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	**AN LÀTHAIR**
Mr Uisdean Robertson (Vice-Chair) Mr Kenneth Macleod Mr Duncan Macinnes MBE Mr Calum Maclean	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 MacÌomhair Mgr Gordon Moireach
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE	**OIFIGEARAN AN LÀTHAIR**
Mr Malcolm Burr Dr Donald Weir Mr Angus Maclennan Mr Derek Mackay Mrs Marina Macaulay	Mgr Malcolm Burr An t-Oll Dòmhnall Weir Mgr Aonghas MacIllinnein Mgr Derek MacAoidh Bh-ph Marina NicAmhlaigh
MINUTES	**GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN**
1 Minute of Meeting of 28 November 2023	1 Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 28 Samhain 2023
The Minute of Meeting of 28 November 2023 was **approved.**	Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 28 Samhain 2023.
2 Declaration of Interest	2 Clàradh Ùidh
There were no declarations of interest.	Cha deach ùidh a chlàradh ann an cuspair sam bith.
PRESENTATION	**TAISBEANADH**
3 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	3 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

An dèidh an Taisbeanaidh, fhuair Buill cothrom ceistean fhaighneachd.

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

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

GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN

PLANA CÀNAIN GÀIDHLIG

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

4 Gnìomhan Leasachaidh Gàidhlig Sgioba na Gàidhlig – Ràith 3 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.

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.

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

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

5 Implementing the Comhairle's Gaelic First Policy – Statement

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

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.

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.

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

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 Creative Organisations Revenue Funding 2024/25

6 Maoineachadh Bhuidhnean Cruthachaill 2024/25

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

An Lanntair, Taigh Chearsabhagh, the Hebridean Celtic Festival (HebCelt), Ceòlas, the Eilean Dorcha Festival and the seven Western Isles

Tha An Lanntair, Taigh Chearsabhagh, Fèis Cheilteach Innse Gall, Ceòlas, Fèis Eilean Dorcha agus na seachd Fèisean thairis air na h-Eileanan Siar

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.

mar phàirt cudromach de dhualchas nan Eilean, agus tha iad air tachartasan soirbheachail a lìbhrigeadh a thaobh nan aontaidhean maoineachaidh a bha aca ann an 2023/24.

Chaidh aontachadh ri moladh, a thaobh ùghdarras na Comataidh, gun:

(1) toireadh a' Chomhairle fa-near na molaidhean aig 3.1 san Aithisg, agus

(2) cuireadh a' Chomhairle dàil ann an co-dhùnadh gus am bi coinneamhan Stèidheachadh Buidseit ann air 22 Gearran 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 chùmhnantan air am mìneachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear.