



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG

Minute of Meeting held in the Council Offices,
Stornoway on Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 4.00pm

Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh a chaidh a cumail ann an
Oifisean na Comhairle, Steòrnabhagh air Dimàirt 6
Gearran 2024 aig 4.00f

PRESENT

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

AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Ùisdean MacDhonnchaidh (Iar-Cathair)
Mgr Coinneach MacLeòid
Mgr Donnchadh MacAonghais MBE
Mgr Calum MacIlleathain

APOLOGIES

Mr Donald MacSween (Chair)
Mr John A Maciver
Mr Gordon Murray

LEISGEULAN

Mgr Dòmhnall MacSuain (Cathair)
Mgr Iain A MacIomhair
Mgr Gordon Moireach

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr
Dr Donald Weir
Mr Angus MacIennan
Mr Derek Mackay
Mrs Marina Macaulay

OIFIGEARAN AN LÀTHAIR

Mgr Malcolm Burr
An t-Oll Dòmhnall Weir
Mgr Aonghas MacIllinnein
Mgr Derek MacAoidh
Bh-ph Marina NicAmhlaigh

MINUTES

- Minute of Meeting of 28 November 2023

The Minute of Meeting of 28 November 2023 was **approved**.
- Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

PRESENTATION

- Presentation by An Taigh Cèilidh: A' toirt an Taigh Cèilidh air ais ann am Beatha nan Eileanach / Taisbeanadh leis An Taigh Cèilidh – A' toirt an Taigh Cèilidh air ais ann am Beatha nan Eileanach

GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN

- Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 28 Samhain 2023

Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 28 Samhain 2023.
- Clàradh Ùidh

Cha deach ùidh a chlàradh ann an cuspair sam bith.

TAISBEANADH

- A' toirt an Taigh Cèilidh air ais ann am Beatha nan Eileanach / Taisbeanadh leis An Taigh Cèilidh – A' toirt an Taigh Cèilidh air ais ann am Beatha nan Eileanach

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning the presentation by Teàrlach Wilson and Magaidh Smith, An Taigh Cèilidh.

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

The Chairman invited Teàrlach Wilson and Maggie Smith, An Taigh Ceilidh, to give a Presentation to the Committee.

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

The Chair thanked Teàrlach Wilson and Maggie Smith, An Taigh Ceilidh, for their informative Presentation.

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu thaisbeanadh le Teàrlach Wilson agus Magaidh Nic a' Ghobhainn, An Taigh Cèilidh.

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

Dh'iarr an Neach-cathrach air Teàrlach Wilson agus Magaidh Nic a' Ghobhainn, An Taigh Cèilidh, Taisbeanadh a lìbhrigeadh don Chomataidh.

An dèidh an Taisbeanaidh, fhuair Buill cothrom ceistean fhaighneachd.

Thug an Neach-cathrach taing do Theàrlach Wilson agus Magaidh Nic a' Ghobhainn airson an Taisbeanadh fhiosrachail aca.

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN

- 4 Sgioba na Gàidhlig Gaelic Development Activity – 3rd Quarter 2023/24

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning the Gaelic development activities undertaken by Sgioba na Gàidhlig (SnG) in Quarter 3, 2023/24.

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

- 5 Implementing the Comhairle's Gaelic First Policy – Statement

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided information concerning the preparation of a statement to be issued to staff and Members about the implementation of the Comhairle's Gaelic First Policy.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle note the Report and approve Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's Gaelic First Policy Statement.

- 6 Creative Organisations Revenue Funding 2024/25

The Chief Executive submitted a Report concerning funding agreements with the creative industries organisations in 2024/25.

An Lanntair, Taigh Chearsabhaigh, the Hebridean Celtic Festival (HebCelt), Ceòlas, the Eilean

PLANA CÀNAIN GÀIDHLIG

- 4 Gnìomhan Leasachaidh Gàidhlig Sgioba na Gàidhlig – Ràith 3 2023/24

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-Oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu ghnìomhan leasachadh na Gàidhlig anns an robh Sgioba na Gàidhlig (SnG) an sàs ann an Ràith 3, 2023/24.

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

- 5 A' Cur Poileasaidh Gàidhlig mar Chiad Chànan an Gniomh – Aithris

Chaidh Aithisg a dheasachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu dheasachadh aithris a thèid a chur gu luchd-obrach agus Buill mu bhuileachadh Poileasaidh Gàidhlig mar Chiad Chànan na Comhairle.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh gun toireadh a' Comhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge seo agus gun tèid aontachadh ris an aithris mun Phoileasaidh Gàidhlig mar Chiad Chànan

- 6 Maoineachadh Bhuidhnean Cruthachail 2024/25

Chaidh Aithisg a sgrìobhadh leis an Àrd-oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu dheidhinn aontaidhean maoineachaidh le buidhnean cruthachail ann an 2024/25.

Tha An Lanntair, Taigh Chearsabhaigh, Fèis Cheilteach Innse Gall, Ceòlas, Fèis Eilean Dorcha

Dorcha Festival and the seven Western Isles Fèisean are a long-standing feature of the islands' cultural heritage and have successfully delivered activities as anticipated in terms of their 2023/24 funding agreements.

It was agreed to recommend insofar as the Committee's interests were concerned, that the Comhairle:

- (1) note the recommendations at 3.1 of the Report, and**
- (2) defer a decision until the Budget Setting meetings to be held on 22 February 2024.**

7 Comunn na Gàidhlig Funding Request – Cuach na Cloinne

The Chief Executive submitted a Report which provided details of an application for financial assistance from Comunn na Gàidhlig (CnaG) for funding of £4,000 towards the cost of organising the “Cuach na Cloinne 2024” annual national five a side football competition for Gaelic speaking primary school children across Scotland, including teams from Western Isles schools.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve that the sum of £4,000 be awarded to CnaG towards the cost of the Cuach na Cloinne 2024 competition, on such terms and conditions as the Chief Executive shall determine.

7 Iarrtas Taic-aigid Comunn na Gàidhlig – Cuach na Cloinne

Chaidh Aithisg a sgrìobhadh leis an Àrd-oifigear a thug seachad fiosrachadh mu dheidhinn iarrtas bho Chomunn na Gàidhlig (CnaG) airson taic-airgid. Bha an t-iarrtas a' sireadh taic-airgid de £4,000 gus an fharpais nàiseanta bhliadhnail ball-coise, le còignear gach sgioba, “Cuach na Cloinne 2024”, a chur air dòigh do chloinn aig a bheil Gàidhlig ann am bun-sgoiltean ann an Alba, (P4-P7), a' gabhail a-steach sgiobaidhean bho sgoiltean nan Eilean Siar.

Chaidh aontachadh ris a' moladh gun aontaich a' Chomhairle gun tèid maoineachadh de £4,000 a thoirt do ChnaG a thaobh cosgais ruith Farpais Cuach na Cloinne 2024, a rèir theirmean agus chùmhnanntan air am mineachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear.