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Fèisean nan Gàidheal

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2.2024.01 CÙISEAN TÒISEACHAIDH

(a) An làthair

Carola NicCaluim (Cathraiche), Tomaidh Dòmhnallach, Ceitidh NicAonghais, Muriel MacKaveney, Gwen NicGuaire, Alasdair Paul, Siobhan NicAnndrais (Alba Chruthachail), Steven Kellow (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), an Comh. Iain A MacÌomhair (CnES), Art MacCarmaig (a' frithealadh), Eilidh NicCoinnich (a' frithealadh), Anna Willoughby (a' frithealadh), Calum Ailig Macmhaoilein (a' frithealadh) agus Luke Slater (a' frithealadh).

Rinn Aonghas MacLeòid eadar-theangachadh mar aon.

(b) Leisgeulan

Ciorstaidh NicDhùghaill (Iar-chathraiche), Iain MacAsgaill, Krisell Dhòmhnallach agus Raonaid Lincoln.

(c) Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh de Bhòrd Stiùiridh Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Bhathar air geàrr-chunntas a chuairteachadh bhon choinneimh a chaidh a chumail air 8 Màrt 2024.

Chaidh gabhail ris a' gheàrr-chunntas mar chunntas fìrinneach den choinneimh, air a mholadh le Tomaidh Dòmhnallach is Alasdair Paul a' cur a thaic ris.

(d) Cùisean a thog ceann

Cha robh gin ann.

2.2024.02 CÙISEAN LEASACHAIDH

(a) Adhartas a thaobh a bhith a' cur Pròg ram Obrach Fèisean nan Gàidheal an gnìomh

Bhathar air aithisg a chuairteachadh le Art MacCarmaig air adhartas a' chlàir-obrach gu deireadh a' Mhàirt 2023.

Bha Art toilichte a ràdh nach mòr gun robh a h-uile buil aontaichte gu bhith dèante no bha plana aca am beagan a bha air an comharrachadh ann an orains nach tugadh gu buil air fad, air sàilleabh cion an airgid, a choileanadh.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear don aithisg.

(b) Aithisgean Adhartas an Luchd-obrach

Bhathar air aithisgean air adhartas bhon luchd-obrach a chuairteachadh.

Dh'innis Art MacCarmaig gun deach Fèis an Iar Thuath agus Fèis Chataibh ath-stèidheachadh agus gun robh Fèis an Tàirbeirt agus Fèis Ìle air clabag mhath maoin fhaighinn o chionn ghoirid. Bha e airson aithne a thoirt don raon fharsaing obrach a ghabhadh os làimh tro Fhèisgoil cuideachd.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear do na bha sna h-aithisgean agus thug an Cathraiche taing do na h-uile airson farsaingeachd na h-obrach san robh iad na lùib.

(c) Sùil air ais air a' chlàr bhon Mhàrt is sùil air adhart

Chuir Art MacCarmaig, Eilidh NicCoinnich agus Calum Ailig MacMhaoilein lèir-chunntas an cèill air a' chlàr-obrach aig Fèisean nan Gàidheal a tha a' dol an-dràsta is ri tighinn:

- Dh'innis Art mu adhartas le aontaidhean le ùghdarrasan ionadail, leis an iarrtas ioma-bhliadhnail agus cuideachd le Plana Clàr-obrach 2024-25 agus le Plana CII a chaidh a chur do dh'Alba Chruthachail.
- Dh'innis Calum mu mheasadh iarrtasan taic-airgid nam Fèisean, Fèisean na Càisge is an t-Samhraidh, Cèilidhean air Chuairt, Fuaran, 5 Latha, trèanadh agus Blas 2024. Bha Calum toilichte a ràdh gun robh àireamh luchd-frithealaidh nam Fèisean air tilleadh chun na h-ìre aig an robh iad ro Chòbhad.

- Dh'innis Eilidh mu Bhlasad Gàidhlig, clasaichean feasgair Comhairle Baile Ghlaschu, Cliabh, Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig, Dìleab, Neart – Cunnradh nan NA air Còraichean Chloinne le e-sgoil, Acadamaidh a' Mhòid, Sgoil Shamhraidh Dràma, Mìos na Gàidhlig ann an Ceap Bhreatainn, Meanbh-Chuileag, ICO agus tuilleadh obrach sna sgoiltean.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear do na bha sna cunntasan is do na prìomhachas sna mìosan romhainn.

(d) **An Clàr-obrach a chaidh aontachadh le Alba Chruthachail agus Plana CO-III 2024-25**
Bhathar air pàipear a chaidh ullachadh le Art MacCarmaig a chuairteachadh le fiosrachadh air clàr-obrach 2024-25 agus Plana ùr CII a chaidh a chur do dh'Alba Chruthachail.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear don chlàr-obrach agus do Phlana CII agus chuir iad an aonta ris na bha ann.

(e) **Plana Prògraim Ath-leasaichte**
Bha Plana Prògraim ath-leasaichte air a chuairteachadh le Art MacCarmaig ron choinneimh.

Gus cumail ri stiùireadh maoineachaidh ioma-bhliadhnail a fhuaras bho Alba Chruthachail, chaidh atharrachaidhean a dhèanamh ris a' phlana. Bhathar air dèiligeadh ri puingean beaga a thogadh roimhe, is aig a' cheart àm bhathar air earrannan eile a neartachadh agus air àireamhan a chur ri roinnean a' phlana gu lèir.

Chuir buill a' Bhùird an aonta ris a' Plana Prògraim ath-leasaichte mar bhonn-stèidh obair na buidhne eadar 2024 is 2028.

2.2024.03 **CÙISEAN IONMHASAIL**

(a) **Teachd a-steach agus Cosgaisean 2024-25**
Bhathar air aithisg leis a' Mhanaidsear Ghnìomha, Anne Willoughby, a chuairteachadh a bha a' sealltainn teachd-a-steach is cosgais le gnothaichean ionmhais gu 10 Cèitean 2024.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear do shuidheachadh an ionmhais gu ruige seo.

(b) **Cunntasan Banca agus am fiosrachadh mu dheireadh**
Mar a bha na cunntasan aig an àm:
- Cunntas Làitheil: £16,905.78
- Cunntas Àrd-rèidh: £260,454.86
- Cunntas Blas: £5,201.16
- Cunntas Leasachaidh: £8,749.31
- Urras Cobhair Carthannais (UCC): £230,505.41

Mhìnich Anna Willoughby gun deach an t-airgead a thugadh a-nall bho chunntas-tasgaidh UCC aig deireadh na bliadhn'-ionmhais, is sinn a' feitheamh ri grunn suimean ri tighinn a-steach, a thilleadh thuige.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear do na suimean.

(c) **A' cothromachadh an ionmhais gu 31 Màrt 2024**
Chaidh aontachadh aig a' choinneimh mu dheireadh gun rachadh airgead sam bith a bhiodh air fhàgail aig deireadh bliadhn'-ionmhais 2023-24 a riarachadh a-rèir toil a' Cheannard, taobh a-staigh crìochan nan Riaghailtean Ionmhais a chaidh aontachadh agus cumhachan co-cheangailte ris a' mhaoineachadh, le aithisg ga sgaoileadh do bhuill a' Bhùird mar fhiosrachadh.

Mhìnich Art MacCarmaig an aithisg a bhathar air cuairteachadh air ath-riarachadh a' mhaoin, a bha air a chleachdadh airson taic-airgid do ghrunn de dh'Fhèisean Càisge 2024. Cheadaicheadh seo dhuinn buidsead nan tabhartasan a lùghdachadh a chuidicheadh leis a' bheàrn a dhùnadh ann am buidsead 2024-25.

(d) **Cunntasan Riaghlaidh gu 31 Mart 2024**
Bhathar air Cunntasan Riaghlaidh gu 31 Màrt, a chaidh ullachadh le Mann Judd Gordon, a chuairteachadh ron choinneimh.

Chaidh a dhaingneachadh gun tachradh an sgrùdadh-airgid bliadhnail air 10 Iuchar ann am Port Rìgh.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear do na bha anns na cunntasan.

(e) Tabhartasan do na Fèisean 2024-25

Bhathar air liosta de na tabhartasan a bha air am moladh airson Fèisean 2024-25 a chuairteachadh agus chaidh iarraidh air buill a' Bhùird an aontachadh gus dèanamh cinnteach gun rachadh litrichean tairgse a chur thuca cho luath 's a ghabhadh.

Dh'aontaich buill a' Bhùird na tabhartasan a dh'aon ghuth.

(f) Aontaidhean Maoineachaidh

Tha conaltradh cunbhalach eadar Fèisean nan Gàidheal is na buidhnean a mhaoinicheas ar clàr-obrach agus bhathar air aithisg le Art MacCarmaig a chuairteachadh leis an fhiosrachadh as ùire do bhuill a' Bhùird air ìre nan aontaidhean leotha.

Dh'innis Iain A MacÌomhair (CnES) gun robh lùghdachadh an airgid taobh a-staigh na Comhairle air duilgheadas adhbhrachadh ach gun robh Sgioba na Gàidhlig air cumail air a' toirt taic-airgid do na Fèisean ionadail aig an aon ìre 's a rinn e roimhe.

Thugadh fainear don aithisg le buill a' Bhùird.

2.2024.04 CÙISEAN LUCHD-OBRACH

(a) Am fiosrachadh as ùire

Chaidh coinneamh an luchd-obrach a chumail Dimàirt 21 Cèitean airson bruidhinn air prìomhachasan na bliadhna-sa agus na mìosan ri tighinn. Chaidh bruidhinn air feumalachd is dùil nam buidhnean maoineachaidh ann an 2024-25, agus Obair Chothromach ann an doimhneachd.

Tòisichidh Faye Nic a' Ghobhainn air cùmhnant goirid de dheich seachdainean a dh'fhaid air feadh an t-samhraidh le taic bho sgeama greis-gnìomhachais oileanach Chomhairle nan Eilean Siar.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear don fhiosrachadh as ùire air an luchd-obrach.

2.2024.05 CÙISEAN OBRACHAIDH

(a) Co-labhairt 2023 agus beachdan air tachartas 2024

Sgaoil Anna Willoughby pàipear le roghainnean airson Coinneamh Bhliadhnail agus Co-labhairt na bliadhna seo.
Chaidh geàrr-liosta aontachadh leis an roghainn dheireannaich ga fhàgail aig a' Cheannard, a-rèir na bha ri fhaighinn agus na prìse aig a' cheann thall.
Chaidh beachdachadh air ainmean ùra airson an tachartais cuideachd le 'Cruinneachadh' mar an roghainn a b' fheàrr.
Chaidh a mholadh gum b'urrainnear cuireadh a thoirt do Thobar an Dualchais com-pàirt a ghabhail ann. Bhiodh seisean air atharraichean ùra aig Oifis Riaghladh Carthannasan na h-Alba feumail.
Chaidh ainmean a mholadh mar aoighean labhairt agus ma chuireas buill a' Bhùird molaidhean thuige ann am post-d., cuiridh an Ceannard an gnìomh iad.

