



Fèisean nan Gàidheal

A' toirt ar dualchais do ar n-òigridh

Coinneamh a' Bhùird-Stiùiridh

**Taigh-Òsda an Eilein Dhorcha
Beinn na Fadhla**

Dihaoine 15 Sultain 2006

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Coinneamh a' Bhùird-Stiùiridh a tha gu bhith air a cumail ann an Taigh-Òsta an Eilein Dhorcha bho 2f, Dihaoine 15 Sultain 2006

Clàr Gnothaich

3.2006.01 GNOTHAICHEAN TÒISEACHAIL

(a) **An Làthair**

(b) **Leisgeulan**

(c) **Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh**

Tha geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh air a chuirteachadh, agus thathar ag iarraidh air buill gabhail ris mar chlàr cheart den choinneimh.

(d) **Gnothaichean ag èirigh**

Tha cothrom aig buill a' Bhùird gnothach sam bith nach eil air a' chlàr gnothaich a thogail.

(e) **Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh den Bhuidhne-Ghniomh**

Tha geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh den bhuidhne-ghniomh a chaidh a chumail air 23 Lùnastal air a chuirteachadh mar fhiosrachaidh. Faodar ceist sam bith fhaighneachd co-cheangailte ris.

3.2006.02 GNOTHAICHEAN IONMHAIS

(a) **Aithisg Ionmhais**

Tha aithisg air a cuairteachadh le teachd a-steach agus teachd a-mach Fèisean nan Gàidheal gu 17.08.06. Cuideachd tha liosta den tabhartasan a tha air an gealltainn dha na Fèisean airson 2006-07 mar fhiosrachaidh. Faodar ceist sam bith fhaighneachd.

(b) **Suimean airgid anns a' bhanca agus fiosrachadh as ùire**

Bidh fiosrachadh aig a' choinneimh fhèin.

(c) **Cunntasan bhliadhnail gu 31 Màrt 2006**

Tha MacNeacail agus Co air cunntasan ullachadh a chaidh aontachadh leis a' bhuidheann-ghniomh aig a' choinneimh mu dheireadh aca. Feumaidh buill moladh a chur air adhart gun gabhadh buill riutha aig a' choinneamh bhliadhnail.

(d) **Cunntasan ràitheil**

Bidh cunntasan bho 1 Gilblean 2006 gu 30 Ògmhios againn aig a' choinneimh.

(e) **Luchd-sgrùdaidh nan Cunntasan**

Tha MacNeacail agus Co air a bhith a' deasachadh ar cunntasan airson dà bhliadhna a-nise, agus tha iad deònach cumail a' dol leotha. Tha sinn air prìsean a shireadh bho chàch airson a bhith cinnteach gu bheil sinn a' faotainn luach an airgid, agus bi fiosrachadh agaibh aig a' choinneimh.

(f) **Ionmhas bho Chomhairle Ealain na h-Alba bho 2007 air adhart – ùr fhiosrachaidh**

Tha Comhairle Ealain na h-Alba a' sireadh fiosrachaidh a bharrachd bhuainn mas bi coinneamh ann eadar an dà bhuidheann. Tha an fhiosrachaidh a tha iad a' sireadh air cuairteachadh an seo, agus faodaidh buill beachd sam bith a thogail mun seo. Feumar aontachadh cuideachd cò bhios a' riochdachadh a' Bhùird aig a' choinneimh leotha.

3.2006.03 GNOTHAICHEAN POILEASaidh

(a) Sgrùdadh air tuarastail

Chaidh Anne Barke fhastadh airson coimhead ris an ìre tuarastail air a bheil luchd-obrach Fhèisean nan Gàidheal. Chaidh molaidhean a dhèanamh dhuinn, agus bi aithisg bhon Stiùiriche aig a' choinneimh airson buill a' Bhùird a-mhàin.

(b) Leabhar-làimhe luchd-obrach

Aig an aon àm, chaidh atharraichean a dhèanamh le Anne Barke do leabhar-làimhe an luchd-obrach, agus chaidh leth-bhreac a sgaoileadh air post-d a-mhàin. Bidh cùmhnantan luchd-obrach bho seo a-mach a-rèir riaghailtean ùra a tha air an comharrachadh anns an leabhar-làimhe ùr.

3.2006.04 GNOTHAICHEAN LEASACHAIDH

(a) Adhartas a-rèir Phlana-Leasachaidh Fhèisean nan Gàidheal 2005-10

Tha gearr-iomradh an cois seo a' mìneachadh adhartais a thaobh nan amasan anns a' Phlana Leasachaidh againn. Faodar puing sam bith a thogail a thaobh na tha sgrìobhte anns a' ghearr-iomradh.

(b) Leabhar nam Fhèisean: a' comharrachadh 25 bliadhna de na fèisean

Bha dùil gum biodh seo air fhoillseachadh aig àm na coinneimh bhliadhnail, ach gu mi-fhortanach cha ghabh sin a bhith. Mìnichidh an Stiùiriche nan adhbharan airson seo, agus bi fiosrachadh ùr ann air an ìre aig a bheil e.

3.2006.05 GNOTHAICHEAN OBRACHAIDH

(a) Aithisgean Luchd-Obrach ~ Staff Progress Reports

Tha aithisgean bhon luchd-obrach air an cuairteachadh. Faodar Buill a' Bhùird ceistean sam bith a thogail agus puing sam bith a dheasbad.

(b) Ùr-fhiosrachaidh bhon luchd-obrach air pròiseactan a tha ri thighinn

Tha cuid den luchd-obrach a' dol a thoirt dhuinn fiosrachadh a bharrachd mu phròiseactan anns a bheil iad an-sàs an-dràsta.

(c) Co-labhairt 2007 ~ 2007 Conference

Tha prògram airson an dà latha ann am Beinn na Fadhla an cois seo, mar fhiosrachaidh do bhuill a' Bhùird.

(d) Taghadh luchd-stiùiridh

Bidh triùir a' fàgail a' Bhùird am bliadhna agus feumaidh taghadh a bhith ann airson nan àiteachan sin a lìonadh. Tha aithisg ann bhon Stiùiriche le molaidhean air ciamar a thèid seo a làimhseachadh.

(e) Cìsean Ballrachd

Tha cìsean ballrachd air a bhith aig an aon ìre (£100) airson dà bhliadhna. Feumar aontachadh a bheil àrdachadh sam bith gu bhith air cìsean aig a' choinneimh-bhliadhnail.

3.2006.06 EILE

(a) Gnothach iomchaidh sam bith eile

(b) Coinneamh nam buidhne-ghnìomh

Chaidh na pàipearan air fad bho choinneamh nam buidhne-ghnìomh an cuairteachadh air post-d a-mhàin. Faodar ceist neo beachd sam bith a thogail mun deidhinn.

(c) Ceann-latha na h-ath choinneimh

Bidh an ath choinneamh air a cumail air Diardaoin 7 Dùbhlachd.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Geàrr-Chunntas na coinneimh a chaidh a chumail ann an Taigh-Òsta Holiday Inn, Port-Adhair Ghlaschu, Diluain 22 An Cèitean 2006 bho 1.00f

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.01(c)

2.2006.01 GNETHAICHEAN TÒISEACHAIL

(a) An Làthair

Ceitidh Adhamh (Cathraiche), Peigi NicNeacail (Iar-cathraiche), Coinneach Houston (Rùnaire), Alasdair Dòmhnallach, Seòras Stoddart, Seasaidh Newton, Sìne NicNèill, Coinneach MacCoinnich, Dòmhnall Iain MacSuain (Riochdaire, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar), Art MacCarraig (Frithealadh), Daibhidh Boag (Frithealadh), Anna Willoughby (Frithealadh)

(b) Leisgeulan

Seonag NicDhonnchaidh, Ceitidh NicIlleChiar, Alasdair MacLeòid (InG), Morag Anna NicLeòid (Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd)

(c) Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh

Chaidh geàrr-chunntas na coinneamh mu dheireadh a chaidh a chumail air Dimàirt 7 Am Màrt 2006 a cuir timcheall a' Bhùird. Chaidh gabhail ris a' gheàrr-chunntas.

(d) Gnothaichean ag èirigh

Thuir an Stiùiriche, Art MacCarraig gun robh e air cosgaisean fhaighinn airson an làrach lìn ùr. Bhitheadh e comasach dhuinn stuth ùr a chur air a' làrach-lìn an àite a bhith feitheamh ri cuideigin eile a dèanamh. Feumaidh an làrach-lìn a bhith da-chànanach agus tha cosgaisean mì-loinneil ann a cur air bhonn agus a dealbhadh. Tha e a' dol a chosg £1,800 airson cead agus faoilear. Tha làrach-lìn ùr a' dol a chosg ochd mìle not. Tha deich mìle mu choinneimh na làrach-lìn anns a' bhuidseat am bliadhna ach cha robh clàr-ama againn fhathast air na h-obrach a dhèanamh. Dh'aontaich Peigi, Alasdair agus Coinneach gum bu choir dhuinn a dhol an adhart le seo.

(e) Geàrr-chunntas coinneamh nam Buidhne-Ghniomh

Bha geàrr-chunntas de choinneimh nam Buidhne-Ghniomh mu dheireadh a chaidh a chumail air Diciadain 10 An Cèitean 2006 a sgaoileadh air buill a' Bhùird. Cha robh puingean aig duine sam bith ri thogail.

3.2006.02 GNETHAICHEAN IONMHAIS

(a) Aithisg Ionmhais

Bha gnìomhan teachd-a-steach agus teachd-a-mach gu 31 Am Màrt 2006 air an cur mun cuairt. Cuideachd bha gealltanais tabhartasan airson 2005-06 agus 2006-07, agus am buidseat airson 2006-07 air an cur timcheall. Bha aig a' Bhòrd-Stiùiridh ri coimhead air seo agus deasbad air puingean sam bith.

Bha suidheachadh fallain againn aig deireadh na bliadhna a-rèir a' bhuidseat ach bha rabhadh ann gur dòcha gum biodh na cunntasan bliadhnail a' sealltainn dealbh rud beag eadar-dhealaichte.

Bha am buidseat airson 2006-07 air a cur air beulaibh coinneimh nam buidhne-ghniomh mu thràth agus bhathar ag iarraidh aonta bho bhuill. Chaidh gabhail ris a' bhuidseat.

Bha Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd a' gearradh sìos air an t-suim airgid a bha iad a' toirt seachad le £3,000. Bha an Stiùiriche air sgrìobhadh thuca a' gearrain mun seo, agus bha e den bheachd gum faigheamaid suim a bharrachd airson nam Fèisean ùra a chaidh a stèidheachadh bhon a chaidh aonta a ruighinn roimhe.

(b) Suimean airgid anns a' bhanca agus fiosrachadh as ùire

Bha na suimean a leanas againn anns a' bhanca:

- Cunntas làitheil: £51,536.00
- Cunntas le riadh: £4,395.00
- Cunntas le riadh aig àrd-ìre: £100,064.55

(c) Ionmhas bho Chomhairle Ealain na h-Alba bho 2007 air adhart

Thachair Ceitidh, Daibhidh agus Art ri Iain Mac a' Ghobhainn, Ceannard Roinn a' Chiùil aig Comhairle Ealain na h-Alba. An dèidh na coinneimh sgrìobh Art litir a' togail air puingeon air an deach bruidhinn aig a' choinneimh. Bha leth-breac an cois nam pàipeirean. Bha barganachadh a' dol air adhart fhathast mu dheidhinn seo.

(d) Ionmhas bho Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean 2006 agus air adhart

Chaidh leth-breac den iarrtais a sgaoileadh do bhuill a' Bhùird-stiùiridh air post-d. Mhìnich an Stiùiriche gun robh Alasdair MacLeòid a dèanamh adhartais le seo ach nach robh dùil ris an airgead gu nas fhaide air adhart sa bhliadhna.

2.2006.03 GNOTHAICHEAN POILEASAIDH

(a) A' cur ar Poileasaidh Gàidhlig an gnìomh

Bhruidhinn Art MacCarraig air ciamar a bha a' dol dhuinn leis ar Poileasaidh Gàidhlig a chur an gnìomh. Bha sanasan a' dol a-mach airson nan Oifigear ùr Gàidhlig air am bhitheadh uallach seo a chur an gnìomh cuideachd gu àraidh ann a bhith a' cuideachadh nam Fèisean.

Mhìnich Daibhidh Boag ciamar a bha sinn a' dol a chosg an t-airgead a fhuair sinn bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig, mar a leanas:

£36,000 A' leasachadh poileasaidh Gàidhlig an lùib còrr air 20 Fèis. 2 Oifigear an lùib na h-iomairt.

£7,500 A' cruthachadh stuthan taic ùr agus Leabhran/CD stèidhichte air beul-aithris.

£6,500 A' frithealadh air na Fèisean Samhraidh le sgiobaidhean taice.

£5,000 A' trèanadh luchd-teagaisg nam Fèisean anns a' Ghàidhlig

£10,000 A' stèidheachadh 2 Fhèis Dràma Òigridh air a' Ghàidhealtachd

(b) Poileasaidh Cùram Chloinne ~ Child Protection Policy

Bha molaidhean ann bhon Bhuidheann-Ghniomh gum bu choir dhuinn tabhartasan a chumail air ais bho na Fèisean nach robh a' cur am Poileasaidh Cùram Chloinne an cèill. Thuir Alasdair MacDhòmhnail gum bitheadh seo ceart gu leòr agus dh'aontaich Seòras Stoddart ris.

2.2006.04 GNOTHAICHEAN LEASACHAIDH

(a) Adhartas a-rèir Phlana-Leasachaidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2005-10

Thug Art MacCarraig iomradh air adhartas a-rèir Phlana-Leasachaidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2005-10. Bha a h-uile duine toilichte leis mar a bha cuisean a' dol air adhart.

(b) Leabhar a' comharrachadh 25 bliadhna de na Fèisean

Bha fhios aig buill a' Bhùird Stiùiridh gun robh sinn a' foillseachadh leabhar ùr aig deireadh an t-samhraidh a' comharrachadh còig bliadhna fichead de na Fèisean. Chunnaic a h-uile duine beagan dhuilleagan bhon leabhar airson blas fhaighinn air cò ris a bhitheadh e coltach. Bha dùil gum bitheadh e deiseil airson foillseachadh aig àm Fèis Bharraigh neo aig a' Choinneimh Bhliadhnail.

(c) Blas 2006

Chaidh taisbeanadh a thoirt seachad le Daibhidh Boag air ciamar a bha Blas 2006 a gluasad air adhart agus cuideachd fhuair iad sealladh air a' phrògram airson na bliadhna.

2.2006.05 GNOTHAICHEAN OBRACHAIDH

(a) Aithisgean Luchd-Obrach ~ Staff Progress Reports

Chaidh na h-aithisgean aig luchd-obrach a sgaoileadh. Thuir Ceitidh Adhamh gun do chòrd a turas gu Fèis an Earraich agus Fèis Lochabair gu mòr rithe. Chaidh innse dhan h-uile duine gum faodadh iad a' dol gu fèis sam bith, uair sam bhith, agus gum pàigheadh Fèisean nan Gàidheal nan cosgaisean sin dhaibh.

(b) Co-labhairt 2006 ~ 2006 Conference

Tha an co-labhairt gu bhith an am Beinn na Fadhla air 15 agus 16 Sultain 2006 agus chaidh dreach phrògram a sgaoileadh. Bha buill a' Bhùird ri fiosrachadh iar atharrachaidhean a bha iad airson a thoirt air a chur ri Anna ro deireadh na h-Ògmhios.

2.2006.06 EILE

(a) G I S B E

Cha robh gnothach sam bith eile ann.

