



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA Gàidhlig

Minute of Meeting held in the Council Offices,
Stornoway on Tuesday 28 September 2023 at 4.00pm

Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh a chaidh a cumail ann an
Oifisean na Comhairle, Steòrnabhagh air Dimairt 28
Samhain 2023 aig 4.00f

PRESENT

Mr Donald MacSween (Chair)
Mr Uisdean Robertson (Vice-Chair)
Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr Duncan Macinnes MBE
Mr Calum Maclean

APOLOGIES

Mr Gordon Murray
Mr John A Maciver

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr
Mr Calum Iain Maciver
Dr Donald Weir
Mr Angus MacIannan
Mr Colin G Morrison
Mr Donald Macleod
Mr Derek Mackay
Mrs Marina Macaulay

AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Dòmhnall MacSuain (Cathair)
Mgr Uisdean MacDhonnchaidh (Iar-Cathair)
Mgr Coinneach MacLeòid
Mgr Donnchadh MacAonghais MBE
Mgr Calum MacIlleathain

LEISGEULAN

Mgr Gordon Moireach
Mgr Iain A MacIomhair

OIFIGEARAN AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Malcolm Burr
Mgr Calum Iain MacIomhair
An t-Oll Dòmhnall Weir
Mgr Aonghas MacIllinnein
Mgr Cailean S Moireasdan
Mgr Dòmhnall MacLeòid
Mgr Derek MacAoidh
Bh-ph Marina NicAmhlaigh

MINUTES

- Minute of Meeting of 19 September 2023

The Minute of Meeting of 19 September 2023 was **approved**.
- Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

PRESENTATION

- Comunn na Gàidhlig's Work with Young Gaelic Speakers: Focus on the Western Isles

Report by Chief Executive

GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN

- Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 19 Sultain 2023

Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 19 Sultain 2023.
- Clàradh Ùidh

Cha deach ùidh a chlàradh ann an cuspair sam bith.

TAISBEANADH

- Obair Chomunn na Gàidhlig le Gàidheil Òga: Le Fòcas air na h-Eileanan an Iar

Aithisg leis an Àrd-Oifigear

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning the presentation by Comunn na Gàidhlig, *“Comunn na Gàidhlig’s Work with Young Gaelic Speakers: Focus on the Western Isles”*.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.

The Chairman invited Donald MacNeil and Marina Murray, Comunn na Gàidhlig, to give a Presentation to the Committee.

Following the Presentation, Members were afforded an opportunity to ask questions.

The Chair thanked Donald MacNeil and Marina Murray, Comunn na Gàidhlig, for their informative Presentation.

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN

4 Social Enterprise Young Gaelic Leaders Event

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning the Young Gaelic Leaders event organised by the Social Enterprise Academy (SEA) on 27th June 2023.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.

5 Gaelic Media Marketing and Public Relations – a Strategic Approach

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning a proposed Gaelic inter-agency strategic approach to training staff in Gaelic media, marketing and public relations.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle:

- (1) note the Report; and
- (2) approve ongoing discussions between the Comhairle and Gaelic organisations to develop a strategic approach to Gaelic media, marketing and public relations training.

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu thaisbeanadh le Comunn na Gàidhlig, *“Obair Chomunn na Gàidheal Òga: Le Fòcas air na h-Eileanan an Iar”*.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a’ Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.

Dh’iarr an Neach-cathrach air Dòmhnall MacNèill agus Marina Mhoireach, Comunn na Gàidhlig, Taisbeanadh a lìbhrigeadh don Chomataidh.

An dèidh an Taisbeanaidh, fhuair Buill cothrom ceistean fhaighneachd.

Thug an Neach-cathrach taing do Dòmhnall MacNèill agus Marina Mhoireach airson an Taisbeanaidh fhiosrachail.

PLANA CÀNAIN GÀIDHLIG

4 Tachartas Cheannardan Òga na Gàidhlig

Aithisg leis an Àrd-Oifigear

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu thachartas Cheannardan Òga na Gàidhlig air a chur air dòigh le Social Enterprise Academy (SEA) air 27mh Ògmhios 2023.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a’ Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.

5 Meadhannan, Margaideachd agus Dàimh Phoblach na Gàidhlig – Dòigh-obrach Ro-innleachdail

Aithisg leis an Àrd-Oifigear

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu ro-innleachd cho-obrachail a dh’fhaodadh a bhith ann gus trèanadh mheadhannan, margaideachd is dàimh poblach a lìbhrigeadh do luchd-obrach bhuidhnean Gàidhlig.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a’ Comhairle:

- (1) fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge; agus
- (2) gun tèid aontachadh ri barrachd chòmhradhean a chumail eadar a’ Chomhairle agus buidhnean Gàidhlig gus ro-innleachd a leasachadh airson

**trèanadh mheadhannan, margaideachd is
dàimh phoblach na Gàidhlig.**

6 Dìleab 2024

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided a short update on the progress to date of the Dìleab project in 2024 and the focus would be on Lord Leverhulme and those families who left Point and Harris for Portnalong, Skye.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report.

6 Dìleab 2024

Aithisg leis an Àrd-Oifigear

Chaidh Aithisg a sgrìobhadh leis an Àrd-oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu dheidhinn adhartas pròiseact Dìleab 2024, agus bithear a' rannsachadh am Morair Leverhulme (Bodach an t-Siabainn) agus a' coimhead ri na teaghlaichean a dh'fhàg an Rubha agus na Hearadh agus a chaidh a Phortnalong.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a' Chomhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge.