



### MFM Monthly Meeting 27 June 2013

**Present** – Alan Sanderson, Peter Greig, Stewart Campbell, Mike Smith, Steve Holt, Carolyn Venters, and Kirsty Duncan.

**Apologies** – Chris Ann Holt, Ian Hunter, Ken Venters, Greg Hansen

Minutes were proposed and accepted by AS and PG.

#### **Chairman**

Thanked people for all their efforts in supporting MFM, all very much appreciated.

#### **Treasurer (by email)**

Projected bank balance for end June is £892. July's DD's amount to £245, we are also due the next payment of £240 to PPL at end of July. The Ofcom fees have been received but not yet paid, they are £850. Approx. £500 short in meeting our obligations to the end of July.

Two invoices out re Aberdeenshire Adverts - £180 & £360 - I will chase these.

Fein' Market took in £277 & we have had a donation of £300 from the Round Table

#### **Events**

No report received. In view of problems with events it was suggested that KV, PG and SH help with the planning and execution of the Harbour Festival and the Fireworks. Alan to discuss the details with Greg.

Harbour Festival – possibility of getting a stall at this. SH & MS working on this.

#### **Schedule and Music**

Schedule is up to date several absences coming up in the next few weeks, in the diary. If anyone is able to cover or wants to cover then feel free just drop me an email.

As I mentioned last month I asked someone forgot to name them it's my Wednesday co-host Kirsty, she might be able to attend Thursday's meeting to introduce herself and see what the meetings are all about.

I have quite a few different types of new music cd's which have been sent to me. I will be adding them to the system into the new music folder on the system.

[noshow@mearnsfm.org.uk](mailto:noshow@mearnsfm.org.uk) has been getting more traffic which is good it is finally being used by almost all presenters there is a few I am aware of and i will catch up with them.

Please be aware of just how many copies of songs you have in your folders, as there is no need for you to have six or seven copies of the same song I realise it may happen by accident once or twice but when I find 20 odd copies from three different peoples folders, that is not on. So in the next few weeks please check your folders over to ensure you don't have any tracks with more than two copies ideally only one copy per presenter is required.

MearnsFM Facebook currently has 774 likes and 16 members with posting abilities.

I am keen to try and fill the schedule during the day so if anyone knows anyone it would be much appreciated if they could try and get them to come along, in addition to this can we make an advert to air stating we are looking for presenters and posters to put up around the town i.e schools in the town hall leisure centre maybe make a small article for the papers.

#### Transmitters (by email)

Nothing to report on Transmitters as they have been behaving OK. The output is sounding good at the moment as nobody has tweaked the compressor output recently.

Unfortunately to add to the financial woes the payments to the farmers for electricity are due. The total will be around £250.

#### Studio

Multicore will get done before the end of summer.

During folk festival 11-14 July the off air studio is to be used.

#### AOB

PG to investigate getting Makro cards for members.

Carolyn to write to IRN stating again that we are not continuing with them.

Carolyn to write and thank the Round Table for their donation.

SH has given two companies quotes for advertising.

Next meeting is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013