(b) Ceann-latha na h-ath choinneimh

Bha an ath choinneamh stèidhichte airson 15 Sultain ann an Taigh Osta an Eilein Dhorcha, Beinn na Fadhla.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Coinneamh nam Buidhne-ghnìomh

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Group held in Cluanie Inn, Cluanie

Wednesday 23 August from 1.00pm

Agenda Item 3.2006.01(e)

EX2.2006.01 PRELIMINARIES

(a) Present

Katie Adam (Fèis a' Bhaile, Chair), Peggy Nicolson (Fèis an Earraich, Vice-Chair), Ken Houston (Fèis Chataibh, Secretary), Arthur Cormack (Fèisean nan Gàidheal Director), David Boag (Fèisean nan Gàidheal Development Manager), Anne Willoughby (Fèisean nan Gàidheal Finance & Administration Officer)

(b) Apologies

Morag Anna MacLeod (The Highland Council); Ian Smith (Scottish Arts Council)

(c) Minutes of previous Executive Group meeting for approval

Ken Houston proposed approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Peggy Nicolson.

(d) Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

EX2.2006.02 FINANCIAL ISSUES

(a) Financial Report (circulated)

A report from the Finance Officer had been circulated. A brief funding update was given for all projects but some of the items were covered elsewhere in the agenda under project updates.

The Social Impact Study for Blas was not going to go ahead this year. We had received £5,000 from The Millennium Commission Fund and Steve Westbrook was approached to proceed with this study, but required £10,000 to carry out the work. It was anticipated that this would happen next year instead.

There were a number of questions from Board members concerning income and expenditure for the current year.

- Ken Houston questioned why management fees were not allocated earlier but this was due to the fact that YMI funding had not yet been received from Highland Council, therefore we could not allocate management fees from funds we did not yet have.
- There was an overspend on staff salaries but this was due to Chris DePlano's salary costs which were still to be allocated to the 25th Anniversary Book project.
- Capital costs were higher than anticipated due to additional furniture and computers required for the Inverness office. A portion of this could be allocated to the Meanbh Chuileag project. The National Raffle showed a minus figure in expenditure and Anne Willoughby explained that this was due to our recent mail out of raffle books. The draw was still to take place and the December meeting would show the real expenditure costs.
- There was still a large amount of money to come in. The money for An Drochaid was still to be received although the project finished in January. YMIS money from Highland Council was due in as well as £67,500 from The Scottish Arts Council. The Director confirmed that Highland Council had granted £1,500 for the establishment of two new Fèisean.

(b) Bank Balances and up to date information

The current bank balances were given as follows: £7,656.00 in the Current account and £24,280.00 in the High Interest account. There was an additional £75,745 on deposit for a further month.

(c) Annual Accounts to 31 March 2006 (circulated)

The annual accounts had been circulated and there were a number of issues regarding terminology which were to be double checked with Angus Nicolson:

- Directors were down as Trustees
- The charity number was wrong
- Page 5 - Wrong date for year-end – 31 December 2003
- Page 10 – Directors/Trustees – terminology
- SOFA or SORP

Katie Adam and Ken Houston approved the accounts subject to the above amendments.

(d) Funding update: HIE and SAC (Verbal)

Arthur, David and Katie had met with Ian Smith from SAC. Arthur stated that the £250k proposed was a huge increase from the £95k present core funding but as we had been in receipt of £212k for the past four years, the increase was not so great. He was hoping that the increase in funding would be more significant as our optimum budget requirement was nearly £500k and he had written to Ian Smith after the meeting. He was frustrated that there was no real progress with this and SAC were requesting more statistical information taking up more staff time.

There was no progress with the HIE application forwarded to Alasdair MacLeod in March except that David Smillie was to pass it on to an external consultant, since HIE did not have an appropriate staff member to deal with it currently.

(e) Quarterly accounts and relationship with accountants (Verbal)

Angus Nicolson CA had been in the Portree office working on the end of year accounts. He had agreed to produce quarterly accounts and balance sheet as from 1 April 2006 but there had been a number of reasons why this had not happened. A lot of staff time had been spent chasing accounts and there had been a lack of response to emails. However, he was due to come across to the Portree office on Tuesday 5 September to produce quarterly accounts.

Arthur Cormack stated our intention to continue with submitting our normal budget (income and expenditure) report and quarterly accounts were to be sent out to Board members as they came available.

Board members suggested that we should approach other accountants for a quote before the next board meeting and they agreed to forward names to Anne Willoughby.

EX2.2006.03 STAFFING ISSUES

(a) Staff Appraisals programme (verbal)

All staff appraisals had now been carried out apart from Arthur's, which was to be carried out later that afternoon after the meeting.

(b) Gaelic Officer (verbal)

Calum Alex MacMillan had been appointed as the Gaelic Officer and was now in post in the Inverness office. Katie Adam mentioned that Calum Alex had attended their last committee meeting and he had been very helpful.

(c) Lochaber Fèisean Development Officer (verbal)

Ingrid Henderson's post in Lochaber was continuing with funding from Lochaber Enterprise until March 2006 when it would be mainstreamed into core budgets.

(d) Staff contracts, handbook and salary review (verbal)

The Director reported that at their appraisal a number of staff felt their salaries did not reflect their responsibilities. Anne Barke, an HR consultant, had been appointed to look at staff salaries, job descriptions, staff contracts and also the staff handbook.

Katie mentioned that a Handbook for board members may be useful but it was decided that the CDs given to new members were sufficient. It was also agreed that new Board members would attend a presentation prior to the start of the Board meeting.

EX2.2006.04 PROJECT UPDATES

(a) Gaelic Developments/Meanbh Chuileag/Gaelic Drama (verbal)

David Boag gave a verbal update on progress to date. Douglas Beck and Calum Alex were working well together on different projects.

(b) Training Programme (verbal)

The Director reported that numbers attending training events were consistently small and attendance from Fèisean was poor. There was support for a training weekend offering 6 different subjects over two days.

Ken Houston reported that young tutors were not happy with the recent training day in August, in particular the content of the programme, which they thought was not very relevant to their situation.

(c) YMI contracts (verbal)

There had been timetabling problems due to visiting specialist teachers and although this was a Highland Council problem, it did impact on the work being done by Fèis organisers. The number of weeks in schools had been cut down from 12 weeks to 8 weeks for session 2006-07.

(d) Blas Festival (verbal)

The Director mentioned that the Blas Festival was starting on the 1 September and on-line ticket sales were well up on last year. The programme was looking good and there would be launch events in Inverness and Glasgow.

(e) Lochabair Fèisean (verbal)

This had already been covered elsewhere.

(f) 25 Years Celebratory Book (verbal)

The Director reported that the book may not be ready for the AGM but was due to go to print next Wednesday. It was decided that there could be a presentation of the book at the AGM and that we could still take orders for it, although it was accepted that it could not now be launched at that time.

(g) National Raffle

The raffle was to be drawn in Meall House on Wednesday, 20 September 2006.

EX2.2006.05 DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

(a) Highland 2007

Harvest was successful in acquiring funding from Highland 2007. This involved youngsters from Fèis Rois and Fèis Lochabair, and would be part of Blas 2007. There had been no suitable budget for the plan that Fèisean nan Gàidheal had for a touring Ceòl nam Fèis concert.

(b) Archiving Project (verbal)

There had been no progress to report, apart from an outline application to HLF to which an indication of support for the project had been given.

EX2.2006.06 BOARD MEETINGS

(a) Agenda items to be included

It was decided that staff could report on their own individual projects at the next Board Meeting

(b) Annual Conference (verbal)

Anne Willoughby was to email invitation list to Ken, Peggy and Katie for any additions they wish to make. David Boag had completed the Annual report and it was to be translated. The Director had approached Comhairle Nan Eilean to contribute to the cost of the dinner but this was declined.

EX2.2006.08 GENERAL

(a) AOCB

There had been a concern regarding the last meeting that the translation did not work so well and Board members were reluctant to comment. It was agreed that Douglas Beck would cover the translations for the next meeting. It was agreed that Anne would pass the bank balances to him prior to the meeting.

The Director reported that YMI resources were to be sent out to the schools in two weeks time.

(b) Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was agreed as 15 November 2006 – Cluanie Inn, Cluanie.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Aithisg Ionmhais

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.02(a)

Anns an aithisg seo tha:

- 1 Teachd a-steach agus teachd a-mach bho 1 Giblean 2006 gu 15 Lùnastal
- 2 Liosta de na tabhartasan a tha air gealltainn dha na Fèisean airson 2006-07

Agenda item 3.2006.02(b)

- 1 Bidh na suimean a th' againn anns a' bhanca air an dearbhadh aig a' choinneimh

Agenda item 3.2006.02(c)

- 1 Cunntasan bho 1 Giblean 2006 gu 31 Màrt 2006 air an sgrùdadh le MacNeacail agus Co

Anne Willoughby
Oifigear Ionmhais agus Rianachd
An t-Sultain 2006

Teachd a-steach agus a-mach gu deireadh a' Mhàirt 2007, leis mar a chaidh cùisean suas ri 15 Lùnastal 2006
 Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.02(a)1

INCOME	Budget for Year	Budget for Period	Actual
Core Grants	£138,112.00	£46,037.33	£ 41,039.52
Fèis Support Workers	£30,500.00	£10,166.67	£ 13,000.00
Grants Scheme	£150,500.00	£50,166.67	£ 31,000.00
Training Programme	£96,242.35	£32,080.78	£ 7,639.99
Meanbh-Chuileag	£93,702.09	£31,234.03	£ 49,250.00
Highland Youth Music Initiative	£181,511.00	£60,503.67	£ 60,503.67
Annualised Hours	£31,500.00	£10,500.00	£ 0.00
Lochaber Development Officer	£28,803.00	£9,601.00	£ 6,537.00
Fèis Development Fund	£15,000.00	£5,000.00	£ 0.00
Earned Income	£21,900.00	£7,300.00	£ 2,725.01
Fèis Bharraigh w/shops	£25,146.00	£8,382.00	£ 8,508.00
Support 2 New Fèisean	£12,000.00	£4,000.00	£ 1,500.00
Blas Music Festival	£252,191.00	£84,063.67	£ 109,386.09
Archiving	£20,000.00	£6,666.67	£ 0.00
Pr/Website	£5,000.00	£1,666.67	£ 0.00
Website Development	£10,000.00	£3,333.33	£ 0.00
25 Anniversary Book	£58,625.00	£19,541.67	£ 17,500.00
Support Other Publications	£10,000.00	£3,333.33	£ 0.00
City Fèisean Development Officer	£40,000.00	£13,333.33	£ 0.00
Still to be raised	£18,000.00	£6,000.00	£ 0.00
Management Fees	£78,683.00	£26,227.67	£ 11,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	£1,317,415.44	£439,138.48	£359,589.28
EXPENDITURE			
Running Costs			
Core Staff Salaries	£143,750.00	£47,916.67	£55,318.47
NIC Contributions	£9,888.00	£3,296.00	£3,889.10
Pension Contributions	£3,000.00	£1,000.00	£846.27
Core Staff Travel	£17,000.00	£5,666.67	£5,382.34
Office Rent & Rates	£14,000.00	£4,666.67	£4,859.36
Stationery, Printing & Postage	£8,000.00	£2,666.67	£3,913.01
Telephone, Fax, E-mail, Heat & Light	£8,000.00	£2,666.67	£2,719.77
Board Expenses	£4,500.00	£1,500.00	£1,182.55
Implementation of Child Protection policy	£8,000.00	£2,666.67	£3,755.97
Insurance	£7,000.00	£2,333.33	£7,621.07
Sundry Expenses	£3,500.00	£1,166.67	£435.00
Accountancy & Bank Charges	£2,500.00	£833.33	£72.53
Instrument Bank Repairs	£2,000.00	£666.67	£1,537.47
Additional Support Needs	£2,000.00	£666.67	£0.00
Capital Expenses	£3,000.00	£1,000.00	£4,783.67
Programme Costs			
Grants Paid Out	£178,000.00	£59,333.33	£50,043.00
Annualised Hours	£31,500.00	£10,500.00	£5,953.00
Feis Development Expenditure	£15,000.00	£5,000.00	£1,451.60
Lochabair Fèisean Development	£28,500.00	£9,500.00	£14,321.18
Training Programme/Expenditure on Lottery Training	£96,242.35	£32,080.78	£20,090.45
Fèis Bharraigh w/shops	£25,146.00	£8,382.00	£1,286.72

Meanbh Chuileag	£93,702.00	£31,234.00	£28,060.75
Highland Council Youth Music Initiative	£181,511.00	£60,503.67	£68,815.63
National Raffle Expenditure	£2,500.00	£833.33	-£826.00
25 Anniversary/Book	£58,300.00	£19,433.33	£13,148.76
Directory of Fèis Tutors/Newsletter	£1,000.00	£333.33	£0.00
Publications	£3,000.00	£1,000.00	£2,217.25
Annual Conference	£8,500.00	£2,833.33	£221.00
Inter Fèis activities	£1,000.00	£333.33	£0.00
Blas Festival Development	£242,750.00	£80,916.67	£48,182.77
Archiving Project	£20,000.00	£6,666.67	£0.00
PR & Marketing	£5,000.00	£1,666.67	£0.00
Website Development	£8,500.00	£2,833.33	£0.00
New Projects	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Support 2 New Fèisean	£12,000.00	£4,000.00	£0.00
Support Other Publications	£10,000.00	£3,333.33	£0.00
City Fèisean Development Officer	£40,000.00	£13,333.33	£0.00
Contingency	£5,000.00	£1,666.67	£0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£1,303,289.35	£434,429.78	£349,282.69
Transfer to Reserves (0.175%Management Fees)	13,769.53	£4,589.84	£1,925.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	£14,126.09	£4,708.70	£10,306.59

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Funding Outstanding

An Drochaid	£ 10,547.19
CnaG (Graduate placement)	£ 2,500.00
ESF	£ 3,393.00
HIE	£ 25,000.00
SAC	£ 67,500.00
Highland Council	£219,511.00
Total	£ 328,451.19

Tabhartasan airson nam Fèisean 2006-07

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Name	Main Fèis Grant	Local Authority	Follow-on Grants	Ann Hours	Ann Hours Grant	Dev. Fund	Total Grant Offered	Balance Paid	Outstanding Balance
The Highland Council									
Fèis an Earraich	£ 6,612.00	£ 3,306.00	£ 3,735.00	320	£ 2,400.00	£ 0.00	£ 16,053.00	£ 13,687.00	£ 2,366.00
Fèis Lochabair	£ 2,750.00	£ 1,375.00	£ 3,480.00	260	£ 1,950.00	£ 0.00	£ 9,555.00	£ 5,877.00	£ 3,678.00
Fèis Innis an Uillt	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 891.00	60	£ 450.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,341.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,341.00
Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan	£ 3,820.00	£ 1,910.00	£ 4,500.00	200	£ 1,500.00	£ 0.00	£ 11,730.00	£ 4,298.00	£ 7,432.00
Fèis Chataibh	£ 2,697.00	£ 1,349.00	£ 1,640.00	220	£ 1,650.00	£ 0.00	£ 7,336.00	£ 3,035.00	£ 4,301.00
Fèis na Comraich	£ 263.00	£ 131.00	£ 344.00	40	£ 300.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,038.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,038.00
Fèis Thròdairnis	£ 1,080.00	£ 540.00	£ 1,224.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,444.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,444.00
Fèis Rois nan Deugairean	£ 7,733.00	£ 3,867.00	£ 0.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 11,600.00	£ 0.00	£ 11,600.00
Fèis Chille Mhòraig	£ 1,450.00	£ 725.00	£ 112.00	200	£ 1,500.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,787.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,787.00
Fèis Eige	£ 492.00	£ 246.00	£ 480.00	20	£ 150.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,368.00	£ 554.00	£ 814.00
Fèis Rois Òigridh	£ 6,513.00	£ 3,257.00	£ 5,188.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 14,958.00	£ 9,532.00	£ 5,426.00
Fèis Srath Fharragaig	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 660.00	30	£ 225.00	£ 0.00	£ 885.00	£ 0.00	£ 885.00
Fèis na h-Òige	£ 1,964.67	£ 982.33	£ 2,138.00	180	£ 1,350.00	£ 0.00	£ 6,435.00	£ 2,210.00	£ 4,225.00
Fèis Air an Oir	£ 163.00	£ 82.00	£ 2,000.00	50	£ 375.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,620.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,620.00
Feis Ghlinn Albainn	£ 1,067.00	£ 533.00	£ 2,000.00	20	£ 150.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,750.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,750.00
Fèis Ratharsaidh	£ 850.00	£ 425.00	£ 0.00	40	£ 300.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,575.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,575.00
Fèis a' Bhaile	£ 1,924.66	£ 962.34	£ 486.00	180	£ 1,350.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,723.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,723.00
Fèis Òigridh na Mara	£ 1,116.67	£ 558.33	£ 4,000.00	160	£ 1,200.00	£ 0.00	£ 6,875.00	£ 2,600.00	£ 4,275.00
Fèis Inbhir Narann	£ 585.00	£ 293.00	£ 1,000.00		£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,878.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,878.00
Fèis Spè	£ 2,400.00	£ 1,200.00	£ 3,500.00	70	£ 525.00	£ 0.00	£ 7,625.00	£ 0.00	£ 7,625.00
Other Area/City Councils									
Fèis Dhùn Èideann	£ 2,480.00	£ 0.00	£ 5,106.00	600	£ 4,500.00	£ 0.00	£ 12,086.00	£ 4,803.00	£ 7,283.00
Fèis Chille Conbhal	£ 941.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,132.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,073.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,073.00
Fèis Arainn	£ 2,900.00	£ 0.00	£ 808.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,708.00	£ 2,175.00	£ 1,533.00
Fèis Obair Dheathain	£ 2,275.00	£ 0.00	£ 384.00	200	£ 1,500.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,159.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,159.00
Feis Dhùn Bhreatainn	£ 206.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,500.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,306.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,306.00
Fèis Òigridh Ghlaschu	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,000.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,000.00

Fèis Lannraig a Tuath	£ 856.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,456.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,456.00
Fèis 'sa Mheadhan	£ 2,518.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,284.00	100	£ 750.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,552.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,552.00
Western Isles Council									
Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain	£ 2,865.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,564.00	210	£ 1,575.00	£ 0.00	£ 7,504.00	£ 3,649.00	£ 3,855.00
Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich	£ 2,650.00	£ 2,000.00	£ 3,856.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 9,106.00	£ 3,988.00	£ 5,118.00
Fèis Tìr an Eòrna	£ 1,483.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,352.00	100	£ 750.00	£ 0.00	£ 5,085.00	£ 2,612.00	£ 2,473.00
Fèis Bharraigh	£ 3,060.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 3,334.00	240	£ 1,800.00	£ 0.00	£ 9,694.00	£ 4,845.00	£ 4,849.00
Fèis Eilean na Hearadh	£ 875.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 0.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,375.00	£ 2,156.00	£ 219.00
Fèis Taigh Dhonnchaidh	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,500.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,100.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,100.00
Argyll & Bute Council									
Fèis Latharna	£ 1,621.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,340.00	200	£ 1,500.00	£ 0.00	£ 5,961.00	£ 5,591.00	£ 370.00
Fèis Mhuile	£ 0.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 2,300.00	80	£ 600.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,400.00	£ 0.00	£ 4,400.00
Fèis Thiriodh	£ 1,025.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 260.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,785.00	£ 2,269.00	£ 516.00
Fèis Ile	£ 190.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 332.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,022.00	£ 0.00	£ 2,022.00
Feis Glaschu	£ 3,412.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,412.00	£ 0.00	£ 3,412.00
Fèis Ceann Loch Goibhle	£ 415.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,000.00	0	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,415.00	£ 0.00	£ 1,415.00
	Total Main Fèis	Total LA Grants	Total Follow-on	Total Ann. Hours	Total Other Grants	Total Dev.	Total pledged.	Total paid out	Total still to pay out
Totals	£ 73,253.00	£ 35,742.00	£ 66,430.00	4180	£ 31,350.00	£ 0.00	206,775.00	£ 73,881.00	£ 132,894.00

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Annual Audited Accounts to 31 March 2006

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 130071 (Scotland)

FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

Nicolson
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

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FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

TRUSTEES:

Mr Ken Houston
Mr Ken Mackenzie
Mrs Kate Kerr
Katie Adam
Peggy Nicolson
Joan Robertson
Mrs Jane MacNeil
Mr George Stoddart
Mrs Jessie Newton
Mr Alasdair MacDonald

COMPANY SECRETARY: Ken Houston

CHARITY NUMBER: SC002040

REGISTERED OFFICE: Meall House
Portree
Isle of Skye
IV51 9BZ

AUDITORS:

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

The trustees, who are also directors of the company for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report with the financial statements. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Society in the year under review was that of the provision of support to Community Arts Festivals promoting Gaelic.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company and charity law requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

RESERVES POLICY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The directors continually review the charity's activities and the risks to which it is exposed. This involves the identification of potential risks and the design of policies to manage and mitigate risk.

The directors also monitor the level of free reserves, and ensure that these are sufficient to sustain operations over the coming year.

It is the view of the directors that the level of reserves is satisfactory for the coming year.

AUDITORS

A resolution proposing that Nicolson, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as auditors of the charity will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Ken Houston - Secretary

Dated: 23 August 2006

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

We have audited the financial statements of Fèisean nan Gaidheal for the year ended 31 March 2006 on pages four to twenty seven. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As described on pages three and four the trustees (who are also the directors of Fèisean nan Gaidheal for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees' Annual Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees' Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL**

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to
Smaller Entities of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2006, and of its incoming resources and application
of resources, including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In our opinion the information given in the report of the directors is consistent with the financial statements.

Nicolson
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors
34 Church Street
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Isle of Lewis
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23 August 2006

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

	31.03.06			31.03.05	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Grants	320,771	452,492		773,263	356,028
Other income	94,608	28,687		123,295	64,756
Management fees earned	64,873			64,873	33,919
Memberships	4,115			4,115	3,910
Interest received	7,434			7,434	5,150
Total incoming resources	491,801	481,179		972,980	463,763
DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE					
Grants awarded	135,341			135,341	159,722
Wages and salaries		239,272		239,272	
Project support	93,477			93,477	77,372
Direct expenses	16,288	293,774		310,062	20,741
	245,106	533,046		778,152	257,835
OTHER EXPENDITURE					
Administrative salaries	123,650			123,650	135,333
Administrative overheads	96,577	35,431		132,008	55,889
Depreciation	799			799	6,361
	221,026	35,431		256,457	197,583
Total resources expended	466,132	568,477		1,034,609	455,418
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources	25,669	-87,298		-61,629	8,345
Fund balances brought forward	25,653	182,754		208,407	208,408
Fund balances carried forward	51,322	95,456		146,778	216,753

The notes form part of these financial statements

FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

**BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2006**

	Notes	31.3.06 £	£	31.3.05 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		275		1,074
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		3,478		2,306	
Debtors	5	87,728		70,171	
Cash at bank		<u>137,669</u>		<u>267,650</u>	
		228,875		340,127	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>82,372</u>		<u>132,793</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>146,503</u>		<u>207,334</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>146,778</u>		<u>208,408</u>
FUNDS					
ICT project	7		2,319		8,087
Training project	7		25,848		27,246
Lochaber development fund	7		(6,099)		(5,292)
Blas Festival	7		(15,638)		-
Schools project	7		89,026		152,714
General fund	7		<u>51,322</u>		<u>25,653</u>
			<u>146,778</u>		<u>208,408</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 August 2006 and were signed on its behalf by:

Katie Adam - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

The statement of financial activities (SOFA) and balance sheet consolidate the financial statements of the charity and its subsidiary undertaking. The results of the subsidiary are consolidated on a line by line basis.

The charity has availed itself of Paragraph 3 (3) of Schedule 4 of the Companies Act and adapted the Companies Act formats to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities. No separate SOFA has been presented for the charity alone as permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 and paragraph 397 of the SORP.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities ("SORP") issued in October 2000, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985.

Grants received and receivable

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services, excluding VAT, grant income, membership fees and other earned income.

Income from grants, including capital grants, is included in incoming resources when these are receivable, except as follows: -

- When grants must be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods.
- When conditions are applied, the income is deferred until such time as the conditions are met.

When grants, including capital grants, are for particular restricted purposes, but which do not amount to pre-conditions regarding entitlement, the income is included in incoming resources when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 25% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Computer equipment	- 12.5% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Company status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	31.3.06	31.3.05
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	799	6,361
Auditors' remuneration	1,081	934
Pension costs	<u>1,324</u>	<u>1,420</u>

No Trustee received any emoluments in either year.

3. TAXATION

As a charity, there is no liability to corporation tax.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and Totals	Computer fittings	equipment
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006	<u>26,500</u>	<u>73,712</u>	<u>3,196</u>	<u>103,408</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2005	26,500	73,712	2,122	102,334
Charge for year	-	-	799	799
At 31 March 2006	<u>26,500</u>	<u>73,712</u>	<u>2,921</u>	<u>103,133</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2006	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>
At 31 March 2005	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>1,074</u>

Fixed assets represent those assets acquired by the company which were not funded by restricted funds, and consequently the full value of some assets utilised by the company is not reflected in these accounts.

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.06	31.3.05
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>87,728</u>	<u>70,171</u>

Other debtors represents grants awarded but not received at the year ended, together with those retrospective claims for grant assistance which can be reasonably quantified.

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.06	31.3.05
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	18,936	79,331
Trade creditors	9,855	-
Taxation and social security	5,883	5,206
Grants awarded but unpaid and accrued expenses	<u>47,698</u>	<u>48,256</u>
	<u>82,372</u>	<u>132,793</u>

FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

7. FUNDS

	General fund £	ICT project £	Training project £
At 1 April 2005	25,653	8,086	27,246
Surplus for the year	25,669		
Grants received	-	-	54,207
Earned income	-	-	10,182
Salaries and expenses	-	-	(30,356)
Administrative costs	-	(5,767)	-
Other costs	-	-	(35,431)
	<u>51,322</u>	<u>2,319</u>	<u>25,848</u>

	Lochaber development fund £	Blas Festival £	Schools project £	Totals £
At 1 April 2005	(5,292)	-	152,714	208,407
Surplus for the year				25,669
Grants received	32,274	146,500	219,511	452,492
Earned income	-	18,505	-	28,687
Salaries and expenses	(33,081)	(33,615)	(142,220)	(239,272)
Administrative costs	-	(147,028)	(140,979)	(293,774)
Other costs	-	-	-	(35,431)
	<u>(6,099)</u>	<u>(15,638)</u>	<u>89,026</u>	<u>146,778</u>

8. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors of the company are members of organisations which receive grants from the company, and supply services to the company. Some directors also provide professional services - such as tutoring - to the company. The benefit from disclosing these transactions is, in the opinion of the directors, disproportionate to the cost involved.

FÈISEAN NAN GAIDHEAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 March 2006

	31.3.06		31.3.05	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Grant income	320,771		356,028	
Membership fees	4,115		3,910	
Bank interest	7,434		5,150	
Management fees & other income	64,873		33,919	
Sale of books	3,424		2,087	
Instrument bank revenue	6,882		-	
Meanbh Chuileag	81,101		56,396	
Feis Alba	<u>3,201</u>		<u>6,273</u>	
		491,801		463,763
Expenditure				
Rent, rates and water	12,774		11,239	
Insurance	6,736		3,700	
Light and heat	1,340		1,921	
Telephone and fax	6,240		5,315	
Youth music initiative	-		600	
Meanbh Chuileag	78,715		63,435	
Core salaries	112,540		125,353	
National Insurance	9,786		8,560	
Pensions	1,324		1,420	
Staff expenses	16,288		20,741	
Grants awarded	135,341		159,722	
Stationery and printing	19,025		11,989	
Publications	132		6,568	
Musical instrument bank	2,530		-	
Annual Conference	6,841		8,551	
Board expenses	3,862		3,298	
Other expenses	5,146		2,374	
Tracking project	5,000		5,473	
Child Protection costs	7,487		7,864	
Radio project	2,275		-	
25th Anniversary celebrations	24,191		-	
25th Anniversary book	6,380		-	
Auditors' remuneration	1,081		934	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets				
Plant and machinery	-		2,545	
Fixtures and fittings	-		3,017	
Computer equipment	<u>799</u>		<u>799</u>	
		465,833		455,418
		25,968		8,345
Finance costs				
Bank charges		<u>299</u>		<u>-</u>
NET PROFIT		<u>25,669</u>		<u>8,345</u>

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Ionmhas bho Chomhairle Ealain na h-Alba bho 2007

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.02(f)

Fiosrachadh

Tha Comhairle Ealain na h-Alba air barrachd fiosrachaidh agus coinneamh iarraidh co-cheangailte ris am maoineachadh a bhios sinn a' faighinn bhuapa bhon ath-bhliadhna a-mach.

Tha na pàipearan an cois seo a' sealltainn dhuibh na tha a dhìth orra a thaobh fiosrachaidh agus feumaidh na buill aontachadh cò bhios a' frithealadh a' choinneimh às leth a' Bhùird, a tha gu bhith ann an Dùn Èideann air 10 Dàmhair.

Arthur Cormack

Stiùiriche

An t-Sultain 2006

Scottish Arts Council Funding 2007- 2009
Request for updated information from Foundation and Flexible organisations

This information must be based on, and will be read in conjunction with, your application for core funding submitted in September 2005. It will inform our discussions with you at a review meeting in autumn 2006, and our next funding agreement with you. It is important that we have accurate artistic and financial proposals based on known resources, in order to take our final recommendations for your future funding to Council on 28 November 2006. This form is designed to capture any significant changes in plans and budgets since you submitted your funding application in September 2005.

This form should be signed by the Chief Executive and returned to your Lead Officer at the Scottish Arts Council at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.

Please refer to the Explanatory notes on page 7.

1. Name of your organisation
Registered name (as shown in your Memorandum and Articles)

Operating name (if different from registered name)

2. Development Plans for 2007/08 and 2008/09 (reference Section 3 application form)

2.1 Please provide your detailed planned programme of activities for 2007/08 and describe your outline programme for 2008/09, based on your indicative maximum grant figure agreed by the Scottish Arts Council in February 2006. These should be developed from the outline information you provided in your application to us (September 2005).

2.2 **Outline any new developments and activities for 2007/08 – 2008/09 which will result from the new funding arrangement with the Scottish Arts Council Please refer back to the proposals you described in your application.**

Are these new developments or activities significantly different from those you proposed in your application?

YES NO

If yes, please describe the changes and note any significant impacts.

2.3 For both plans (detailed 2007/08 and outline 2008/09), identify projections/targets (which must be based on known and realistic income and expenditure projections) and complete Section 6.

2.4 Please describe your critical success factors for 2007-2009.

3. Budget (reference Section 5 application form)

3.1 In describing your planned programme of activities and developments for the coming two years, please provide the following budgets:

- A detailed Budget for 2007/08 based on your indicative maximum grant figure from the Scottish Arts Council, with a full breakdown of income and expenditure.
- Please highlight in the budget additional/planned development resulting from any additional investment from the Scottish Arts Council.
- A budget estimate for 2008/09 based on your indicative maximum grant figure from the Scottish Arts Council.

4. Governance (reference Section 6 application form)

4.1 Have there been any major changes in your board membership or governance arrangements since you submitted your application?

YES NO

If yes, please describe the changes and note any significant impacts

5. Staffing (reference Section 7 application form)

5.1 Have there been, or do you envisage, any major changes in your staffing, structure or pay scales since you submitted your application?

YES NO

If yes, please describe the changes and note any significant impacts, including financial.

6. Programme projections

Name of Organisation:			
Information requested	Year 2006/07 Estimated	Future Year 2007/08 Planned	Future Year 2008/09 Planned

Attendance at performances*

Number of performances			
Total Attendances			

Attendance at visual arts/crafts exhibitions*

Number of exhibitions			
Total attendances			

***Please also complete 'Breakdown' section on page 5 if applicable**

Participation in education and outreach events

Number of events			
Total number of participants			

Support for Artists / Artistic Development / Professional Training

Number of events			
Total number of participants			

Distribution and Sales - Book and Book Sales

Total Number of New Titles			
Book Sales - New Titles			
Book Sales - Backlist Titles			

Distribution and Sales - Newsletters, magazines, Journals and CDs

Total number of publications			
Total number of issues (magazines, journals, newsletters)			
Total number of CDs			

Support Organisations

Individual Members			
Joint Members			
Corporate Members			
Other Group Members			

Multi-Artform Organisations

Dance

Total Performances			
Total Attendances			

Drama

Total Performances			
Total Attendances			

Music

Total Performances			
Total Attendances			

Literature

Total Performances			
Total Attendances			

Other

Total Performances			
Total Attendances			

Totals

Performances			
Attendance			

Breakdown of productions/exhibitions

Number of home productions/ curated exhibitions			
Number of co-productions/exhibitions			
Number of visiting productions/exhibitions			

7. Your statement and signature (Chief Executive or equivalent)

“All information in this submission and in any attachments is true and correct. The information provided is based on, and should be read in conjunction with, the application we submitted to you in September 2005. We understand that this information will form the basis of our funding agreements for 2007/08 and 2008/09.

We will tell you immediately if anything changes which could affect our future plans and financial statement. We are happy for you to provide copies of this document and any attachments to any person or organisation you need to consult about this application.

We note that any grant awarded based on this information will be subject to standard and specific conditions and confirm that we have the power to accept the grant under any conditions set by the Scottish Arts Council and to repay the grant if we do not meet them.”

Data Protection and Freedom of Information

The Scottish Arts Council processes all personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Additionally we process and, where necessary, disclose information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. For further information, please contact the Scottish Arts Council’s Compliance Officer on 0131 226 6051 or email qualityservice@scottisharts.org.uk.

Name _____

Position _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Explanatory notes

Question 1 **Some organisations use a different operating name from their registered name. Please complete to help us keep our records up to date.**

Question 2

This should be sufficient detail for us to understand your programme.

Projections/targets can be **quantitative**. Please Include a full break down of how each figure has been arrived at.

Describing the critical success factors will provide the narrative for more **qualitative** aspects.

Question 3

Identify how you allocate resources, in particular human and cash. We recognise that organisations present budgets in a variety of ways. For consistency, please present the budgets broken down against **key cost headings**: e.g. Programme, Education, Marketing, Staffing etc.

Please highlight in the budget additional/planned development resulting from any additional investment from the Scottish Arts Council. Please refer to section 5.3 of your application form.

Draft budget information submitted must be accompanied by a list of assumptions.

Provide details of any material variation in operations planned for 2007/08 which might affect the allocation of 2008/09 funding.

Indicate anticipated levels of support from the local authority, if applicable, for 2007/08 and 2007/09 and indicate if this is provisional or confirmed. If support is linked to a specific activity please indicate this. Clarify transitional / short term project funding from long term support. And identify the different lead departments within the local authority, such as culture and leisure, education, health, voluntary etc.

Question 6

Please refer to section 11 of your application form and update the information provided.

Please note that the final section of this question 'Breakdown of productions/exhibitions' is a new section. Please complete if applicable

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Adhartas a-rèir Phlana Leasachaidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2005-10

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.04(a)

Tha an geàrr-iomradh seo a' mìneachadh adhartais a thaobh nan amasan anns a' Phlana Leasachaidh againn. Tha mi an dòchas gu bheil seo gur cuideachadh ann a bhith a' cumail sùil air ciamar a tha a' sol dhuinn.

Ceann-uidhe 1	Taic a chur ri bhith leudachadh Fhèisean fa leth, ri bhith brosnachadh dòighean-obrach math, agus ri bhith leudachadh na h-àireimh de thachartasan	Adhartas	2006-07	2007-08
4.1.1	Sgeama Thabhartasan do na Fèisean	A' dol air adhart agus tabhartasan air am pàigheadh a-mach nuair a tha feum aig na Fèisean orra.	*	*
4.1.2	A' lughdachadh an uallaich air luchd-obrach saor-thoileach	Luchd-obrach taiceil an-sàs, agus poileasaidhean a tha taiceil do dhaoine saor-thoileach air an cur an gnìomh.	*	*
4.1.3	Co-labhairt Bhlidhna	Uidhist 15 agus 16 Sultain 2006	*	*
4.1.4	Àrachas	Tha seo againn anns an aon phoileasaidh airson nam fèisean air fad.	*	*
4.1.5	Stòras Ionstramaidean ciùil	Air a chleachdadh gu mòr, agus feum air barrachd ionstramaidean fhathast.	*	*
4.1.6	A' dearbhadh fiosrachadh	A' dol air adhart agus barrachd air 1,000 dhiubh air an dèanadh gu ruige seo.	*	*
4.1.7	A' cumail Stòr-dàta de luchd-teagaisg nam Fèisean	A' dol air adhart, agus dùil gum bi am fiosrachadh air a' làrach-lìn ùr	*	*
4.1.8	A' cruthachadh, a' sgoileadh agus a' reic stuth foillsichte	A' dol air adhart. Tha an leabhar Oideachadh nam Fèis againn a-nise, agus bi an leabhar ùr a' comharrachadh 25 bliadhna de na fèisean foillsichte ann an ùine nach bi ro fhada.	*	*
4.1.9	A' trusadh 's a' sgoileadh naidheachdan is fiosrachadh eile gu cunbhalach	Bi Faileas a' tighinn a-mach a dh'aithghearr agus oidhirp barrachd irisean a chur a-mach gach ràithe.	*	*
4.1.10	Taic do dh'Fhèisean ùra	Taic ann dhaibh, agus beagan airgid bhon stòras airson leasachaidhean ùra.	*	*
4.1.11	A' cumail taic ri leasachadh Fhèisean, no buidhnean de dh' Fhèisean, a tha ag iarraidh a bhith nas neo-eisimeileach	Tha sinn a' toirt taic dha na Fèisean ann an Lochabair agus Fèis Spè cuideachd.	*	*
4.1.12	A' leudachadh taic do na Fèisean a tha taobh a-muigh nan roinnean sgìreil dualchasach	Tagradh a-steach airson oifigear leasachaidh fhastadh airson fèisean anns na bailtean mòra.	*	*
Ceann-uidhe 2	Cleachdadh na Gàidhlig a leudachadh sna Fèisean. Labhairt mar sheòl-conaltraidh is meadhan-teagaisg a leudachadh, a rèir feumalachdan gach coimhearsnachd a tha na Fèisean a' frithealadh			
4.2.1	Poileasaidh na Gàidhlig do dh'Fhèisean nan Gàidheal a dheasachadh, a ghabhas buill na buidhne ris	Tha seo againn agus tha sinn ga chur an gnìomh bho latha gu latha. Oifigear Gàidhlig a-nise air fastadh cuideachd.		
4.2.2	Sgioba-leasachaidh na Gàidhlig a chur air dòigh	Sgioba-G againn agus tha an t-oifigear Gàidhlig ga leasachadh.		
4.2.3	Siùil a chruthachadh gus ar Poileasaidh Gàidhlig a libhrigeadh taobh a-staigh Fèisean nan Gàidheal	Coinneamhan air an cumail ann an Gàidhlig; barrachd Ghàidhlig air bruidhinn leis an luchd-obrach; barrachd air sgrìobhadh taobh a-staigh na buidhne.	*	*
4.2.4	Cruthaich Fèisean gu tur Gàidhlig agus	6 tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig, ach dùil gum bi	*	*

	teagasg tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig aig an Fèisean a th' ann 's aig Fèisean ùra	barrachd Ghàidhlig anns na fèisean eile le bhith a' cur am poileasaidh an gnìomh.		
4.2.5	A' leudachadh Dràma Gàidhlig	Dà fhèis dràma gu bhith a' dol air adhart am bliadhna.	*	*
Ceann-uidhe 3	Obair nam Fèisean ann an roinn fhoirmeil an fhoghlaim a leudachadh			
4.3.1	Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh sa Ghàidhealtachd	A' dol air adhart airson na ceathramh bliadhna. Maoineachadh aig an aon ìre.	*	*
4.3.2	An cothrom air obair le Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh ann an sgìrean eile	Tha cùmhnant againn le Comhairle Lodainn an Ear air a libhrigeadh tro Fhèis Dhùn Èideann.	*	*
4.3.3	Obair Ghàidhlig sna sgoiltean	Meanbh-Chuilleag le obair dhràma anns na sgoiltean, agus a' gabhail pàirt ann an iomairtean eile mar seachdain nan leabhraichean.	*	*
4.3.4	Obair Foghlam Oifigeil eile	Chan eil càil ùr an seo.	*	*
Ceann-uidhe 4	Pròiseactan sònraichte 's obair fo chùmhnannt a libhrigeadh, le com-pàirtichean, a choileanas Fèisean nan Gàidheal is Fèisean fa leth			
4.4.2	Leudachadh Blas – A' comharrachadh Ceòl Gàidhealach	Bha Blas 2006 air leth soirbheachail agus tha tòrr taic air tighinn am bliadhna, gu h-àraidh bhon A' Ghàidhealtachd 2007 agus Banca Dail Chluaidh.	*	*
4.4.3	Taic leantainneach do Chuaritean-cèilidh nam Fèisean	Tha tagraidhean a-steach do dh' Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd agus Comhairle nan Ealan airson an cumail a' dol.	*	*
4.4.4	A' brosnachadh Fhèisean ionadail a bhith tasgadh stuth a b' urrainnear cleachdadh ann an teagasg san sgìre aca	Bi seo na phrìomhachas aig ar Manaidsear Leasachaidh thairis air na mìosan a tha romhainn.	*	*
4.4.5	Leasachadh Ro-innleachdail nan Ealain Gàidhlig - GASD	Tha obair GhASD a' dol air adhart, agus tha cuid dhe air a bhith glè shoirbheachail. Tha sinne gu bhith ag obair às an leth air leasachadh proifeiseanta.	*	
4.4.6	Tachartasan eadar Fèisean	Cha do thachair mòran a thaobh seo am bliadhna. Tha buill a' Bhùird air am brosnachadh gus fèisean eile fhaicinn.	*	*
4.4.7	Lìonraidh Trèanaidh Luchd-teagaisg Ciùil Traidiseanta - TMTTN	Obair air tòiseachadh air teisteanas aig ìre nas àirde na PDA a tha ro fhaotainn an-dràsta.		
Ceann-uidhe 5	Trèanadh a leudachadh gus cur ri sgilean muinntir nam Fèisean agus gus càileachd a phiobrachadh sna Fèisean			
4.5.1	A' gleidheadh Oifigear Leasachadh Trèanaidh	Glèidhte, agus ag obair air prògram trèanaidh airson 2007.	*	*
4.5.2	Prògram trèanaidh Bliadhnail	A' dol air adhart, ach le àireamhan gu math beag a' frithealadh nan cùrsaichean. A' beachdachadh air dòigh eile airson nam bliadhnaichean ri teachd.	*	*
4.5.3	Na th' ann airson dheugairean sna Fèisean	Cumail taic ri Fèis Rois nan Deugairean, agus Fèis Lochabair a' beachdachadh air fèis ùr a cur air bhonn air na h-aoise seo.	*	*
Ceann-uidhe 6	A' cumail oirnn a bhith brosnachadh dàimh nas dlùithe eadar Fèisean, buidhnean eile is dùthchannan eile, agus aithne air na Fèisean a neartachadh le bhith gabhail barrachd chothroman a thaobh sanasachd is follaiseachd			
4.6.1	Ceanglaichean	A' dol air adhart fad n h-ùine. Tha luchd-obrach an-sàs ann an iomadh buidheann eile, agus tha iad a' nochdadh aig tachartasan thall sa bhos.	*	*
4.6.2	Tagradh	A' dol air adhart fad n h-ùine	*	*
4.6.3	Ceanglaichean Eadar-nàiseanta	Thàinig Joella Foulds bho Celtic Colours a-nall a	*	*

		choimhead air Blas am bliadhna. Bha luchd-ciùil ann cuideachd à Cheap Breatainn agus à Èirinn. 'S dòcha gun bi ceangal ann an ath bhliadhna le buidheann anns an t-Suain.		
4.6.4	Follaiseachd is Margaideachd	Bidh Chris DePlano ag obair air seo nuair a thòisicheas e na chùmnant ùr anns an t-Sultain.	*	*
4.6.5	Fiosrachadh	Tha fiosrachadh a' dol a-mach do na fèisean fad na h-ùine, agus bi seo nas fhasa buileach le làrach-lìn ùr.	*	*
4.6.6	Làrach-lìn is Teicneolas Coimpiutaireachd	Bidh Chris ag obair air seo cuideachd mar phàirt de chùmnant ùr.	*	*
4.6.7	Cothrom air taisbeanaidhean	Bha òigridh bho na fèisean aig Blas am bliadhna, agus bi barrachd dhiubh ann an ath bhliadhna le Harvest.	*	*

Arthur Cormack
Stiùiriche
An t-Sultain 2006

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Aithisgean Luchd-obrach

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.05(a)

Arthur Cormack, Stiùiriche

Ro-ràdh

Tha mi glè mhoiteil gu bheil an aithisg seo ann an Gàidhlig airson a' chiad turas, agus gu dearbha gu bheil sinn air an ceum a ghabhail na coinneamhan againn a chumail tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig.

Mar is àbhaist aig an àm seo, tha cùisean air a bhith gu math trang, agus tha iomradh an seo bhuam-sa agus bhon luchd-obrach air fad air na tha sinn air a bhith a' dèanamh.

Ionmhas

Tha sinn fhathast ann an còmhraidhean le Comhairle Ealain na h-Alba a thaobh airgid an ath bhliadhna, agus le Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean (InG) a thaobh maoineachaidh airson na bliadhna seo fhèin.

Tha cùis Chomhairle nan Ealan air mhìneachadh an àite eile, ach tha InG a-nise a' coimhead air an iarrtas againn, le dùil gum faigh sinn freagairt ann an ceann seachdain neo dhà, ach co-dhiù ro dheireadh an mìos. Tha dàil uamhasach air a bhith ann an dèidh do dh'Alasdair MacLeòid obair ùr fhaighinn taobh a-staigh na buidhne, ach tha iad air comharlaiche a thoirt a-steach a-nise a tha ag ullachadh aithisg air an son.

Tha an t-airgead a tha dearbhte againn a' tighinn a-steach mar a bha sinn an dùil, agus chan eil cus thrioblaidean air a bhith againn a thaobh sruth airgid idir. Ach leis nach eil freagairt againn bho InG, tha cuid de rudan, leithid tabhartasan leasachaidh, nach do thachair fhathast am bliadhna.

Mar a chaidh aontachadh tha sinn a-nise a' faighinn cunntasan ràitheil bhon luchd-cunntais againn. Ged a bha iad gu math anmoch a' chiad ràithe ullachadh, tha iad den bheachd nach bi an aon dàil ann an ath thuras, leis gu bheil teampaid aca a-nise.

Luchd-obrach

- Bha coinneamh agam le Iomairt Lochabair airson bruidhinn mun dreuchd oifigear leasachaidh Fèisean Lochabair a chumail a' dol, agus tha iad air aontachadh taic a bharrachd a thoirt dhuinn airson a cumail a' dol gu deireadh a' Mhàirt 2007, nuair a bhios airgead ùr againn bho CnE agus càch.
- Bha coinneamh luchd-obrach againn aig 20mh Ògmhios ann an Inbhir Nis
- Bha agallamhan air an cumail airson dreuchd Oifigear Gàidhlig ann an Inbhir Nis air 26 Ògmhios. Mo thaing do Pheigi NicNeacail, Daibhidh Boag agus Anna Willoughby airson suidhe a-steach air na h-agallamhan, a bha gu math misneachail
- Thòisich Calum Ailig Mac a' Mhaoilein còmhla ruinn mar Oifigear Gàidhlig aig deireadh an Iuchair
- Chaidh measaidhean a dhèanamh leis a h-uile duine bhon a choinnich sinn mu dheireadh

Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh

Tha sinn a-nise an-sàs anns a' cheathramh bliadhna den Iomairt agus tha Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd gu math toilichte leis mar a tha cùisean a' dol. Tha trioblaidean air a bhith againn le cuid de na sgoiltean ged tha. Leis gu bheil an luchd-teagaisg chiùil a tha aig a' Chomhairle fhèin gu bhith air an cleachdadh airson an ùine a tha luchd-teagaisg bun-sgoile air beulaibh chlas a lùghdachadh, cha robh e comasach dha na sgoiltean clàr-ama aontachadh ro làithean-saora an t-samhraidh.