(b) Maoinean Alba Chruthachail: Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Bhathar air fiosrachadh air an dà mhaoin aig Alba Chruthachail a tha fo rianachd Fèisean nan Gàidheal a chuairteachadh air thoiseach air a' choinneimh.

Chaidh daingneachadh maoineachaidh fhaighinn an da chuid airson Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig, le maoin a bharrachd airson Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig air fhaighinn bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig.
Thathar air stiùireadh airson gach maoin ùrachadh is a chuairteachadh air loidhne, le sanasan-reic is earrannan naidheachd air an sgaoileadh cuideachd.

Thug buill a' Bhùird fainear don t-suidheachadh an-dràsta a thaobh Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig.

(c) **Aithisg Bhliadhnail air Làimhseachadh Cunnairt**

Bhathar air aithisg air Làimhseachadh Cunnairt a chuairteachadh do bhuill a' Bhùird a' mìneachadh nam prìomh-chunnartan mu choinneimh na buidhne agus na ceumannan a chaidh gabhail airson an lùghdachadh.

Chuir Art MacCarmaig lèir-chunntas an cèill air mar a tha cunnart ga mheas is ga làimhseachadh gu feum buill ùr a' Bhùird. Thug e for, ged a dh'fhaodadh barrachd chunnartan a bhith ann, nach eil ach na prìomh dheich gan àireamh san aithisg.

Dh'aontaich buill a' Bhùird ri susbaint na h-aithisg a' daingneachadh gun robh iad toilichte le làimhseachadh cunnairt bho latha gu latha.

(d) **Aithisg air cur an gnìomh Plana CII 2023-24**

Bhathar air aithisg a chaidh ullachadh le Art MacCarmaig air cur an gnìomh plana CII a chuairteachadh ron choinneimh.

Uile gu lèir, bhathar riaraichte gu leòr le cur an gnìomh a' phlana le amas no dhà a bharrachd air an coilionadh is gun ach a-dhà nach deach, aon fhear air sàilleabh cion an airgid agus am fear eile air sàilleabh dàil ann a bhith a' cur ceisteachain ùir ri chèile.

Ged a bhathar air plana ùr aontachadh mu choinneimh 2024-25, bha an Ceannard den bharail gum bu chòir do phlanaichean CII sìneadh thar trì bliadhna, seach gach bliadhna.

Dhaingnich buill a' Bhùird gun robh iad riaraichte le cur an gnìomh Plana CII 2023-24.

2.2024.06 **EILE**

(a) **GISBE**

Chom-pàirtich Art MacCarmaig òraid ghoirid air toradh Cunntas-Sluaigh na h-Alba a thaobh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig. Ged a bha e gealltanach, ghabhadh tuilleadh obrach a dhèanamh airson a' chànain a bhrosnachadh is a chuideachadh. Chaidh seo a thogail mar chuspair deasbaid a dh'fhaodadh a bhith aig co-labhairt na bliadhna-sa.

Thug an Cathraiche taing do bhuill a' Bhùird is don sgioba air fad airson an obair agus do dh'Aonghas MacLeòid airson eadar-theangachadh mar aon den choinneimh.

(b) **Ceann-latha na h-ath choinneimh: 27.09.2024**

Chaidh latha ath-choinneamh a' Bhùird a dhaingneachadh mar 27.09.24 aig àite na Coinneimh Bliadhnail is a' Chruinneachaidh.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Adhartas le Pròram-obrach Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Àireamh air a' Chlàr-chùisean: 3.2024.02(a)

Adhbhar a' Phàipeir

Airson geàrr-iomradh a thoirt do bhuill a' Bhùird air adhartas le pròram-obrach na buidhne sa chiad ràith de 2024-25 gu 30 Ògmhios 2024.

Cùl-fhiosrachadh

Tha an aithisg seo a' buntainn ris an ùine ainmichte gu h-àrd, agus tha i a' toirt sealladh air an adhartas a rinneadh mu choinneamh chomharran coileanaidh - no builean/clachan-mìle - a thathar an dùil a choileanadh mu choinneamh amasan ann am Plana Pròraim Fèisean nan Gàidheal a dh'aontaich sinn còmhla ri ar prìomh luchd-maoineachaidh - Alba Chruthachail (AC), Bòrd na Gàidhlig (BnG), Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd (CnG) agus Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid (CEB).

Tha sinn a' cleachdadh siostam 'DOU' – Dearg, Òmar is Uaine – agus gach ìre a' ciallachadh:

Dearg	Chan eil e a' dol air adhart, agus chan eil siùil gan cur an gnìomh fhathast airson cùisean a leasachadh - cunnart ann nach coileanar na targaidean
Òmar	Chan eilear a' coileanadh na targaide, ach tha siùil gan cur an gnìomh gus dèanamh cinnteach gun tèid a coileanadh
Uaine	A' dol air adhart mar bu chòir

Tha na dathan a' ceangalachadh builean agus raointean leasachaidh ann am Plana Pròraim Fèisean nan Gàidheal airson 2024-28.

