COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

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MINUTE OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, STORNOWAY ON MONDAY 23 APRIL 2018 AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT
Mr John A Maciver (Chairman)
Mr Alasdair Macleod (Vice Chairman)
Mr Finlay Cunningham
Mr Norman A Macdonald
Mr Gordon Murray
Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr John Mackay

Attending via VC from Balivanich
Mr Roddy Mackay

APOLOGIES
Mr Donald Manford
Mr Donald Crichton

IN ATTENDANCE
Mr Bernard Chisholm
Mr Robert Emmott
Mrs Doileag Macleod
Mr Colin G Morrison
Mrs Evelyn C Macleod
Mr Derek Mackay

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GEÀRR-CHUNNTAS NA CHOINNEIMH A CHAIDH A CHUMAIL ANN AN SEÒMAR NA COMHAIRLE, OIFISEAN NA COMHAIRLE, STEÒRNABHAGH, AIR DILUAIN 23 GIBLEAN 2018 AIG 2.00 F

AN LATHAIR
Mgr. Iain A MacÌomhair (Cathraiche)
Mgr. Alasdair MacLeòid (Iar Neach-cathrach)
Mgr. Fionnlagh Coineagan
Mgr. Tormod A Dòmhnallach
Mgr. Gòrdon Moireach
Mgr Coinneach MacLeòid
Mgr. Iain MacAoidh

A' frithealadh tro VC à Baile a' Mhanaich
Mgr Ruairidh MacAoidh

LEISGEULAN
Mgr Dòmhnall Manford
Mgr Dòmhnall Crichton

AN LÀTHAIR
Mgr. Bernard Siosalach
Mgr Raibeart Emmott
Bh-Ph Doileag NicLeòid
Mgr Cailean G Moireasdan
Bh-Ph Evelyn C NicLeòid
Mgr. Derek MacAoidh

MINUTES

1 The Minute of Meeting of 19 February 2018 was **approved**.

GEÀRR-CHUNNTASAN

1 Chaidh **aontachadh** ri Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh air 19 Gearran 2018

2 **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

2 **Clàradh Uidh**

Cha deach ùidh sam bith a chlàradh.

PRESENTATION

3 The Chairman welcomed Mrs Evelyn Coull Macleod, Multi Media Manager, CnES who gave a presentation to Members on the work of the Dìleab Project. Mrs Macleod highlighted that Dìleab was an ambitious inter-generational and bilingual project exploring the legacy of four of the major social influences on the Outer Hebrides over the last 100 years. The project was the vision of the Department of Education and Children's Services and work had already started within schools and communities in bringing the project to fruition. The four key themes of the project were:

- The Iolaire Tragedy
- Protest and Politics
- The War Experience
- Emigration

Mrs Macleod further stated that the aim of the project was to bring local history to life for the current population, both in schools and the wider community. The outcome of the project would enable all school children to learn the newly commissioned Western Isles Schools Anthem which had been recorded and made available on the Glow network.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Macleod for the presentation and Members were afforded the opportunity to ask questions.

It was agreed to note the presentation.

TAISBEANADH

3 Chuir an Neach-cathrach fàilte air a Bh-ph Evelyn Coull NicLeòid, manaidsear Aonad Ioma Mheadhain na Comhairle a thug taisbeanadh do Bhuill air an obair a thatar a dèanamh tro Phròiseact Dìleab. Mhìnich a' Bh-ph NicLeòid gur e pròiseact dà-chànanach eadar-ghinealach a bh' ann an Dìleab, a' coimhead ri dìleab ceithir de na prìomh buaidhean shòisealta anns na h-Eileanan an Iar thairis air a 100 bliadhna mu dheireadh. `S ann bho Roinn Foghlam agus Seirbheisean Chloinne a thàinig a' bheachd bho thùs agus tha obair mar thà air tòiseachadh `s na sgoiltean agus na coimhearsnachdan gus am pròiseact a' choileanadh. `S iad na leanas na ceithir cuspairean:

- Call na h-Iolaire
- Strì agus Poilitigs
- Buaidh a' Chogaidh
- Eilthireachd

Dh' ainmich a Bh-ph NicLeòid gur e amas a' phròiseact eachdraidh ionadail a thoirt beò an dà chuid do sgoilearan agus anns a' choimhearsnachd. `S e buil a' phròiseact gum biodh gach sgoilear anns an h-Eileanan ag ionnsachadh òran-luaidhe Innse Gall a chaidh a choimiseanadh às ùr a chaidh a chlàradh agus a tha a-nis ri fhaotainn air lìonra Glow.