Tha mi glè thoilichte gu bheil Rae NicEacharna a-nise a' gabhail uallach airson seo bho latha gu latha, agus tha tòrr a bharrachd air tachairt a thaobh trèanaidh agus a thaobh a bhith a' deasachadh stuthan-teagaisg na bha e comasach dhomh-sa a dhèanamh air thoradh sin.

Blas

Chaidh seo fìor mhath am bliadhna, agus tha mi den bheachd gun do ghabh sinn ceum dha-rìreabh ann a bhith a' cruthachadh fèis chiùil a tha gu math sònraichte. Tha sinn an dòchas gum bi fèis 2007 rud beag nas motha, agus le tachartasan sònraichte airson Gàidhealtachd 2007 a chomharrachadh.

Gaelic Arts Strategic Development - GASD

Tha sinn fhathast an-sàs anns a' bhuidheann, neo fòram, GASD, ach tha Iona NicDhòmhnail air a bhith a' frithealadh choinneamhan às ar leth na bu trice na mi fhìn. Tha an obair a' dol air adhart agus fhuair sinne taic glè mhath bho Chiorstaidh NicAnndrais a tha ag obair a' leasachadh luchd-amhairc, airson plana-margaideachd a dheasachadh do Bhlàs.

Frithealadh agus a' seirbheiseach nam Fèisean

- Mar is àbhaist, tha mi air a bhith a' sgrìobhadh dha na fèisean air fad le fiosrachadh agus eile
- Chaidh mi a choisinn air a' Chèilidh air Chuairt aig Fèis Lochabair ann an Inbhir Garaidh air 28 Iuchar
- Bha mi aig an latha fosgailte aig Fèis Rois aig Caisteal Foulis air 6 Lùnastal
- Coinneamh bhuidheann-stiùiridh Fèisean Lochabair ann am Malaig air 29 Lùnastal

Coinneamhan agus eile

- 23 Cèitean: Bha mi aig Co-labhairt a chaidh a chumail le Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson bruidhinn mu leasachaidhean ann an Dràma
- 30 Cèitean: Choinnich mi ri Fiona Hampton, H2007, airson bruidhinn mu dheidhinn foillseachadh airson na bliadhna 2007 aig Blas
- 6 Ògmhios Coinneamh buidheann-stiùiridh Sgoil Chiùil na Gàidhealtachd anns a' Phloc
- 14 Ògmhios: Coinneamh Blas ann an Cluanaidh
- 15 Ògmhios: Coinneamh fòn le Bòrd na Gàidhlig a thaobh leasachaidhean dràma a thoirt air adhart an dèidh na co-labhairt
- 19 Ògmhios: Coinneamh le Ciorstaidh NicAnndrais, GASD, airson plana margaideachd a chur ri chèile airson Blas
- 22 Ògmhios: Coinneamh le Sitekit airson bruidhinn mu làrach-lìn ùr
- 27 Ògmhios: Coinneamh Chomhairle nan Ealan ann an Dùn Èideann
- 29 Ògmhios: Co-labhairt aig Comhairle nan Ealan de na buidhnean air fad a tha gu bhith a' faighinn maoinachaidh stèidhichte bhon ath bhliadhna a-mach
- 5 Iuchar: Coinneamh bhuidheann-stiùiridh Blas ann an Inbhir Nis
- 6 Iuchar: Coinneamh bhuidheann-comhairleachaidh H2007 ann an Inbhir Nis
- 26 Iuchar: Coinneamh le riochdairean Banca Dail Chluaidh ann an Inbhir Nis
- 31 Iuchar: Coinneamh le Calum MacIlleathain agus Rita Nic an t-Sealgair ann an Steòrnabhagh
- 2 Lùnastal: Coinneamh luchd-teagaisg Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh ann an Caol Acain
- 16 Lùnastal: Foillseachadh Blas ann an Inbhir Nis
- 24 Lùnastal: Travelling Folk le Blas ann an Glaschu
- Iomadh agallamh air rèidio a thaobh Blas

David Boag, Manaidsear Leasachaidh

Ro-ràdh

Seo a' chiad turas riamh a bha an aithisg adhartais agamsa da-chànanach, mar phàirt den poiliseadh Gàidhlig ùr a th' againn. An dràsta tha sinn uamhasach trang le planaichean mu dheireadh a chur air dòigh airson "Blas" agus a' choinneamh bhliadhnail againn. Tha mi glè thoilichte gun do thoisich Calum Ailig Mac a' Mhaoilein còmhla ruinn san oifis ann an Inbhir Nis agus mar phàirt den sin, cheannaich sinn àirneis ùr airson a bhith cinnteach gum bi bòrd aig a h-uile daoine. Bha dusan latha saor-làithean agam o chionn ghoirid.

Stiùireadh dha luchd-obrach eile

Tha mise dèanadh conaltraidh leis an sgioba againn ann an Inbhir Nis fad na h-ùine, agus leis na oifigearan taic anns na h-Eileanan agus Earra Ghàidheal a h-uile seachdain co-dhiù. Cuideachd, tha mise a' toirt stiùir dha John Joe Mac Nèill a tha ag obair air pròiseact "Clann an Eis" airson Fèis Bharraigh. Bha mi aig coinneamh luchd-obrach ann an Inbhir Nis, 20 An t-Òg Mhios.

Measaidhean

Bha mi an sàs le tòrr mheasaidhean o chionn ghoirid; Nicola Marshall agus Dougie Beck, Inbhir Nis, 5 An t-Òg Mhios, Fiona Nic Aonghais, Steòrnabhagh, 8 An t-Òg Mhios, Christine Nic an t-Saoir agus Ingrid Nic Eanraig, An Gearastan, 12 An t-Òg Mhios agus Chris DePlano, Anna Willoughby agus Iona Nic Dhòmhnail ann am Port Rìgh, 13 An t-Òg Mhios. Bha measadh agam fhèin, 23 An Lùnastal ann an Taigh Òsta Chluainaidh.

Leasachaidhean Gàidhlig

Mar a thuir mi na bu thràithe, tha mi glè thoilichte gu bheil Calum Ailig Mac a' Mhaoilein a nis còmhla ruinn san oifis Inbhir Nis. Tha e fhèin agus Dougie Beck ag obair gu math dlùth ri chèile agus tha mi làn mhisneach gun dean iad adhartas mòr airson na Gàidhlig aig na Fèisean thairis air am bliadhna a tha romhainn. Ged a tha mise a toirt stiùireadh dha na pròiseactan a th' aca, tha barrachd fiosrachaidh mionaideach anns na h-aithisgean aca fhèin.

Fèis Blas

Tha mise nam Chathraiche den buidheann gnìomh aig Blas. Anns na mìosan a chaidh seachad bha mi gu math trang leis a' phròiseact seo. Bidh an Fhèis fhèin a' ruith 1 – 9 An Sultain, leis 43 cuirmean-ciùil a' gabhail àite air feadh na Gàidhealtachd, ach ann an sgìre Inbhir Nis. Bidh mi fhèin nam fhear-an-taighe aig trì cuirmean-ciùil tron sheachdain ann an Loch Aillse, Àrd Rois agus Inbhir Narainn. Chuir sinn Blas air bhog ann an da àite – Inbhir Nis, 16 An Lùnastal agus Glaschu 24 An Lùnastal air a' phrògram "Travelling Folk."

Fèis an Rudha

Bha mise aig a' chiad Fèis an Rudha, a bha gabhail àite ann an Sgoil na h-Àird, anns an Rudha. Bha faisg air leth-cheud com-pàirtiche ann, agus bha an talla gu math làn airson a'chuirm-chiùil mu dheireadh. Meal do naidheachd dhan a h-uile daoine a tha an sàs leis an Fhèis, agus tha mi cinnteach bidh tòrr Fhèisean soirbheachail eile aca.

Fèis Bharraigh

Bha mi ann am Barraigh da thuras bhon a' choinneamh mu dheireadh a toirt cuideachaidh dhaibh leis a'phròiseact "Clann an Èis" a chur air bhog. A' chiad thuras, thachair mi ri Jane Nic Nèill agus Cèiteag Nic Nèill a' dol troimh na puingean mionaideach co-cheangailte leis a' phròiseact agus an darna turas airson agallamhan a dhèanamh. Tha John Joe MacNèill a-nis anns an dreuchd.

Fèis Latharna

Thachair mi ri Christine Nic an t-Saoir, Sileas Sinclair agus Jennifer McGlone (Comhairle Ealain na h-Alba) ann an Glaschu, 27 An t-Òg Mhios, a bhruidhinn mu dheidhinn taic-airgead leantainnich airson Fèis Latharna.

Aithisg Bhliadhnail

Chur mi Aithisg Bhliadhnail Fèisean nan Gaidheal air dòigh anns an Lùnastal. Bha seo beagan nas tràithe oir bidh seo a' dol air falbh airson a bhith air eadar theangachadh gu Gàidhlig ron a' choinneamh bhliadhnail.

Coinneamhan agus co-obrach le buidhnean eile

- Co-labhairt Drama na Gàidhlig, Inbhir Nis, 23 An Cèitean
- Thachair mi ri buidheann bho Coisir Ghàidhlig Mhoireibh, ann an Eilginn a bhruidhinn mu dheidhinn "Fèis Mhoireibh" a chur air dòigh ann an 2007, 31 An Cèitean.
- Bha mi aig taisbeanadh SCVO mu dhèidhinn sgeamaichean ur a bhios aig LEADER, Inbhir Nis, 31 An Cèitean.
- Bha mi nam bhrithreamh aig co-fharpais na fìdhle, Mod Ionadail Leòdhais, 9 An t-Òg Mhios.
- Bha mi aig coinneamh le Dougie Beck agus Sue MacKenzie (Urras Naiseanta na h-Alba) ann an Inbhir Nis, 19 An t-Òg Mhios agus coinneamh eile leis an dithis sin agus Patricia Weeks (Alba Eachdraidheil), 25 An Lùnastal.

Tadhalaidhean air Fèisean

- Fèis na h-Òige, Inbhir Nis, 3 An t-Iuchar.
- Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich, Steòrnabhagh, 28 An t-Iuchar
- Fèis an Rudha, Eilean Leòdhais, 11 An Lùnastal

Iona MacDonald, Oifigear Trèanaidh

Tha am plana trèanaidh air a bhith dèanamh adhartas fad na trì mìosan bhon aithisg mu dheireadh, ged nach eil na h-àireamhan ro àrd a-measg luchd nam fèisean. Chaidh 114 gu lèir troimh na cùrsaichean againn bho thoiseach na bliadhna. Eadar an Cèitean agus deireadh na Lùnastail 2006, tha na cùrsaichean a leanas air tachairt:

- Feumalachdan sònraichte – Inbhir Nis – 20 An Cèitean 2006
- Rianachd Thachartasan agus Thallaichean – Druim na Drochaid – 17/18 an t-Ògmhios 2006

- Sgoil Eòlas na h-Alba – 23 An t-Ògmhios 2006 (làn)
- Fèis Alba – Ploc Loch Aillse – 3-7 An Iuchair 2006
- Cùrsa Bunaiteach do Luchd-teagaisg nam Fèisean – Inbhir Nis - 5/6 An Lùnasdal 2006
- Fileantas (Gàidhlig do dh' adhartaich) – Port Rìgh – 10/11 An Lùnasdal 2006
- Anns an eadar-ama, tha na cùrsaichean maireannach fhathast a' tachairt, leithid An Cùrsa Inntigidh, trèanadh luchd-obrach agus leasachaidhean airson na h-ath-bhliadhna.
- Eadar seo agus deireadh na bliadhna, tha na cùrsaichean a leanas a' ruith:
- A' Cruinneachadh Cultair – Inbhir Nis – 28 An Dàmhair 2006
- Ceòl Beag – Port Rìgh – 18/19 An t-Samhain
- Trèanadh ionadail do chomataidhean - (ri aontachadh) - An t-Samhain/An Dùbhlachd
- Tha Coinneamh Bliadhnail Fèisean nan Gàidheal air 15/16 An t-Sultain ann am Beinn na Faoghla. Bidh cothrom aig daoine cluinntinn bho Dr Cathlin NicAmhlaigh, Sgoil Eòlais na h-Alba, air an obair a th' aca, agus tadhal air feadhainn dhe na taighean-tasgaidh ann an Uibhist.
- Cuideachd, tha cinn-latha againn airson trèanadh do luchd-teagaisg nam fèisean (Ire 1 agus 2) agus bidh sin a' tachairt aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig air 17/18 An Gearran 2007.

Obair Eile

TMTTN – Ag obair air stuth taic do cholaisdean gus an cùrsa luchd-teagaisg a ruith.

GASD – ag obair air feumalachdan agus leasachadh luchd-obrach anns na h-ealain Gàidhlig.

Nicola Marshall, Oifigear Leasachaidh

Bha mìosan an t-Samhraidh, an t-Iuchar gu h-àraid, gu math trang le obair nam Fèisean agus na Cèilidh Trails. Mas do dh'fhalbh mi air làithean-saora sa Lùnastal, chuir mi crìoch air a' Chùrsa-inntigidh. A bharrachd air an obair àbhaisteach, tha mi an-dràsta ag obair còmhla ri na Fèisean san sgìre agam fhìn air grunn phròiseactan airson Gaidhealtachd 2007. Bidh mi a-muigh 's mun cuairt an ath sheachdain aig consartan Blas ann an cuid de na ceàrnaidhean as iomallaiche.

Fèisean

Fèis a 'Bhaile

As dèidh beagan fois as t-Samhradh, tha Fèis a' Bhaile a' deasachadh airson na prìomh Fhèise aca san Damhair agus tha iad a' sìor stri gus dèanamh cinnteach gum bi Gàidhlig follaiseach aig an Fhèis. Ghabh seisean dràma do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig àite san Ògmhios, agus bidh sreath chlasaichean a' tòiseachadh air an t-seachdain seo.

Fèis a' Bhealaich

Bidh Fèis a' Bhealaich a' tachairt air 22 agus 23 Sultain air a' Chomraich. 'S e Dougie Beck a bhios ann mar phrìomh neach-teagaisg. Tha mi an dòchas coinneachadh le buill bhon chomataidh nuair a thèid mi gu consairt Blas air a' Chomraich an ath sheachdain.

Fèis Chataibh

'S e samhradh trang a th' air a bhith aig Fèis Chataibh. Ghabh a' phrìomh Fhèis àite ann an ciad seachdain an Iuchair agus chaidh mi ann airson consairt-crìochnaidh na Fèise. Goirid an dèidh seo thòisich an Cèilidh Trail a' dol timcheall grunn àiteannan air feadh Chataibh, Dhùthaich Mhic Aoidh agus Asainte. Tha sgilean an luchd-ciùil a' sìor leasachadh agus chòrd e rium gu mòr a bhith an làthair aig consairt mhìorbhailleadh sa Chlais Mhòr. Bidh an Cèilidh Trail a' tadhal air grunn àiteannan fhad 's a tha Blas a' dol air adhart. Tha an comataidh am beachd pròiseactan ùra a leasachadh tro mhìosan a' Gheamhraidh.

Fèis Chille Mhoraig

Bidh a' phrìomh Fhèis a' gabhail àite air 15 agus 16 Sultain, ged nach eil na h-àireamhan cho àrd 's a bha iad an-uiridh. Tha mi an dòchas a bhith ag obair còmhla ris a' chomataidh gus seo atharrachadh, agus gus coimhead air dòighean sanasachd ùra.

Fèis an Earraich

Bha an dàrna Cèilidh Trail (air a bheil Ceilear mar ainm) gu math trang agus air leth soirbheachail as t-samhradh, agus iad a' cluich air beulaibh luchd-èisteachd a bha an dà chuid a' tadhal air an sgìre, agus às an

àite fhèin. Chaidh mi gam faicinn aig Caisteal Eilean Donain far an do chluich iad gu h-ealanta fad feasgair. Bidh mi a' coinneachadh leis a' Cho-òrdanaiche a dh'aithghearr airson aithisg-phròiseict a dheasachadh.