Taic do is ag Adhartachadh nam Fèisean	A' Leasachadh Sgilean is Thàlantan	Ag Adhartachadh Ealain is Cultar na Gàidhlig an Lùib Oideachadh Cruthachail	A' Tarraing Luchd-èisteachd is a' Leudachadh nan Àireamhan aca	Riaghladh is Luchd-obrach

Tha diog (√) fo AC1 – AC60 a' comharrachadh far a bheil clach-mhìle nar pròram a' cur ri àrd-amasan Freàm-obrach Ro-innleachdail Alba Chruthachail fo Càileachd is Amasachd (CA); Com-pàirteachadh (C); Co-ionnanachd, Iomadachd agus In-ghabhaltas (CII); So-sheasmhach Àrainneachail (SA); Obair Chothromach (OC) agus Eadar-nàiseanta (E).

Àir.		Raon sa Phlana Pròraim	Adhartas	Clachan-mile Ìre					
Alba Chruthachail - Clachan-mìle				CA	C	CII	SA	OC	E
AC1	Maoin luach mu £190k air aontachadh do 45 Fèisean ron Chèitean 2024.		Chaidh tabhartasan luach £213,104 aontachadh aig coinneamh a' Chèitein den Bhòrd-stiùiridh.	√	√	√	√	√	
AC3	Maoin air aontachadh do luchd-rianachd tro uairean bliadhnail ron Chèitean 2024.		Chaidh tabhartasan nan uairean bliadhnail, luach £11,004, aontachadh aig coinneamh a' Chèitein den Bhòrd-stiùiridh.	√	√	√	√	√	
AC3	Àrachas air a chur air dòigh do na Fèisean ron Ghiblean 2024.		Chaidh seo a chur air dòigh agus tha àrachas ri fhaighinn do gach ball taobh a-staigh cìsean ballrachd na buidhne. Chaidh ceistean a thogail am-bliadhna leis gu bheil cuid de luchd-àrachais a' coimhead air buidhnean a tha air an stèidheachadh leotha fhèin, agus nan carthannasan, mar	√	√	√	√	√	

			bhuidhnean fa leth a bu chòir ullachadh a ghabhail airson àrachas a chur air dòigh.	
AC4	Ma cheadaicheas suidheachadh na maoine, taic-airgid a bharrachd air aontachadh nuair a bhios feum airson leasachaidhean ro-innleachdail, gu sònraichte ma bhios maoin a dhìth airson dèiligeadh ri cosgaisean a' sìor èirigh.		Chan eil maoin shònraichte ann airson 2024-25 ged a dh'fhaodadh sùbailteachd a bhith ann nas fhaide air adhart sa bhliadhna, ach cha deach duais sam bith aontachadh ann an R1.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC5	Conaltradh cunbhalach le Fèisean tron bhliadhna agus aig ar Co-labhairt san t-Sultain 2024.		Tha ar n-Oifigearan Leasachaidh a' cumail chòmhraidhean cunbhalach ris na Fèisean. Tha cothroman air-loidhne ann airson conaltradh le Fèisean mu chuspairean sònraichte, agus bha am fear mu dheireadh a' dèiligeadh ri clàradh agus riaghladh bhuidhnean carthannais. Bidh ar coinneamh bhliadhnail agus co-labhairt a' tachairt air 27 agus 28 Sultain.	√ √ √
AC6	Iasadan de ionnsramaidean an-asgaidh le dùil ri amannan trang nuair bhios na Fèisean a' ruith gu h-àbhaisteach.		Tha na Fèisean a' faotainn ionnsramaidean a rèir feum agus bidh iad air mhàl aig daoine fa leth aig amannan eile. Tha sinn a' ceannach/ag ùrachadh ionnsramaiden mar a cheadaichais suidheachadh an ionmhais.	√ √ √ √
AC7	Òigridh a thoirt a-steach air obair-samhraidh, buidheann-pròg ramaidh Bhlas agus Bòrd-stiùiridh Fèisean nan Gàidheal.		Tha òigridh an sàs aig ìre a' Bhùird agus tha dùil againn ri oileanach air greis-obrach samhraidh. Tha sinn an dùil barrachd òigridh a thrusadh fhad 's a bhios pròiseactan a' dol air adhart.	√ √ √ √
AC8	A' dealbhachadh ghoireasan ùra airson seirbheis *Oide* ron Dhùbhlachd 2024 ma cheadaicheas suidheachadh na maoine.		Tha sinn an dùil gun tèid againn air sia sreathan ùra a chur air dòigh rè R2 leis nach b' urrainn dhuinn seo adhartachadh ann an 2023-24.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC9	Buidheann ùr de sheinneadairean a thrusadh don phròiseact Fuaran ron Ghearran 2025.		Tha sinn an dùil gun tèid seo a choileanadh.	√ √ √ √
AC10	Trèanadh do cho-dhiù 10 oidean ann an sgilean teagaisg rè 2024-25.		Tha sinn an dùil seisean a ruith air sgilean teagaisg ann an R2.	√ √ √ √
AC11	Trèanadh ann an sgilean Gàidhlig do cho-dhiù 10 oidean rè 2024-25.		Chaidh clasaichean Gàidhlig air-loidhne a chur air dòigh ann an R1, air an stiùireadh le Ingrid NicEunraig, agus chlàraich 20 oide air an son.	√ √ √ √
AC12	Co-dhiù 10 seiseanan trèanaidh do luchd-eagrachaidh nam Fèisean, a rèir feum, agus aig ar co-labhairt bhliadhnail san t-Sultain 2024.		Ghabh 17 eagraichean pàirt ann am bùithtean-obrach trèanaidh ann an R1. Thèid tuilleadh chothroman a chur air dòigh tron bhliadhna.	√ √ √ √
AC13	Co-dhìu 2 latha-trèanaidh gu bhith ann do luchd-obrach ann an 2024-25 le feumalachdan fa leth air an comharrachadh tro mheasaidhean agus trèanadh freagarrach ga chur air dòigh.		Cha robh trèanadh ann don sgiona luchd-obrach gu lèir ann an R1. Rinn luchd-obrach fa-leth trèanadh a chomharraich iad fhèin a' gabhail a-steach 'A' toirt taic do chlann is òigridh LGBTQ+'.	√ √ √ √ √
AC14	Obair leantainneach le òigridh airson a dhèanamh cinnteach gu bheil iad an sàs ann an co-dhùnaidhean a ruighinn.		Tro Fèisgoil chuir sinn bùithtean-obrach air dòigh, ann an co-obrachadh le e-Sgoil, gus beachdan agus ais-mholaidhean a chruinneachadh bho dhaoine òga a thaobh cur an gnìomh	√ √ √ √

			Cunnradh nan Dùthchannan Aonaichte air Còraichean Chloinne (UNCRC). Bha 266 sgoilear an sàs ann an 28 seiseanan airson 4 sgoiltean anns na h-Eileanan Siar.	
AC15	Sgilean cruinneachaidh agus tàr-sgrìobhaidh òrain agus gan glèidheadh an cruth didseatach a thoirt do 8 a bhios an sàs ann am Fuaran.		Bidh seo mar phàirt den obair le buidheann ùr de sheinneadairean Fuaran nas fhaide air adhart air a' bhliadhna.	√ √ √
AC16	Sgilean taisbeanaidh agus fiosrachadh mu ghnìomhachais a' chiùil ann airson timeachall air 10 an sàs ann am Fèis Alba.		Thathas an dùil gun tèid seo a lìbhrigeadh ro chuairt nan Cèilidhean air Chuairt san Iuchar agus san Lùnastal.	√ √ √
AC17	Cothroman a chruthachadh do luchd-ealain sgilean sgrìobhaidh a leasachadh tro choimisean ùr aig Blas agus ann an suidheachaidhean eile a rèr na bhios ann de mhaoin.		Air sgàth gainnead maoineachaidh cha bhi coimisean ùr aig Blas 2024. Ach, bidh ceòl ùr a' nochdadh sa phròg ram agus tha sreath chuirmean a' gabhail a-steach 10 dàin Ghàidhlig ris an deach ceòl ùr a chur.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC18	A' dol an sàs ann an iomairtean agus com-pàirtichean a tha a' cruthachadh chothroman cosnaidh do dh'òigridh anns na h-ealain agus gnìomhachasan cruthachail, a leithid fèilltean obrach ann an sgoiltean is eile cho math ri cothroman a chruthachadh cothroman cosnaidh a stèidheachadh do luchd-ealain òg.		Cha do nochd cothrom sam bith ann an R1.	√ √ √ √ √
AC19	Obair margaideachd tron bhliadhna air seirbheisean Fèisgoil na buidhne aig a leithid Fèill Ionnsachaidh na h-Alba, ma bhios sin iomchaidh.		Tha sanasachd Fèisgoil a' leantainn air adhart ann an iomadach dòigh agus thèid seo air adhart fhad 's a tha sinn a' feuchainn ri obair ùr a tharraing chun na seirbheis.	√ √ √ √ √
AC20	A' lìbhrigeadh 8 seiseanan ann an ceòl traidiseanta ann an 166 sgoiltean air a' Ghàidhealtachd tron Iomairt Chiùil Òigridh a rèir cùmhnant le High Life na Gàidhealtachd.		Tha sinn an dùil cumail romhainn clasaichean ICO a lìbhrigeadh ann an sgoiltean na Gàidhealtachd sa bhliadhna-sgoile 2024-25. Tha sinn air a bhith a' lìbhrigeadh seinn Ghàidhlig ann an Uibhist is Barraigh do Chomhairle nan Eilean Siar rè R1 le 200 seisean airson 310 sgoilear ann an 4 sgoiltean. Ghabh 36 sgoilearean ann am Bun-sgoil Ulapuil pàirt ann an 8 seiseanan airson a' phròiseact Cliabh.	√ √ √ √ √
AC21	Obair a ghabhail os làimh ann an sgoiltean ag ullachadh òigridh airson com-pàirt ann am farpaisean seinn is ciùil aig Mòd an Òbain 2024 a' co-obrachadh leis a' Chomunn Ghàidhealaich.		Thòisich an obair seo ann an R1, le 93 sgoilearan a' gabhail pàirt ann an 196 seisean ann an 16 sgoiltean. Chan eil na figearan seo a' gabhail a-steach sgoiltean an Òbain far a bheil suidheachadh eadar-dhealaichte ann, ach bidh àireamhan airson a' phròg ram ann nas fhaide air adhart sa bhliadhna.	√ √ √ √ √
AC22	*Bheairteis* agus/no Dìleab air an lìbhrigeadh tro phròg ram sònraichte ann an sgoiltean agus, 's dòcha, le e-Sgoil agus Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.		Cha deach seo a thoirt air adhart ann an R1 ach tha dùil againn an obair seo adhartachadh anns a' bhliadhna-sgoile 2024-25 bho R2 air adhart.	√ √ √ √ √
AC23	An tachartas còmhnaidheach 5 latha a chumail sa Ghiblean le timcheall air 15 com-pàirtichean an sàs.		Chaidh tachartas soirbheachail 5 Latha a chumail ann an Leòdhas aig àm na Càisge 2024 le 16 com-pàirtichean.	√ √ √ √ √
AC24	Sgoil-shamhraidh Dràma a chumail fad seachdain san Iuchar le timcheall air 12 com-pàirtiche an sàs.		Bidh an Sgoil-shamhraidh dràma ga cumail ann am Port Rìgh tràth san Iuchar.	√ √ √ √ √

