



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

APRIL and MAY 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Location: ZOOM

Date & Time: Wednesday 24th June 2026 7:00 p.m.

- 1 Attendees: Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Gordon Mackay and Scott Thomson.
- 2 Apologies for absence: Angelika McKenzie, Eulyn Pagaling, Jill McWilliams, Brian McAulay and Joe McVey.

Janet welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the agenda.

- 3 Minutes: The minutes from the Joint February and March 2026 Committee Meeting held on ZOOM on Wednesday 29th April 2026 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes

- 3.1 **Joe** to check the Workshop Flyers from Portsoy Boat Festival for contacts of Facilitators who could maybe run a workshop for the Folk Club:- **Ongoing.**
- 3.2 **Janet** to check with Irene Watt at the November Singing Workshop at Portsoy for a future Folk Club Singing Workshop in 2027:- **Ongoing.**
- 3.3 Gordon to carry out P.A. system checks:- Gordon has completed this and replaced any faulty equipment.....**Closed.**
- 3.4 **Eulyn and Brian** to investigate the purchase of a Card Reader to be used when selling raffle tickets at the Folk Club:- **Ongong.**
- 3.5 **Brian** is to look into the possibility of a Summer Outdoor Event at the Killie Garden and the requirements, logistics of staging the event:- **Ongong.**
- 3.6 **Eulyn and Brian** to investigate the opening of a Savings Account for the Folk Club :- **Ongong.**

4.0: New Business:

- 4.1 Review of the April Folk Night Friday 24th April 2026:** A great evening of music. Some of the highlights were, a special version of "Stir It Up" by Andy, Kenny, Jazz and her dad Chris on Saxophone, also Janet, Gordon, Dave and Kenny with "Meet Me On The Corner". Another was "Hanging Tree" a haunting song from Karen and of course the Rosaries with Chris on Sax with "Material World" what an evening of top entertainers and all for Free!
- 4.2 Review of the May Folk Night Friday 29th May 2026:** "Blues Theme" night brought out a good number of audience and performers with some special performances. Blues guitar picking from Dave Cherry on "Hesitation Blues" also Jazz with the rosaries and her performance of "Misty Blue", The Rebos with "Mustang Sally" and Gordon's song about the ladies Bridge in Cruden Bay. We also had some new visitors with Renn and Caspian, singing a couple of songs at the end of the evening.
- 4.3 Update on actions regarding workshops:** It is planned to have a free guitar workshop in Cruden Bay hall On Saturday 5th September 2026. Some of the guitarists in the APEX Worship Team have agreed to be tutors on the day with help from the many guitarists that we have in the Folk Club. Gordon has set up a poll to check the potential of the event from interested parties, the results so far are:-
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| Beginners 12 | Intermediate 14 | Advanced 2. |
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- It is planned to have a couple of screens which will run off laptops for the workshops and the Advanced will be incorporated into the Intermediate, leaving us with two workshops Beginners and Intermediate.
- The point was raised that we should have PGV (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) (Disclosure Scotland) registered personnel at the event where children and vulnerable adults may be attending. We have three registered PGV members available to attend they are Hilda, Scott and Joe. Gordon has produced a Safeguarding and attendance policy which will apply to all Community Events run by the Folk club. See below:-



Safeguarding and Attendance Policy

These relate to all community events organised by **Cruden Bay Folk Club** and are intended to be welcoming, inclusive music sessions for participants of all ages.

Under-16 Attendance

Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied at all times by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult. The accompanying adult remains responsible for the care, supervision, and behaviour of the child throughout the duration of the workshop.

Workshop tutors and organisers are not responsible for supervising or chaperoning unaccompanied minors.

Safeguarding and Safe Practice

We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all attendees. To support this:

- At least one responsible adult organiser will be present at each session.
- Tutors and volunteers will not be placed in situations where they are alone with a child participant.
- Activities are designed to take place in an open, group setting.

PVG and Background Checks

Where appropriate, organisers and regular tutors may hold PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) membership through Disclosure Scotland. This is part of our wider commitment to good safeguarding practice.

General Responsibility

All participants remain responsible for their own personal belongings and conduct during the workshop. The organisers accept no responsibility for unattended children.

4.4 June Folk Night with special guest SNEZ Friday 26th June 2026: All arrangements are in place for our Australian Guest performer, It was agreed by all that she should be given £200 for expenses, this would be the same amount as that given to The Wolverstones when they performed at the Folk Club.

4.5 Port Erroll Harbour Fun Day Saturday 27th June 11am-3 pm : Everything is now in place and arrangements made for the transportation and setting up of the P.A. system equipment. Gordon has already produced a Running Order for the day.

5.0 Treasurer's Report:

Last total February, March and April 2026 £3889.02

May Income

Raffle Takings	£191.55
Total Income	<u>£191.55</u>

May Expenses

Raffle Prizes	£ 45.25
SNEZ Expenses	£200.00
Total Expenses	<u>£245.25</u>

New Total $(£3889.02 + £191.55 - £245.25) =$ **£3835.32**

6.0 CBFC Promotion and Publicity: Gordon has purchased a new display banner complete with all the required information regarding the Folk Club, along with the new Folk Club Logo, this will be in place at the back of the lorry stage for the Harbour Day Gala.

7.0 A.O.C.B.: None

8.0 Future Events:

- June Folk Night (SNEZ):- Friday 26th June 2026 7:30pm - 10:30pm.
- Harbour Fun Day:-Port Errol Harbour Saturday 27th June 2026 - 11am-3pm.
- Guitar Workshop:- Port Errol Hall Saturday 5th September 2026 (Times-TBC)

9.0 Date of next ZOOM Committee Meeting

Wednesday 26th August 2026 7:00pm

Janet then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)