Fèis Ghlinn Albainn

Tha Fèis Ghlinn Albainn cho trang 's a bha iad riamh. Gu mì-fhortanach b' fheudar an consairt-crìochnachaidh a chur dheth aigs sgàth dìth luchd-ciùil. A dh'aindeoin seo ge-tà, ghabh a' phrìomh Fhèis air an t-seachdain mu dheireadh den Iuchar, agus bha 50 com-pàirtiche ann – barrachd na bh' ann an-uiridh. Bha an leasachadh ùr aca "Fèis Bheag" gu math soirbheachail, agus bha fèill mhòr air. Chùm na clasaichean do chom-pàirtichean aig an robh barrachd eòlais a' dol fad an t-Samhraidh, agus bha grunnan dhiubh an làthair aig bogadh Cèilidh Trail a' Chanail Chailleanaich. Tha mi fhathast ag obair còmhla riutha gus Fèis Chiùil Thraidiseanta a chur air dòigh airson Gaidhealtachd 2007.

Fèis Inbhir Narann

Chaidh coinneamh bhliadhnail Fèis Inbhir Narann a chumail san Ògmhios agus bha an comataidh toilichte fàilte a chur air dithis bhall ùra a thàinig air a' chomataidh. Bidh an comataidh a' cur air consairt mar phàirt de Bhlas agus tha iad fhathast a' ruith program chlasaichean. Tha an comataidh a' dèanamh adhartas gus an Fhèis a dhèanamh na chompanaidh earranta.

Fèis na h-Òige

Chùm Fèis na h-Òige a' phrìomh Fhèis aca ann an Àrd-sgoil Inbhir Nis ann an ciad seachdain nan saor làithean. Ron a seo, ruith an Fhèis sreath chlasaichean ann an seinn Ghàidhlig do dheugairean, agus thathar an dòchas gun cùm na clasaichean seo a' dol tro mhìosan a' Gheamhraidh. Chaidh na clasaichean seo a mhaoinachadh le Bòrd na Gàidhlig. Tha mi an-dràsta ag obair còmhla ris an Fhèis gus bùithtean-obrach ealain a chur air dòigh mar phàirt de Ghaidhealtachd 2007.

Fèis Spè

Tha aithisg bho Judith Bullivant an cois na h-aithisg seo.

Fèis Farr

Cha robh conaltradh sam bith eadar mi fhìn agus an Fhèis tron t-Samhradh.

Fèis Throdairnis

Cho-dhùin comataidh na Fèise nach cumadh iad a' phrìomh Fhèis aca am-bliadhna. An àite seo bidh iad a' cumail a' dol leis na clasaichean eile aca. Tha iad an dòchas a' choinneamh bhliadhnail aca a chumail san t-Sultain agus tha mi an dòchas gum bi mi fhìn an làthair.

Fèis Ratharsaidh

Cha robh conaltradh sam bith eadar mi fhìn 's an Fhèis tron t-Samhradh ach tha mi an dòchas coinneachadh riutha nuair a thèid mi ann airson Blas.

Fèis Rois

Bha an Fhèis gu math trang as t-Samhradh leis a' Chèilidh Trail aca, agus bidh iad an sàs gu mòr ann am Blas.

Fèis Air an Oir

Bidh mi an làthair aig consairt Blas a bhios Fèis air an Oir a' cur air, agus bidh mi a' cluinntinn mun Fhèis nuair a thèid mi ann. Bidh com-pàirtichean bhon Fhèis a' cluich ann.

Fèis Alba

Ghabh Fèis Alba àite ann an Osdal Àrd-sgoil a' Phluic a-rithist aig toiseach an Iuchair. Dh'obraich a h-uile duine gu math cruaidh agus chòrd an t-seachdain riutha uile. 'S e buidhnean Cèilidh Trail à Loch Abar agus Sgìre Loch Aillse is an Eilein Sgitheanaich, còmhla ri buidhean bho Youth Gaitherin Dhùn Èideann, a bha an làthair. Bha mi fhìn ann fad na seachdain agus tha mi gu mòr an dòchas gum bi an Fhèis a cheart cho soirbheachail an ath bhliadhna.

Coinneamhan aig an robh mi a bharrachd air coinneamhan àbhaisteach

An Cèitean

- 15 – Agallamhan airson Cèilidh Trail an Eilein Sgitheanaich
- 19 – Agallamhan airson Cèilidh Trail an Eilein Sgitheanaich
- 25 – Coinneamh le Cheryl Campsie

An t-Ògmhios

- 5- Measadh luchd-obrach
- 14 – Blas, Cluanaidh
- 15 – Fèis Chataibh, Coinneamh le Louise NicCoinnich
- 20 – Coinneamh luchd-obrach, Inbhir Nis

An t-Iuchar

- 1 – Coinneamh Blas/PAN
- 7- Cuirm-ciùil Feis Chataibh
- 19 – Cèilidh Trail an Eilein Sgitheanaich
- 27 – Cèilidh Trail Fèis Chataibh, A' Chlais Mhòr

An-Lùnasdal

- 23 – Coinneamh luchd-obrach, An Gearasdan
- 24 – Bogadh Blas, Glaschu

Ingrid Henderson, Oifigear Leasachaidh Fèisean Lochabair

Trang, trang tron Samhradh mar is àbhaist gu h-àraidh leis a' phròiseact Cèilidhean air Chuairt. Thachair Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan 's Fèis Eige anns an Iuchar cuideachd.

Glèidheadh an dreuchd ann an Lochabar

As dèidh coinneamh le Helen Camshron, tha Iomairt Lochabair deònach taic airgid a thoirt dhuinn airson na dreuchd agam a leantainn air adhart dhan Giblean 2007. Bidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' cumail taic ris an obair an dèidh sin mar phàirt den taic-airgid bhliadhnail aca bho Chomhairle Ealan na h-Alba agus Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd.

Cèilidhean air Chuairt

Bha am prìomh turas uamhasach math an Samhradh seo agus bha na h-àiteachan 's an luchd-èisteachd gu math toilichte. Thàinig Toni Russell air ais airson bliadhna eile mar neach-stiùiridh agus tha ise agus mi fhìn air a bhith ag obair air a phròiseact o dheireadh na Giblean.

Bha na h-aon oileanaich air ais cuideachd - Olivia Bridge, Megan & Ewen Henderson, Andrew MacDonald, Iain MacMaster, Robert Nairn and Lauren Tait, ach le Sean Camshron air a phìob agus drumma. Rinn iad glè mhath leis an ceòl a' fàs nas fheàrr seachdain as dèidh seachdain.

Rinn iad clàr cuideachd sa Chèitein le cuideachadh bho Iain Mac Phàrlain agus Nick Turner agus taic bho Skipinnish. Bha e deiseal airson an turas agus thog sinn mìle not thairis air trì seachdain ann an Lochabar. Bidh an CD air reic aig consartan agus anns na bùthan ionadail airson airgead a thogail anns na bliadhnaichean a tha romhainn.

Tha cothrom agaibh fhathast na h-oileanaich a chluinntinn aig Fèis Bhlàs.

Blas

Tha sinn deiseal airson na Fèise a-nise ach beagan deasachadh agus gairm ri dhèanamh. Bith mise a' cuideachadh aig na tachartasan anns an sgìre Lochabair airson seachdain.

Iarrtasan

Gu mi fhortanach cha d' fhuair sinn airgead bhon Riaghaltas na h-Alba airson Fèis Òigridh na Mara. Feuchaidh sinn a-rithist taic-airgid a thogail bho bhuidheann eile airson coimpiutair a cheannach.

Le cuideachadh bhuam-sa ann an co-bhonn Eileen O' Rua (Rùnaire) fhuair Comhairle Ionadail Ghleann Fhionnan £5,000 bho Gàidhealtachd 2007 airson clasaichean Gàidhlig agus consartan a ruith. Tha sinn fhathast a' lorg £10,000 agus bi sinn a' deasachadh iarrtasan ùr airson Crannchur Nàiseanta agus 's docha bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Tha mi cuideachd air a bhith ag obair air iarrtasan eile airson na Fèisean. Tha fiosrachadh an seo:

Fèis	Ainm a 'phròiseact	Suim	Ire
Òigridh na Mara	Inneal ciùil a cheannach agus buidhean obrach.	£8500	Dh'fhalbh e 15/08/06
Garbh Chrìochan	Goireasan Camanachd	Approx £1200	A' feitheamh airson fiosrachaidh
Eige	Inneal ciùil a cheannach	Approx £1500	A' feitheamh airson fiosrachaidh taiceil
Gleann Fhionnan 07	Clasaichean Gàidhlig 's tachartasan	£10,000	Dreach-ire

Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh

Tha sinne air tòiseachadh air ais anns na sgoiltean airson seachdain a-nise agus a-rithist le Eachann Mac Eanraig, Anndra Mac a' Phearsain agus Raonaid Ni an Fhùcadair a' teagasg. Tha an sgeama a' ruith am bliadhna airson dusan seachdain an àite sia deug. Tha Fiona fhathast a' cuir an stuth air dòigh gu sgioblachadh agus tha an clàr ama (airson an Tìr Mhòr co dhiù) deiseal airson am bliadhna air fad.

Tha an Stòras Òrain Ghàidhlig crìochnaichte agus bith e anns na sgoiltean ann an cola deug. Thàinig an stuth ri chèile le taic bho Raonaid Nic an Fhùcadair, Anna Mhàrtainn, Caitlin Greumach, Màiri ann Nic Ualraig agus Shona NicCarraig

Tha Eachann agus Anndra a' dèanamh stuth co-chosmhail airson feadan le cuideachadh bho luchd-teagaisg eile tha ag obair air an sgeama.

Bun Sgoil Atharracail

As dèidh mòran ùine agus a' feitheamh airson mìosan tha nam fiosrachadh againn mu dheireadh air na cosgaisean – 's e sin an stuth a bha Comhairle Ealan na h-Alba ag iarraidh airson an Iarrrtas. Ach gu mi fhortanach tha mi a nise a' feitheamh airson co-dhùnadh bhon Chomhairle mu dheidhinn VAT. Tha mi air a bhith a' feitheamh airson freagairt Brian Hemming bho 12mh An t-Òg Mhìos.

Pròiseact an Iomall Taobh Tuath

Tha an 'Sgrùdadh Sòisealta' am prìomh obair airson am pròiseact seo an-dràsta. Sin far a bheil sinn a' faicinn ciamar a tha sinne a' leantainn air adhart leis a phròiseact tro rannsachadh agus ceisteachan. Tha neach-comhairle, Tor Justad a' cuir ri chèile na freagairtean agus chì sinn as dèidh beagan rannasachaidh eile ma bhios Co Comunn Ciùil Lochabair freagarrach dhuinn.

Plana Leasachaidh

Tha an obair a' leantainn air adhart air a' phlana seo (06 – 10). Chuir sinn ri chèile plana beag agus buidseat airson an t-àm eadar An Lùnastal 06 agus An Giblean 2007 nuair a bhios Iomairt Lochabair gar cuideachadh.

Gàidhealtachd 2007

Tha dhà no trì rudan againn airson 2007 - am bliadhna a tha sinn a' comharrachadh cultar na Ghàidhealtachd. Bidh Fèisean Lochabair a' cluich mar phàirt de chonsart mòr airson 2007. 'S e obair coitcheann a th'ann eadar na buidhnean ciùil 'san sgìre seo agus tha £15,000 againn bho Gàidhealtachd 2007. 'Se taisbeanadh a bhios ann a' sealltainn na diofar seòrsaichean ciùil a tha anns an sgìre a-measg nan òigridh.

Tha mi a' cuideachadh le coimeasan ùr a tha Fèis Loch Seile airson a dhèanamh. Tha iad airson pìos ceòl ùr a dhèanamh ann an dòigh clasaigeach/jazz ach le ceangal ri Prionnsa Theàrlaich. Tha mise a' cuir ri chèile òrain 's puirt bhon àm sin agus bhon sgìre airson a chur ris a' phròiseact. Nuair a bhios i a' tachairt bi iad airson seinneadair Gàidhlig a chleachdadh.

Mar a sgrìobh mi na bu tràithe tha mi a' cuideachadh Comhairle Ionadail Ghleann Fhionnan airson airgead a thogail airson gnìomhachasan Gàidhealach a ruith. Ma tha iad soirbheachail bith iad a' faighneachd na Fèisean airson clasaichean a ruith uaireannan.

Eile

Tha an Duaisean Ceòl Traidiseanta a' tighinn dhan Ghearasdan ann an 2006 agus 07 agus tha mi a' bruidhinn ri Simon Thoumire mu dheidhinn planaichean. Tha na Cèilidhean air Chuairt a' cluich mar tha agus tha sinn dòchas gum bi na Fèisean a' cuideachadh gu saor thoileach. Bi e tachairt air Dùbhlachd 1 & 2. Còmhla ris na Luchd Taic 's Luchd Leasachaidh Fèisean nan Gaidheal, tha mi air a bhith ag obair air stuth cuideachail airson nam Fèisean. 'S e seòrsa bileag stiùiridh a th'ann air mar a chuireas tu air dòigh fèis airson cuideigin ùr air a' chomataidh no airson Fèisean a tha lorg dòighean ùr air cùisean a dhèanamh.

Coinneamhan

An Cèitean	2	Coinneamh Iomairt Ciùil Òigridh, An Gearasdan
	22	Coinneamh le Artair & Helen Camshron, An Gearasdan
An t-òg Mhios	6	Coinneamh Pròiseact an Iomall Taobh Tuath, An Gearasdan
	8	Coinneamh le Niki Robertson, Malaig
	12	Measadh le Artair & Daibhidh, An Gearasdan
	12	Obair le Artair mu dheidhinn Sgoil Atharraicail
	12	Clàradh le BBC Alba (Cèilidh air Chuairt), Gleann Fionnan
	14	Coinneamh Blas, Claonaidh
	20	Coinneamh Luchd obrach FnG, Inbhir Nis
	27	Coinneamh le Fèis Òigridh na Mara
An t-Iuchar	3	Frithealadh aig Fèis Alba, Am Ploc
	7 – 31	Frithealadh aig tachartasan Cèilidhean air Chuairt
	17	Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan, Sròn an t-Sithein
	19	Consart an luchd-teagaisg (Garbh Chrìochan), Atharraicail.
	21	A' cuideachadh aig Fèis nan Gbh Ch, Sròn an t-Sithein
An Lùnastal	9	Coinneamh le Simon Thoumire, An Gearasdan
	15	Ag obair le Niki Robertson, Malaig
	16	Coinneamh 'Sgrùdadh Sòisealta' Ghleann Fhionnan
	16	Frithealadh aig cruinneachadh Blas, Inbhir Nis
	17th	Coinneamh le Iomairt Lochabair, An Gearasdan
	21st	Coinneamh Buidheann-stiùiridh Fèisean Lochabair, An Gearasdan
	22nd	Coinneamh le Fèis Lochabair, An Gearasdan
	23rd	Coinneamh Luchd obrach, An Gearasdan
	24th	Frithealadh aig Prògram Rèidio Blas, Glaschu

Fiona MacInnes, Oifigear Taice

Grian, grian agus tuilleadh dhan ghrein! Sin agaibh a tha a' tighinn nam claiginn air a smaoinneachadh mi air ais air Fèisean nan Eilean Siar as t-Samhraidh seo. 'S e an t-side a b' fhèarr a tha air a bhith ann bhon a thòisich mi ag obair còmhla leis na Fèisean agus a' tadhal orra. Chaidh a h-uile Fèis gu math, le àireamhan nas àirde, rudan ùr nam measg agus a h-uile duine - sean is òg - gu math rèidh agus riarichte.

A-rithist am bliadhna, bha e math fhèin an cothrom fhaighinn tadhal air na Fèisean, agus coinneachadh ris a h-uile duine a tha nan luib. Tha mi airson taing a thoirt airson an aoigheachd a sheall iad uile dhomh agus na fhuair mi do chùpanan tì, beicearachd agus truinnsearan de dheagh bhrot. Bha fìus cofaidh dòigheil aig dhà de na Fèisean!

Am bliadhna 'sa cuideachd, chaidh Fèis ùr a chumail ann an sgiùil an Rubha ann an Leòdhas. Ged nach robh mòran eòlais aig muinntir Fèis an Rubha air a bhith a' ruith Fèis, le taic bhuam fhèin agus le comataidh làidir, chaidh an t-seachdain uabhasach fhèin math. Ged a bha teagamhan ann aig an tòiseach an robh feum air Fèis eile ann an Leòdhas, dhearbhadh cho mòr 's a chord an t-seachdain leis a' chloinn agus na thionndadh a-mach bhon sgiùil fhèin aig a' chuir-m-ciùil, gun robh.

Feumadh a radh gun robh mi gu math toilichte gun robh a leithid don na feadhainn òga agus daoine ùr a' teagasg aig na Fèisean am bliadhna. Bha iad uile cho comasach, dicheallach agus cho tàlanta. Chord iad ris a' chloinn agus na comataidhean. Bha e math gun robh feadhainn nas sine ann cuideachd airson eòlais, gliocais agus nas cudromaiche rian a chumail orra!

Cha robh mi idir ge-ta cho toilichte nach robh a' Ghàidhlig air a cluinntinn cho tric no air ga bruidhinn cho tric aig feadhainn de na Fèisean. Tha mi an aire a thoirt thairis air na bliadhnaichean gu bheil a' Ghàidhlig a' fàs nas làpach an lùib Fèisean nan Eilean Siar. Tha e nam bheachdsa a-rèir cò a tha nan cathraiche air na comataidhean agus a bheil an dà chuid Gàidhlig aca no gu bheil iad taiceil dhith. Tha e cuideachd a dèanamh deifir mhòr ma tha Gàidhlig aig a' chuid mhòr de na daoine a tha an lùib an Fhèis (gu h-àraid an luchd-teagaisg) no gu bheil iad deònach ionnsachadh.

Eadar seo agus deireadh na bliadhna, tha mi gu bhith a' toirt taic agus cuideachadh chun na Fèisean le a bhith a' cur air bhonn pròiseactan leasachaidh ùra, a' cumail orra leis na clasaichean geamhraidh aca agus gu h-àraid obair chòmhlain airson nan deugairean. Tha mi an dùil coinneamh sgìreil roinneal a chumail ann am Barraidh aig toiseach an Dùbhlachd airson cothrom a thoirt do na Fèisean tighinn cruinn còmhla. Bidh mi cuideachd a cumail orm a' bruidhinn agus a' cur post-dealain chun na Fèisean, agus a bhith aig na coinneamhan bhliadhnaile aca mus urrainn dhomh. Tha e math cuideachd air a gheibh na Fèisean obrachadh còmhla mar a tha tachairt ri FTAM agus FTAE leis a' phròiseact bhideo "Muran agus Eòrna", agus bidh e math barrachd den cho-obrachadh seo fhaicinn.

Tha mi fhèin dìreach air tòiseachadh air an dàrna bliadhna den chùrsa teagaisg agam agus tha mi airson taing a thoirt do Artair, Daibhidh agus am Bòrd Stiùiridh airson an cothrom a thoirt dhomh seo a dhèanamh fhads a tha mi ag obair aig Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

Fèis Bharraigh

- Bha mi aig coinneamh air 8 den Iuchair
- Thòisich Oifigear Taic Fèis Bharraigh air 10 den Iuchair
- Bha na Fhèis air bho 16 gu 21 den Iuchair agus bha 150 ann
- Bha mi aig an Fhèis air 20, 21 agus 22 den Iuchair

Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich

- Bha mi aig coinneamhan air 4 agus 18 den Iuchair
- Bha an Fhèis a ruith bho 24 gu 28 den Iuchair. Bha 160 aig an Fhèis
- Bha an cothrom aig a' chloinn a bhith an lùib spòrs am bliadhna
- Airson a' chiad uair bha geama ball-coise ann eadar an luchd-teagaisg agus a chlann – inntinneach!

Fèis Eilean na Hearadh

- Bha mi aig coinneamh air 21 den Ògmhios
- Bha an Fhèis air bho 10 gu 14 den Iuchair. Thadhail mi ann airson dà latha agus bha mi aig ceilidh na luchd-teagaisg.
- Bha 80 duine chloinne aig an Fhèis, barrachd na bha aca riamh roimhe
- Bha clas ùr aca am bliadhna sa – clas drama, seinn 's geamaichean airson aois 5 gu 7 bliadhna (tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig)

Fèis Taigh Dhonnchaidh

- Bha Ceòl Nis a' ruith bho 1 – 5 Lùnastal
- Bha mi ann air a' chiad trì latha den Lùnastal
- Bha na clasaichean ciùil chloinne nas soirbheachail am bliadhna aig Ceòl Nis

Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain

- Bha an Fhèis aca air bho 10 gu 14 Iuchair. Bha 85 de chloinn ann
- Aig an Fhèis air 10 agus 11 Iuchar.
- Bha clasaichean ùra aig an Fhèis ann an dannsa Innse Gall agus sgìlean nam meadhanan am bliadhna

Fèis Tìr an Eòrna

- Bha an Fhèis air bho 3 gu 7 den Iuchair agus bha 104 aig an Fhèis
- Bha mi ann air 12 agus 13 den Iuchair
- Cha robh ach seachdnar a' dèanamh dràma – aireamh uabhasach ìosal airson an Fhèis seo

Fèis an Rubha

- Aig coinneamhan air 24 Chèitean, 15 Ògmhios, 26 agus 27 den Iuchair
- Bha an Fhèis air bho 7 gu 11 den Lùnastal agus bha 42 aig an Fhèis

Eile

- Chaidh cùrsa trèanaidh luchd teagaisg a chumail ann an Steòrnabhagh air 3 den t-Ògmhìos.
- Bha mi aig cùrsa "First Aid" ann an Steòrnabhagh air 13 agus 14 den t-Ògmhìos,
- Choinnich mi ri Artair agus Daibhidh ann an Steòrnabhagh air 8 den t-Ògmhìos a bhruidhinn mun an obair agam.
- Bha mi aig coinneamh luchd-obrach ann an Inbhirnis air 20 den t-Ògmhìos
- Bha mi ann am Barraidh air 22 den t-Ògmhìos airson agallamh obair oifigear Taiceil Fèis Bharraigh.
- Choinnich mi fhìn agus Dougie Beck ann an Steòrnabhagh air 7 Lùnastal airson bruidhinn air Pròiseact Dràma Leòdhais agus na Hearadh (PDLH)
- Choinnich mi fhìn agus Dougie Beck le Meg Rodger (CnES) airson bruidhinn mu Pròiseact Ionnstramaidean Fèis Bharraigh agus PDLH
- Choinnich mi fhìn, Ingrid, Christine agus Nicola anns a' Ghearasdan air Diciadain 23 Lùnastal airson obrachadh air fiosrachadh feumail airson na Fèisean air ciamar a chuireas iad Fèis air chois.

Christine MacIntyre, Oifigear Taice

Tachartasan

- Tha mi air a bhith a dol gu coinneamhan
- Tha mi air a bhith a cuideachadh le airgid a lorg
- Bith mi fhasd a dèanamh Disclosures
- Bhàth mi aig coinneamh luchd-obrach anns a Ghearasdain

Fèis Àrainn

- Bha deagh fhèis aca anns an t-Iuchar
- Tha clasaichean fìdheal a dol fhasd
- Chan eil mòran airgid aca, leis a sinn feumaidh iad coimhead airson dòighean barrachd airgid fhaighinn an ath bhliadhna

Fèis Dhùn Bhreatainn an Iar

- Tha iadsan air a bhith gu math trang a bliadhna
- Gu Mi fhortanach, dheug a bhean aig Bernard Bell an t-ionmhasair aca agus leas a sinn tha cuisean air a bhith began doirbh an drasda

Fèis Innis a Uillt

- Tha an fhèis seo air a bhith a dèanamh glè mhath
- Tha iad a nis a coimhead air adhart air fèis a dhèanamh airson barrachd agus aon latha, s docha dà latha air an ath bhliadhna!
- Tha iomain agus feadan a dol aca agus tha iad a dòchas clasaichean clàrsach a dhèanamh

Fèis Latharna

- Bha fèis mhath aca a bliadhna
- Tha a pròiseact aca a tighinn gu ceann a nis agus tha iad dèanaibh deiseil airson tuilleadh airgid a lorg thall's bhos
- Tha iad cuideachd a fiachainn air an fhèis a sgapadh a mach air feadh dùthaich Latharna

Fèis Lannraig a Tuath

- Bha fèis mhath aca aig toiseach An Lùnastail
- Tha iad a coimhead air aoidh pròiseact ur a choireigin a dhèanadh an ath bhliadhna

Fèis Mhuile

- The an fhèis seo air a bhith trang a dèanaibh clasaichean fad na bliadhna
- Tha iad air cuideigin ur fhaighinn airson an fhèis a stiùireadh.
- Tha cuisean gu math nas fheàrr aca nis

Muile/Latharna pròiseact

- Tha seo gu bhith deiseal a nis
- Bha seo math airson ceòl a bhrosnachadh anns a dà sgìre ach chan eil mi cho cinnteach gu a do rinn e mòran feum airson a chanàl a brosnachadh!

Fèis Òigridh Ìle

- Ged nach eil comataidh aca, tha iad a fiachainn air an fhèis a chuir suas gu trì lathaichean.
- Tha clasaichean a dol fhathast air an fhidheall agus air an fheadan

Fèis Òigridh Ghlaschu

- Tha an fhèis seo a dhol glè mhath
- Chan eil fios agam de tha a dol a thachairt air sgath agus gu bheil iad air gluasad dhan sgoil ur Ghàidhlig!

Fèis Chile Chonbhail

- Gu mi fhortanach, cha d' fhuair mi a cothrom a dhol gun an fhèis seo a bliadhna airson bha e aig an aon àm ri Fèis Lannraig a Tuath! Ach tha mi dhen bheachd gu deach e glè mhath

Fèis Ghlaschu

- Bha an fhèis seo glè mhath a bliadhna ach fhathast tha iad a cleachdadh feadhainn nach eil air Disclosures a lìonadh!
- Tha na àireamhan aca a sìor a dhol suas
- Bha coir aca fèis bheag a dhèanadh airson clann fo aois 8, airson tha feadhainn ro òg!

Fèis Thiriodh

- Tha fèis eadar-dhealaichte aca.
- Tòrr ceòl agus craic agus tha e còrdadh ris a uile daoine

Fèis Cheann Loch Goill

- Tha an fhèis seo a sìor fhàs làidir.
- Tha iad a coimhead air aghaidh dà latha a dhèanadh
- Tha iad cuideachd a smaointinn air pròiseact ùr ceangailte ri Gàidhlig agus ainmean àite a dhèanadh
- Tha iad cuideachd air airgid a fhaighinn airson clasaichean a dhèanadh an a baile Eilidh

Gnothaichean Ur

- Tha mi trang an drasda a feuchainn ri airgid fhaighinn airson na fèisean agam thall sa bhos
- Tha mi air tòrr cuideachaidh a thoirt seachad airson pròiseactan ùr a bhrosnachadh
- Bha mi an a Diùra agus thachair mi ri feadhainn airson feuchainn ri fèis ùr a chur air bhonn an sin agus a cheangail suas ri Fèis Ìle
- Tha mi fhìn agus an luchd-obrach air clàr a dhèanamh airson fèisean ùr airson gum faigh iad an gnothach nas fhasa fèis ur a chuir air bhon

Dougie Beck, Oifigear Gàidhlig (Dràma)

Obair Dràma-oideachaidh Meanbh-chuileag

After the Battle

Tha Meanbh-chuileag air obrachadh gu dlùth leis an Urras Nàiseanta agus Alba Eachdraidheil thar ceithir bliadhna no mar sin gus prògram dràma-oideachaidh a thoirt seachad mar phàirt den phròiseact shoirbheachail After the Battle. Tha gnothaichean air atharrachadh gu mòr a thaobh maoinachadh airson pròiseactan mar seo, agus thathar a' sùileachdainn nach bi Meanbh-chuileag a' com-pàirteachadh sa phròiseact tuilleadh.

Eadar 22 agus 25 Ceitean, thadhail a' bhuidheann air sia sgoiltean ann an Sìldeag, Geàrrloch, Alanais, Am Broch, Inbhir Nis agus anns an Eilean Dubh. Bha Domhnall Uilleam Stiùbhart agus Iona NicRisnidh còmhla ri Douglas airson na cuairt.

Chaidh a' bhuidheann a-mach a-rithist eadar 12 agus 16 Ògmhios, a' tadhail air 9 sgoiltean eadar Siorrachd Lannraig a Deas, Inbhir Theòrsa, Inbhir Nis, A' Bhruaich agus Àird nan Saor. An turas-sa 's e John Sikorski agus Iona NicRisnidh a bha còmhla ri Douglas. Gu mì-shealbhach dh'fhàs Douglas tinn anns a' Bhruaich agus cha b' urrainn don bhuidhinn an dleasan a choimhlionadh an sin.

Meanbh-chuileag

Ged a chuir Douglas gairm a-mach airson sgrìobt ùr mu choinneamh pìos ùr dràma-oideachaidh san Iuchar, cha d' fhuairadh càil. Mar sin, tha Douglas agus Deirdre Ghreumach air a bhith ag obair air sgrìobt, agus thathar a' sùileachdainn gum bi seo air chuairt an dà chuid san t-Samhain agus san Fhaoilleach/Geàrran. An àite a bhith a'

deiligeadh le cuspairean stèidhichte air eachdraidh no sgeulachdan traidiseanta, bidh an dealbh-chluiche seo a' dèiligeadh le cuspairean co-aimsireil leithid an àrainneachd agus dùthchasachd.

Tha Douglas air coinneachadh le Artair Donald aig Tosg airson bruidhinn mu dhòighean gu obrachadh còmhla. Am measg na bhios sinn a' dèanamh bidh sinn a' cumail deireadh-seachdain trànaidh do dhaoine aig a bheil ùidh ann a bhith a' teagasg dràma aig Fèisean is eile.

Fèisean agus Pròiseact G-Team

Thòisich Fèisean an t-Samhraidh dha Douglas le **Fèis Alba**, far an robh e na neach-amhairc. A bharrachd air a bhith a' coimhead as dèidh nan com-pàirtichean, dheasaich e leabhran-teagaisg airson stiùireadh a thoirt seachad do chom-pàirtichean a thaobh Gàidhlig air an stèidse. Bha e cuideachd an sàs ann a bhith a' deasachadh airson consairt na h-oidhche mu dheireadh.

Bha Douglas an-uairsin aig **Fèis Bharraigh** còmhla ri Calum Ailig Mac a' Mhaoilein airson clasaichean G-Team a chur air dòigh agus a lìbhrigeadh. Bha am format ùr gu math soirbheachail airson na Fèise, agus a bharrachd air a bhith a' teagasg nan clasaichean iad fhèin, thug Douglas is Calum Ailig stiùireadh seachad do luchd-teagaisg eile, agus ghabh iadsan cuid de na clasaichean os làimh.

Bha na clasaichean seo na bu shoirbhachaile na clasaichean G-Team eile gu ruige seo, agus bha a h-uile duine riaraichte gun do dh'obraich iad cho math.

A bharrachd air clasaichean G-Team, bha Douglas agus Calum Ailig an sàs gu mòr ann a bhith ag obair aig tachartasan air an oidhche agus 's e iadsan a chuir air dòigh consairt oidhche Haoine.

Dheasaich Douglas stuthan-taice Gàidhlig do **dh'Fhèis Thaigh Dhonnchaidh**, agus chleachd Calum Ailig na stuthan seo nuair a chaidh e don Fhèis.

Ged nach robh e fhèin a' teagasg aig an Fhèis, chaidh Douglas do **dh'Fhèis Arainn** airson na h-oidhche mu dheireadh, far an do chuidich e le deasachadh airson a' chonsairt, agus cuideachd bha e na fhear an taighe airson na h-oidhche. Thug Douglas cuideachadh seachad do sgioba teagaisg na Fèise ro-làimh a thaobh Gàidhlig.

Tha Douglas gu bhith an làthair aig **Fèis a' Bhealaich** aig deireadh na Sultain, far am bi e a' teagasg Gàidhlig, dràma agus fideag/feadan.

