



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Location: **ZOOM**

Date & Time: Wednesday 20th September 2023 7:00 p.m.

1 Attendees: Yvonne Bower, Tansy Grahame, Eulyn Pagaling, Janet Sharp, Brian McAulay, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.

2 Apologies for absence: Corine Kooij, Jill McWilliams, Jane Pettigrew, Mike Bower and Gordon Mackay.

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

3 Minutes: The minutes from the July-August Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 23rd August 2023 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

3.1 Future Concerts (Pensioners, WRI, Sheltered Housing - Post Pandemic):

Due to the rise in Covid infections with the new strain BA 2.75 doing the rounds, it was agreed by all to delay any concerts for a couple of months to see if things settle down.....**Postponed.**

3.2 French visit August 2024:

Yvonne pointed out that the date for the ceilidh of Saturday 18th August 2024 should be the Saturday 17th August 2024 duly noted.

Yvonne has contacted Peter and Barbara-Ann to see if their ceilidh band could play on the night and they agreed that they could play for a reasonable fee.

Yvonne has passed this information on to Liz Oates, who is organising the event for the Community Council as part of the French visit.

The concert part of the evening to be organised nearer the time.

3.3 Review of the Folk Night on Friday 25th August 2023:

Another busy folk night great to see so many coming along and making it a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The tribute song for Graham Donachie " The road and the miles to Dundee" worked very well, a huge thank you goes out to all those who took part. Graham's family in Arbroath loved the video which brought fond memories of their dad.

It always has been a custom of the folk club not to try and play along with any performers for the following reasons:-

- 1) Not knowing the correct phrasing of the song.
- 2) Not knowing the correct chords or key for the song.
- 3) Most times is totally unwelcomed by the performer (off-putting)
- 4) The session at the end of the night is for that purpose.

This occurred during a performance on the night, but Gordon had a quiet word in regard to this, below is an extract from the "House Rules"

2) Be courteous and respectful to performers and other members

While the performers are on stage, please refrain from talking, making noise or using electronic devices, as this can be disruptive and disrespectful. Heckling, drunken, and otherwise disruptive or disrespectful behaviour are not permitted.

4.0 Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported on the Finances to date.

Last total at July-August meeting £2313.06

August Income

Raffle Takings	£ 180.00
Donation from Stuart	£ 20.00
Total Income	<u>£200.00</u>

August Expenses

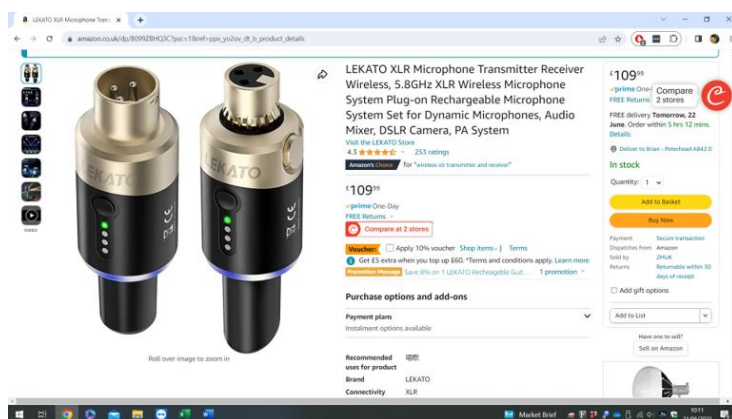
Raffle Prizes June	£ 45.00.
Total Expenditure	<u>£ 45.00</u>

New Total (£2313.06 + 200.00 - 45.00) = £2468.06

5.0 New Business:

5.1 Microphone Transmitters:

Brian has found and tested a much cheaper version of the LEKATO XLR Microphone Transmitters (see details below) which work well. The club still requires one more set of these for a third microphone when it is required, all agreed that Brian should go ahead with the purchase.



5.2 October 27th Folk Night Rolling Stones Theme Night:-



The latest Performers and Songs

Sue Grosvenor.....I can't get no satisfaction / Paint it black.

Lisa Buchan.....As tears go by.

John Gray.....Ruby Tuesday.

The Rollin Steens.....Honky Tonk Woman / You better move on
It's off the hook.

The Fearie Deames. She's a Rainbow

Russell TaylorYou can't always get what you want / Under my thumb.

Phyllis Gentle.....Lady Jane.

Bill Buchan.....The last time / Dead Flowers.

Scott Thomson.....Fool to cry / Angie.

5.3 Time-Out from Committee Duties

Corine has requested a time-out, for a few months, from her duties as Committee Member due to University commitments and general workload.

This was totally understood by all and wished Corine every success at University and in her new career path.

I will temporarily remove Corine from the mailing list after this issue, with the hope that she will re-join us soon.

5.4 Stand -By Person for setting up Zoom Meetings

A great big well done to Joe for setting up the Zoom connection for this meeting, while Gordon's has a well-deserved break.

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: October Theme Night "The Rolling Stones".

7.0 Future Events

7.1 "The Rolling Stones" Theme night Friday 27th October 2023

7.2 French visit Concert and Ceilidh Saturday 17th August 2024

8.0 A.O.C.B.: None

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18th October 2023 7pm

Yvonne then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)