AC25	Co-dhiù aon chùmhnant ùr aontachadh airson Fèisgoil agus, ma bhios maoin ann, leantainn air obair cuide ri co-bhanntachd nan ùghdarrasan ionadail agus Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig nuair a thèid iarradh oirnn.		Chuir sinn crìoch air a' phàirt mu dheireadh de Tabhaich, obair Ghàidhlig ann an Tiriodh, Colla is Bòd, le bùiththean-obrach air an stiùireadh leis an Ollamh Dòmhnall Meek. Chaidh 24 seisean Blasad Gàidhlig a thabhann do 93 sgoilear ann an 2 sgoil ann an Siorrachd Àir a Deas rè R1. Thathas an dùil gun lean an obair Ghàidhlig ann an sgoiltean leis a' cho-bhanntachd de dh'ùghdarrasan ionadail bhon Lùnastal airson seisean sgoile 2024-25 aon uair 's gu bheil maoineachadh air a dhearbhadh. Ann an co-obrachadh le Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, thug sinn cùmhnant do 18 luchd-teagaisg gus 299 seiseanan a lìbhrigeadh ann an 15 sgoiltean sna h-Eileanan Siar airson pròiseact Dìleab 2024 anns an robh 423 sgoilear an sàs. Chuir sinn seisean seinn air dòigh son Mìos nan Gàidheal ann an Alba Nuadh a chomharrachadh le Taigh-sgoile na Drochaide ann am Màbu. Chaidh trèanadh Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig a leasachadh do HIE agus a lìbhrigeadh le 4 preasantairean thairis air 9 seiseanan airson 62 neach-obrach.	√ √ √ √ √
AC26	Co-dhiù 90 bùiththean-obrach no taisbeanaidhean dràma a lìbhrigeadh ann an sgoiltean rè 2024-25.		Chaidh ullachadh a dhèanamh airson taisbeanaidhean sgoile agus bùiththean-obrach ann an sgoiltean a' tòiseachadh san Lùnastal.	√ √ √ √ √
AC27	Co-dhiù aon mheanbh-fhèis a chur air dòigh ann an àrd-sgoil rè 2024-25 as bhios iarrtas ann.		Cha deach seo adhartachadh ann an R1.	√ √ √ √ √
AC28	Cothroman a chruthachadh airson sgilean sgrìobhaidh a leasachadh tron Sgoil-shamhraidh Dràma.		Bidh seo ga lìbhrigeadh ann an R2.	√ √ √ √ √
AC29	Taic bhon sgioba de dh'Oifigearan Leasachaidh agus càch le cleachdadh na Gàidhlig.		Bidh ar sgioba a' toirt taic do na Fèisean le eadar-theangachaidhean agus cruthachadh stuthan dà-chànanach airson margaideachd. Tha cunnraidhean nar litrichean-tairgse a' dèanamh cinnteach à cleachdadh na Gàidhlig, mar a tha air iarraidh nar Poileasaidh Gàidhlig.	√ √ √ √ √
AC30	Taic a chumail ri timcheall air 30 cuirmean/cèilidhean aig Fèisean ionadail.		Bha taic ann do 8 taisbeanaidhean ann an R1.	√ √ √ √ √
AC31	Taic do 3 Cèilidhean air Chuairt le timcheall air 50 tachartas eatorra san luchar agus san Lùnastal.		Tha dùil gun tèid taic a chumail ri 3 Cèilidhean air Chuairt a' gabhail a-steach Còmhlan Cèilidh a' Chàirn Ghuirm aig Fèis Spè.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC32	Timcheall air 24 tachartasan a chur air adhart aig Blas 2024, a rèir na bhios ann de thaic bho ùghdarrasan ionadail.		Chaidh aontachadh le Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd gun tèid fèis nas lugha a lìbhrigeadh ann an 2024, le airgead gun àrdachadh, a thèid a chumail eadar 6 is 14 Sultain.	√ √ √ √ √ √