Pròiseactan Dràma

Chaidh Douglas chun an Òbain aig toiseach an Ògmhios airson cuideachadh le **Pròiseact Dràma Earra Ghàidheal**. Thàinig na sgoiltean a bha an sàs còmhla san Òban airson oidhche de thaisbeanaidhean a bha air leth soirbheachail.

A' leantainn air soirbheachas Pròiseact Earra Ghàidheal, tha Douglas air coinneachadh le Fiona NicAonghais agus riochdairean bho Chomhairle nan Eilean Siar (Dòmhnall Ruadh Mac a' Ghobhainn agus Meg Roger) gu **Pròiseact Dràma Leòdhais** agus **Pròiseact Dràma na Hearadh** a chur air bhonn. Bidh am pròiseact seo a' tòiseachadh aig deireadh an Dàmhair, le còig sgoiltean deug ann an Leòdhas agus na Hearadh a' gabhail pàirt ann. Thathar a' sùileachdainn gum faigh gach sgoil a ghabhas pàirt sa phròiseact cothrom ùine a chur seachd le eòlaiche dràma trì tursan thàr nan sia mìosan a bhios e a' ruith. Thig na sgoiltean còmhla airson taisbeanaidhean ann an trì deifir àiteannan (TBC: Steòrnabhagh, Barbhas agus an Tairbeart) aig àm na Caisge 2007.

Obair Eile

Tha Douglas a-nise a' fuireach agus ag obair ann an Inbhir Nis, agus tha e den bheachd gu bheil an obair aige tòrr nas fhasa air sgàth sin. Tha e cuideachd a' còrdadh ris gu mòr a bhith a' fuireach ann.

Tha Douglas air ceisteachan mun Gàidhlig agus mar a tha i air a cleachdadh aig na deifir Fhèisean a dheasachadh agus a sgaoileadh air na h-oifigearan-taice. Tha e cuideachd air foirm-measaidh ùr do luchd-teagasg Fhèisean a dheasachadh.

Obair ri thighinn

Tha e gu bhith a' dèanamh fear an taighe aig tòrr chonsairtean Blas.

Bidh e an sàs anns an deireadh-seachdain trànaidh do luchd-teagaisg G-Team ann am Peairt, agus cuideachd bidh e a' cumail seiseanan-spòrs do chloinn aig a' Mhòd ann an Dùn Omhainn.

Calum Alex MacMillan, Oifigear Gàidhlig

Barraigh

Thòisich mi m'obair shìos aig Fèis Bharraigh nam phairt den sgioba-G, 'g obair còmhla ri Dougie Beck. Bha sinn a' ruith clasaichean le ceithir diofar bhuidheanan; luchd ionnsachaidh, bun-sgoil 's àrd-sgoil, agus fileantaich, bun-sgoil 's àrd-sgoil. A-measg na bha sinn a' dèanamh bha Ealain, Geamanan, Ceisteachan agus Cànan (an seo bha sinn a' dèanamh abairtean agus dòighean air mar a chanadh iad dè bha iad dol a dhèanamh air an urlar). Bha mu 50% den chompairtaichean fileanta agus chaidh cùisean glè mhath 's na chlasaichean.

Nis

Air an 31mh latha den Iuchar thòisich mi gu foirmeil. 'S e a' chiad pìos-obrach a bh'agam falbh a-null gu Fèis Taigh Dhonnchaidh ann an Nis. Bha iadsan a' ruith Fèis fad sheachdain airson a' chiad uair agus dh'iarr iad air Fèisean nan Gàidheal taic a thoirt dhaibh a thaobh a' Ghàidhlig. Bha àireamhan gu math ìosal, cha robh ann ach da chlann air a' chiad latha agus trìuir air an darna latha agus bha iad uile fileanta sa Ghàidhlig. Rinn mi beagan Gàidhlig còmhla riutha troimh geamannan, seinn agus ealain. Rinn mi tuilleadh obair leis a' chomataidh ag obair air sanasan agus chuidich mi an tè a bha teagasg Clàrsach le beagan Gàidhlig. Chaidh mi thairis air am poileasaidh Gàidhlig còmhla ri Fiona Morrison. Bha mi aig an fhèis airson dà latha agus an uairsin thàinig mi do dh'Inbhir Nis air an treas latha den Lùnastal.

An Oifis

Tha mi air a bhith san oifis a-nis cha mhòr fad Lùnastal agus tha mi air a bhith ag obair air diofar rudan ach gu sònraichte air sgioba -G. Tha mi a' feuchainn ri stòr-data a chur air dòigh le daoine a dh'fhaodadh na clasaichean Gàidhlig (Sgioba-G) a' dhèanamh agus tha sinn an dòchas deireadh-seachdain trànaidh a chur air doigh airson luchd an Sgioba-G ann am Peairt air an 4mh 's 5mh latha den t-Samhainn. Leis an seo tha mi air a bhith 'g obair air pasgan a bhios làn de gheamannan, phròiseactan ealain, phìosan drama agus rudan mar ceisteachan agus toimsheachan facail.

Stòr-data

Tha mi air a bhith smaoinichadh air daoine a tha air obair sgioba-G a dhèanamh mar tha agus cuideachd air daoine a dh'fhaodadh an obair seo a dhèanamh. Tha tòrr ainmean again a-nis agus tha iad air an cumail air faidhle. Agus bhon seo bidh sinn a' taghadh mu 20 ainmean agus a' toirt cuireadh dhaibh a thighinn chun na làithean trànaidh.

Deireadh-Seachdain Trànaidh

Mar th'air innse gu h-àrd tha sinne dol a' cur làithean trànaidh air dòigh airson nan fheadhainn tha sinn a' taghadh bhon Stòr-data. 'S e an amas bho seo, gum b'urrainn dhuinn iarraidh air duine sam bith bhon an stòr-data a falbh gu Fèis agus clasaichean sgioba-G a' ruith. Tha sinn a' sùileachadh gum bi tòrr a' bharrachd iartas air an Sgioba-G agus gum feum sinn a' chumail suas ris an seo. Tha sinn an dòchas an trànaidh a chumail ann an taigh-òsta Salutation ann am meadhan Peairt. Tha sinn a' faicinn Peairt mar an àite is freagarraiche airson seo chumail oir cha bhi ro fhada aig daoine sam bith a' shiubhal agus tha sinn den bheachd gun sàbhalaidd seo airgead dhuinn. Bi sinn a' sealltainn dhan na bhuidheann de bhios aca ri dhèanamh a thaobh a bhi ruith nan clasaichean, bi sinn cuideachd a dol thairis air cuspairean a bhios an Sgioba-G a' dèanamh. Bi sinn a' bruidhinn air dòighean far am faodadh iad barrachd Gàidhlig a' cleachdadh aig an fhèis agus bi cothrom dhaibhsan a' bruidhinn air beachdan sam bith a th'aca a thaobh a bhi cleachdadh Gàidhlig.

Pasgan Sgioba-G

Tha mi air a bhi cruinneachadh stuthan tha air a bhi an cleachdadh ma phàirt den Sgioba-G mar tha agus tha mi air bhi lorg stuthan eile a bhios feumail, agus cuideachd a bhi dèanamh an àrd ceisteachan agus tomhaisean eile. Tha mi 'n dochas gum bith seo deiseil ro na làithean-trànaidh agus gum b'urrainn dhuinn a chleachdadh airson sealltainn gu na buidheann an seòrsa obair a bhios sinn a' dèanamh.

Fèis a' Bhaile

Air an 21mh latha den Lùnastal chaidh mi coinneamh còmhla ri comataidh Fèis a Bhaile. Tha iadsan a' deiseileachadh airson an fhèis aca fhèin a tha gu bhith ruith bhon an 16-20mh latha den Dàmhair. Tha iadsan gu bhith 'g iarraidh Sgioba-G agus bha iad ag iarraidh cuideachadh le sanasan agus soidhnichean Gàidhlig

cuideachd. Tha mi 'g obair air Sgioba-G chuir air dòigh agus tha agam ri na sanasan sa soidhnichean a dhèanamh dhaibh.

Coinneamh le Fèis Spè

Coinneamh le Judith bho Fèis Spè mu dheidhinn Sgioba-G agus clàr-ama a dhèanamh suas dhaibh air mar a faigh iad ùine sònraichte a chumail airson na clasaichean seo. Tha mi fhìn is Dougie dol a chuir stuthan ri chèile airson Sgioba-G agus tha sinn dol a thoirt taic dhan a chomataidh agus dhan na luchd-teagaisg aig nach eil Gàidhlig, abairtean agus faclan a bhios feumail airson cleachdadh aig an fhèis.
Mòd Dhùn Omhainn

Tha sinn an dòchas (mi fhìn is Dougie Beck) dà latha a dhèanamh shìos aig a' Mhòd. Tha sinn dol a' ruith clasaichean airson nan fheadhainn òga air an Diluain 's Dimàirt. Tha sinn ag iarraidh ùidh a thogail anns na fèisean agus a bhì dèanamh an seòrsa obair a bhios an Sgioba-G a' dèanamh aig na fèisean. Tha sinn air a bhì smaoineachadh air gèibtean tha sinn ag iarraidh a thoirt seachad dha na clann agus tha sinn a' beachdachadh air baidseachan fhaighinn a bhios a cur air adhart na Fèisean.

Christopher DePlano, Oifigear Conaltraidh agus Neach-Rannsachaidh (Sgeama Luchd-Ceumnachaidh - CnaG)

Bhon a thoisich mi 's an t-Sultain, 2005 tha mi air a mhòr-chuid den ùine agam a' chuir seachad ag obair air pròiseact leabhar nam fèisean a bhios a' comharrachadh 25 bliadhna bhon a thoisich na fèisean. Tha an obair air a bhì dùbhlach ach tlachd-mhòr agus tha dòchas ann gun ghabhas an leabhar fhoillseachadh 's an Fhoghar 2006.

Thairis air an ùine seo tha mi air iomadach seòrsa obair a dhèanamh ceangailte ris an leabhar, a gabhail a-steach obair rannsachaidh, a' cur coinneamhan air dòigh, ag obair air an teacs agus ('s an fharsaingeachd) a gluasad am pròiseact air adhart gu soirbheachail.

Cuideachd, mar phàirt den sgeama luchd-ceumnachaidh aig CnaG, fhuair mi cothrom seachdain a' chuir seachad air Eilean Mhanainn, ag obair còmhla ri Adrian Cain, oifigear leasachaidh na Geilg (Manx) aig am Manx Heritage Foundation. Dh'ionnsaich mi mòran mu na leasachaidhean a tha iad a' dèanamh tro fhoghlam, trèanadh, foillseachadh agus leasachadh anns a' choimhearsnachd. Tha mi taingeil do Chomunn na Gàidhlig, Fèisean nan Gàidheal agus am Manx Heritage Foundation airson an cothrom seo fhaighinn.

Air a' chiad latha dhen t-Sultain 2006, tòisichidh mi obair as ùr le Fèisean nan Gàidheal mar oifigear conaltraidh. Tha mi 'n dòchas obair shoirbheachail agus eadar dhealaichte a dhèanamh tron bhuidheann.

Targaidean

- Leabhar nam Fèisean. Foillseachadh agus a reic, An t-Sultain 2006

Thairis air a bhliadhna

- Làrach lìn ùr – rannsachadh is leasachadh
- PR agus Margaideachd
- Conaltradh, a' co-obrachadh le Calum Alec Mac a' Mhaoilein air foillseachaidhean Gàidhlig.
- Cùrsaichean fèin-leasachaidh

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Co-labhairt agus Coinneamh Bhliadhnail

15 & 16 Sultain, Taigh-Òsta an Eilein Dhorcha, Beinn na Fadhlà

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.05(c)

Dihaoine 15 An t-Sultain ~ Friday 15 September 2006

18.30 **Annual General Meeting** followed by music and song from the young people of **Fèis Tìr an Eòrna**, **Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain** and **Fèis Bharraigh**

19.30 **Dinner** followed by **Cèilidh-Dance**

Disathairne 16 An t-Sultain ~ Saturday 16 September 2006

09.30 **The work of the School of Scottish Studies in Uist:**

Dr Caithlin MacAulay, Archivist, School of Scottish Studies

The archives of the School of Scottish Studies have benefitted greatly from material collected in Uist. Dr MacAulay will give us a talk about the work of the School in collecting the songs and stories, illustrated with examples from the collection.

10.30 **Depart for Taigh-tasgaidh Chill Donnain**

Kildonan Museum was re-opened in June 1998 as very much more than just a museum. It has an excellent cafe, shop and Fèis Room. The museum has at its heart a collection of items from and about South Uist collected by a local Parish Priest, Father John Morrison, during the 1950s and 1960s. It also sets out the background to an island that is incredibly rich in archeological remains dating from the bronze age to the Viking era. Some of the exhibits are set out thematically, while others are contained within the rooms of a recreated croft house. Kildonan Museum is also home to the Clan Ranald Stone, thought to have been carved to commemorate John of Moidart, chieftan of the Clan Ranald in the late 1500s.

13.00 **Lunch at Dark Island Hotel**

14.00 **Depart for Taigh Chèarsabhadh**

Taigh Chèarsabhadh is an award-winning Museum and Arts Centre standing close to the high-tide mark at the sea's edge in the village of Lochmaddy in North Uist. The centre is a focus for life in North Uist, and welcomes countless visitors each year to experience the arts, culture and heritage of the islands in a friendly and stimulating environment. With an emphasis on community involvement and excellence in the arts, the centre contains two galleries, museum, arts workshop, shop and café.

Arthur Cormack
Stiùiriche
An t-Sultain 2006

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Taghadh Buill a' Bhùird

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Gnothaich: 3.2006.05(d)

Cùl fhiosrachaidh

Tha cumhachd aig a' Bhòrd-stiùiridh dòigh-obrach a chur air bhonn a dhèanadh cinnteach gu bheil na fèisean air an riochdachadh air Bòrd-Stiùiridh Fhèisean nan Gàidheal. Tha taghadh air a chumail gach bliadhna airson dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil cothrom bhòtaidh aig a h-uile fèis.

Background

The Board is empowered to put an appropriate procedure in place for election of Board members. A special resolution was passed at the 2003 AGM, to ensure fair representation of the Fèisean on the Board, and to ensure turnover of Board members. An election has been held for the past three years, which gave all Fèisean the chance to vote whether or not they were able to attend our AGM.

This process has worked well, and if the Board has no wish to change the procedure, following our AGM I propose to write formally to the Fèisean inviting nominations for representatives to stand for election to the Board of Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

The election this year

This year, in line with the agreed appointment term, Ken MacKenzie, Kate Kerr and Ken Houston are due to stand down, and will not be eligible for re-election until a year has passed, i.e. until the election next year.

As a member of Fèisean nan Gàidheal, each Fèis, within whose area there needs to be an election, will be entitled to nominate one person to stand for election to the Board.

Therefore, this year, nominations will be invited to elect:

- The nominee from the Highland Council area Fèisean who polls the highest number of votes
- The nominee from the Argyll & Bute area Fèisean who polls the highest number of votes
- The nominee from all other areas in which Fèisean take place who polls the highest number of votes

These new appointments will be for a three-year period.

Nominations will take the form of an application from an individual, such application countersigned confirming that the individual is a nominee of a Fèis. This must be submitted on an official application form, which will be enclosed with a letter to the Fèisean, along with a description of the role of Board members. Potential applicants should be given a copy of the role description, and will be asked to confirm that they have read it. Each eligible Fèis can only make one nomination, so it will be for each committee to decide who their nominee will be.

Proposed timetable

We would like to have the new Board elected prior to the Board meeting on 7 December, and I would propose that we send out the invitation letter and forms in the week beginning 25 September, and ask for all application forms to be correctly completed, signed by the applicant and a representative of the nominating Fèis (who must be a different person to the applicant), to be sent back to me either by post, fax, or personal delivery, not later than 5pm on Monday 16 October.

Once those eligible for election are confirmed, if there needs to be a ballot, voting papers will be issued, and completed polling cards should be sent back to me by Thursday 16 November. We will confirm new appointments the following day, once votes have been counted in the presence of an independent scrutineer. Current Board members will stand down as soon as new members are elected.

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