completed list to all...Action Tanja.

Tickets will be available from Cruden Bay Post Office and the Killie.

It was agreed that Yvonne can spend up to £50 on decorations for the hall, but they would be retained by the club in the event of another Halloween ceilidh next year.

Tanja has sent out a list of the actual timings and events for the evening see below

Running order	
Time	Performance
8.00 - 8.15	Welcome and Folk Club Performance
8.15 - 9.00	Kenny McKenzie All-star Ceilidh Band
9.00 - 9.15	Best Kids Costume Competition
9.15 - 9.30	Toss the Coin
9.30 - 10.30	Moonshine Madness
10.30 - 10.40	Best Adult Costume Competition
10.40 - 10.50	Raffle
10.50 - 11.35	Kenny McKenzie All-star Ceilidh Band
11.35 - 11.45	Auld Laing Syne and Farewell

The Folk Club is to provide the Sound and Lighting Systems as last year.

3.7: Folk Club AGM: It was agreed to arrange this for an evening in February 2017, Tansy to organise with Sue, the Audit of the Folk Club Books prior to this....**Action Tansy.**

4. New Business

4.1 September Folk Night: A quiet night but most enjoyable with a fair crowd and enough players to keep the evening going strong.

4.2 Treasurer's Report: Tansy reported on the August and September Finances

August

Previous Total: £2621.98

Income

August Folk Club Raffle £144.00

Total £144.00

Expenses

Raffle Prizes £ 32.27

Total £ 32.27

New Total £2621.98 + £144.00 -£32.27 = £2733.71

September

Previous Total: £2733.71

Income

August Folk Club Raffle £89.00

Total £89.00

Expenses

Raffle Prizes £ 27.95

Total £ 27.95

New Total £2733.71 + £89.00 -£27.95 = £2794.76

Tansy has left two cheques with Tanja to pay the bands for the Halloween celeidh
All Stars = £500 and Moonshine = £300.

5.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Posters for the celeidh to put out there by all.

Scott to contact waves radio regarding a completion for a family ticket.

6.0 A.O.C.B.: Yvonne to contact the lady who produced the folk club T-Shirts as a few people have been asking where they can get one.

7.0 Date of next Meeting:

Brian then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting: **Thursday 17th November 2016 07:30** in the Killie

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)