AC33	Bidh pròiseact maoinichte le Colmcille, le buidheann ann an Èirinn, a' dol air adhart ron Mhàrt 2025.		Bidh sinn a' cur turas air dòigh do luchd-ciùil òga Èireannach san luchar mar phàirt den phròiseact Turas a tha air a ruith ann an co-bhonn ri Ealaín na Gaeltachta.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC34	A' leantainn sanasachd fhosgailte, bidh coimisean ga thoirt seachad le trì taisbeanaidhean aig Blas.		Faicibh AC17 gu h-àrd.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC35	Bidh obair leantainneach a' dol air adhart a' cruinneachadh agus a' glèidheadh fiosrachaidh mu luchd-amharc a leigeadh leinn barrachd thachartasan a shanasachd dhaibh.		Tha an obair seo a' leantainn agus bidh ar margaideachd ag amas air daoine leis an robh ceangal againn roimhe, ach tha daonnan obair a bharrachd a dhìth san raon seo.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC36	Bidh fiosrachadh ga chur don làrach-lìn againn gu cunbhalach airson a dhèanamh cinnteach gun nochd e air app na buidhne.		'S i obair leantainneach a tha seo agus chaidh mìosachan ùr a chur ris ar làrach-lìn an-uiridh.	√ √
AC37	Bidh cuid de thachartasan bho Bhlas agus eile air an sruthadh beò agus, ma cheadaicheas maoin dhuinn, bidh tuilleadh leasanan air an cruthachadh don ghoireas *Oide*.		Tha planaichean ann tachartasan Blas a shruthadh agus nì sinn measadh air cothroman eile tron bhliadhna. Faicibh AC8 gu h-àrd airson Oide.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC38	Tabhartasan a sgaoileadh às leth Alba Chruthachail le trì cuairtean den sgeama Tasgadh ann an 2024-25.		Bidh tabhartasan aontachadh tron chiad chuairt de Thasgadh anns an luchar 2024 le tagraichean soirbheachail air am foillseachadh air ar làrach-lìn.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC39	Tabhartasan a sgaoileadh às leth Alba Chruthachail agus Bòrd na Gàidhlig le dà chuairt den sgeama Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig ann an 2024-25.		Bidh tabhartasan aontachadh tron chiad chuairt de Mhaoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig anns an luchar 2024 le tagraichean soirbheachail air am foillseachadh air ar làrach-lìn.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC40	Bidh 4 coinneamhan den Bhòrd ann – sa Chèitean, san t-Sultain, san Dùbhlachd 2024 agus sa Mhàrt 2025, le cuireadh do riochdairean bho bhuidhnean-maoineachaidh agus pàipearan uile air am foillseachadh air loidhne.		Bha a' chiad choinneamh den Bhòrd ann air 24mh Cèitean leis na pàipearan air am foillseachadh seachdain ro làimh. Chaidh cuireadh a thoirt do bhuidhnean-maoineachaidh a bhith an làthair.	√ √ √ √ √ √
AC41	Phlana Prògraim Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2024-28 fhoillseachadh aon uair 's gu bheil e crìochnaichte.		Bidh ar Plana Prògraim ga fhoillseachadh cho luath 's a thèid eadar-theangachadh a chrìochnachadh.	√ √ √ √
AC42	Aithisg air adhartas a chur don luchd-maoineachaidh air fad gach ràith.		Bidh aithisgean gan sgaoileadh gach ràith don luchd-maoineachaidh le aithisgean a bharrachd mar a bhios a dhìth.	√ √ √ √
AC43	Aithisg a thoirt don Bhòrd aig gach coinneamh air mar a tha aontaidhean maoineachaidh gan cur an gnìomh.		Bidh pàipear ann mu aontaidhean maoineachaidh aig gach coinneamh den Bhòrd-stiùiridh a' mìneachadh na h-ìre aig a bheil cùisean leotha.	√ √ √ √ √
AC44	Sùil a chumail air cunnartan gu cunbhalach agus aithisg bhliadhnail air adhartas a thoirt don Bhòrd sa Chèitean 2024.		Bidh an sgioba obrach air fad a' measadh agus a' làimhseachadh chunnartan gu cunbhalach nan obraichean làitheil. Fhuair am Bòrd-stiùiridh aithisg bhliadhnail air mar a tha na prìomh chunnartan air an làimhseachadh agus air an lùghdachadh aig a' choinnemh aca sa Chèitean.	√ √ √ √ √
AC45	Obair leantainneach a chumail a' dol le Creative Carbon Scotland airson na tha sinn a' cosg de ghualain a lùghdachadh tron phròram air fad.		Tha beachdachadh air cleachdadh gualain a' dol air adhart gu cunbhalach nar n-obair agus tha sinn air dreachd de Phlana Atharrachaidh a dheasachadh a thèid air beuliabh a' Bhùird san t-Sultain 2024 airson aonta.	√ √ √ √ √

AC46	Plana ùr Co-ionnanachd, Iomadachd agus In-ghabhaltas (CII) a dhealbhadh agus aithisg bhliadhnail air adhartas a thoirt don Bhòrd sa Chèitean 2024.		Chaidh Plana CII airson 2024-25 aontachadh leis a' Bhòrd-stiùiridh aig a' choinnemh aca sa Chèitean nuair a ghabh iad, cuideachd, ri aithisg air soirbheacheas Plana CII 2023-24 a chur an gnìomh.	√ √ √ √	
AC47	A' dèanamh cinnteach gun tèid prionnsabalan Obair Chothromach an Toiseach a leantainn agus gum faigh luchd-obrach àradachaidhean pàighaidh cothromach a rèir na bhios air aontachadh do na h-ùghdarrasan ionadail.		Tha Fèisean nan Gàidheal gu tur dealasach a thaobh Obair Chothromach an Toiseach le adhartas mòr air a' bhliadhna a dh'fhalbh.	√ √ √ √ √	
AC48	A' dèanamh cinnteach gum faigh cunnradairean is luchd-obrach neo-cheangailte pàigheadh cothromach a rèir ìrean gan stèidheachadh gu nàiseanta le aonaidhean buntainneach.		Bidh gach cunnradair air am fastadh le Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' faotainn pàigheadh a rèir ìrean nan aonaidhean buntainneach. Tha cunnradh co-cheangailte ri tabhartasan gum bu chòir do na Fèisean a bhith ag obair a dh'ionnsaidh nan ìrean sin a phàigheadh cuideachd. Tha stiùireadh Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig a' mìneachadh gu bheil e deatamach luchd-ealain a phàigheadh aig ìrean stèidhichte leis na h-aonaidhan.	√ √ √ √ √	
AC49	A' dèanamh cinnteach gum faigh luchd-obrach cothroman trèanaidh an deìdh dhaibh feumalachdan a chomharrachadh tro mheasaidhean.		Tha trèanadh ri fhaotainn don luchd-obrach mar a bhios feum air agus, cho fad 's as urrainn, a rèir feumalachdan a comharraich iad tro mheasaidhean.	√ √ √ √ √	
AC50	A' dèanamh cinnteach gum faigh OSCR agus Taigh nan Companaidhean fiosrachadh bliadhnail ann an àm.		Bidh seo a' tachairt gu cunbhalach gun duilgheadas sam bith san àm a dh'fhalbh.	√ √	
AC51	Aithisg Bhliadhnail fhoillseachadh san t-Sultain 2024 le iomradh air prìomh thachartasan, àireamhan com-pàirteachaidh agus fiosrachadh ionmhasail airson 2023-24.		Bidh Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2024 air a foillseachadh, mar as àbhaist, aig an aon àm ris a' Cho-labhairt Bhliadhnail againn, ris an canar a-nis Cruinneachadh Bliadhnail.	√ √ √ √ √ √	