Thug an Cathraiche taing don Bh-ph NicLeòid airson an taisbeanadh agus chaidh cothrom a thoirt do Bhuill ceistean a chur.

Chaidh aontachadh an taisbeanadh a thoirt fa-near.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

4 Ceòlas Uibhist 2018: Application for Financial Assistance

Report by Chief Executive

The Chief Executive submitted a Report detailing an application for financial assistance from Ceòlas Uibhist Ltd. for 2018/19. The Report stated that that the application sought funding support towards the cost of the Gaelic Media, Communications Officers and highlighted a requirement for funding of £6,739.24 for new equipment. The Report indicated that the Comhairle had previously agreed that Gaelic Small Grants funding would not be used for ongoing salary costs and recommended that consideration be given to a one off payment towards the purchase of new equipment.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve funding of £4000 from the 2018/19 Gaelic Small Grants Budget as a one-off payment towards the equipment costs detailed in the application from Ceòlas Uibhist on condition that no further requests were made for ongoing salary costs.

IARRTASAN AIRSON TAIC AIRGID

4 Ceòlas Uibhist 2018: Iarratas airson Taic Airgid

Aithisg leis an Àrd Oifigear

Thugadh fa-near Aithisg bho Àrd-oifigear a' mìneachadh iarrtas airson taic airgid bho Cheòlas Uibhist Eàrr airson 2018/19. Chaidh innseadh san Aithisg gu robh feum air £6739.24 ann an dàimh ri uidheamachd ùr agus a' cumail san amharc beachd a' Chomataidh bho thùs nach biodh iad airson a' mhaoin a chleachdadh airson tuarastail, `s e am moladh gun deidheadh beachdachadh air aon thabhartas de £4000 ann an dàimh ri ceannachd uidheamachd. Ann an 2017/18, thug a' Chomhairle taic de £2000 bho Mhaoin nam Pròiseactan Beaga Gàidhlig dhan phròiseact seo agus bha maoin gu leòr anns a' bhuidseat airson coinneachadh ris an iarrtais.

Chaidh aontachadh moladh don Chomhairle £4000 de thabhartas bho Bhuidseat Thabhartasan Beaga Gàidhlig 2018/19 airson uidheamachd ùr mar a tha mìnichte san iarrtas air bhonn is nach tigeadh iarrtas eile bho Cheòlas Uibhist ann an dàimh ri pàigheadh tuarastail.

5 Application for Financial Assistance – Ùrachadh Uibhist

Iarratas airson Taic Airgid - Ùrachadh Uibhist

Report by Chief Executive

Aithisg leis an Àrd Oifigear

The Chief Executive submitted a Report detailing an application for financial assistance from Ùrachadh Uibhist. The Report stated that application sought funding of £2,770 as a grant to Ùrachadh Uibhist towards the costs the provision of Gaelic learner classes throughout the year as well as a summer programme of events showcasing the Gaelic language, culture and traditions of the Western Isles and specifically Uist.

Thugadh fa-near Aithisg bhon Àrd-oifigear a' mìneachadh iarrtas airson taic airgid bho Ùrachadh Uibhist. Chaidh mìneachadh san Aithisg gu robh maoin de £2,770 ga shireadh mu choinneamh Ùrachadh Uibhist a bhith ag ullachadh clasaichean Ghàidhlig tron bhliadhna agus a' cur air dòigh tachartasan tron t-samhradh a taisbeanadh a' Ghàidhlig, a cultar agus dualchas nan Eilean Siar ach gu sònraichte mar a bhuineas iad do dh'Uibhist.

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle agree that the sum of £2,770 be awarded to Ùrachadh Uibhist on such terms and conditions as the Chief Executive shall determine.

Chaidh aontachadh moladh don Chomhairle gun deidheadh maoineachadh de £2,770 a thoirt mar thabhartas do dh'Ùrachadh Uibhist a-rèir teirmean agus cùmhnantan air am mìneachadh leis an Àrd-oifigear.