Fiosrachadh Àireamheil							
Obraichean air an cruthachadh/glèidheadh ILT	14.8	Airgead prìobhaideach no poblach air a tharraing a-steach don Ghàidhealtachd	£265,906	Meudachadh san toradh ionmhasail	£22,488	Luchd Saor-thoileach an sàs	47
Tabhartasan do dh'Fèisean	£37,328	Tabhartasan Eile	£2,761	Com-pàirtichean/luchd-ionnsachaidh aig Fèisean	720	Com-pàirtichean/luchd-ionnsachaidh aig tachartasan eile	1,878
Luchd-èisteachd aig consairtean nam Fèisean	465	Luchd-èisteachd aig tachartasan eile (air loidhne)	90 (11,659)	Com-pàirtichean ann an trèanadh	99	Obair Eadar-nàiseanta	2

Builean Bhòrd na Gàidhlig					
Taic ann do na Fèisean airson an obair aca a leasachadh is a dhìon is barrachd aithne a thoirt air a' Ghàidhlig tromhpa					
BnG1.1.1	Taic ga chumail ri 46 Fèisean ionadail sa bhliadhna is Gàidhlig ga brosnachadh an lùib obair nam Fèisean, a rèir maoineachadh freagarrach ri fhaighinn bho Alba Chruthachail.		Faicibh See AC1-7, AC 10-14, AC 29-31, AC 33, AC 36, AC S40-51 gu h-àrd a tha a' mìneachadh taic do na Fèisean.		
BnG1.1.2	Adhartas bliadhna-air-bliadhna air a shealltainn air an uimhir de Ghàidhlig air a chleachdadh anns na Fèisean.		Faicibh AC29 gu h-àrd.		

			Tha sgioba Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' dèanamh cinnteach gu bheilear a' cleachdadh na Gàidhlig cho mòr 's as urrainn aig Fèisean ionadail.	
BnG1.1.3	Fianais bho chom-pàirtichean anns na Fèisean gu bheil obair nam Fèisean air am brosnachadh gus Gàidhlig a chleachdadh nas trice no ga h-ionnsachadh.		Tha cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
Misneachd air a togail ann an coimhearsnachdan Gàidhlig le tuilleadh chothroman gan toirt seachad airson Gàidhlig a chleachdadh ann an suidheachaidhean sòisealta				
BnG1.2.1	30 tachartas air an cumail le Fèisean ionadail sa bhliadhna a tha a' cur na Gàidhlig air adhart.		Faicibh AC30 gu h-àrd.	
BnG1.2.2	Àrdachadh bliadhna-air-bliadhna anns an àireimh de dhaoine a tha a' frithealadh thachartasan gan cumail le Fèisean.		Bidh e comasach dhuinn cunntas nas mionaidiche a thoirt air a seo aon uair 's gum faigh sinn fiosrachadh air ais bho na Fèisean.	
BnG1.2.3	Fianais bho luchd-frithealaidh tachartasan nam Fèisean gu bheil iad nas misneachaile a thaobh na Gàidhlig agus a' gabhail chothroman a cleachdadh.		Tha cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
A' toirt seachad trèanadh do dh'oidean nam Fèisean gus a bheil iad nas comasaiche is gu bheil na Fèisean a' toirt seachad ìre àrd de thrèanadh				
BnG2.1.1	Pròg ram trèanaidh bliadhnail air a lìbhrigeadh, a' gabhail a-steach trèanadh Gàidhlig, le co-dhiù 12 seisean air an lìbhrigeadh.		Faicibh AC11 gu h-àrd airson fios mun chiad seiseanan.	
BnG2.1.2	Àrdachadh bliadhna-air-bliadhna anns an àireimh de dh'oidean a th' air taic trèanadh Gàidhlig fhaighinn.		Bidh e comasach dhuinn cunntas nas mionaidiche a thoirt air a seo aon uair 's gun tig na seiseanan gu ceann.	
BnG2.1.3	Fianais bho chom-pàirtichean san trèanadh Ghàidhlig gu bheil e air piseach a thoirt air na sgilean cànain aca.		Tha cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
Cothroman gan toirt do dh'òigridh airson sgilean cainnt is misneachd sa Ghàidhlig a bhrosnachadh tro thachartasan-còmhnaidh is eadar-ghinealaich				
BnG2.2.1	Tachartasan Sgoil-samhraidh Dràma is 5 Latha air an cumail le àrdachadh air àireamhan com-pàirt bliadhna-air-bliadhna, ma bhios a leithid comasach anns na h- àitichean far am bi na tachartasan a' dol air adhart.		Chaidh 5 Latha air leth soirbheachail a chumail sa Ghiblean 2024 le 16 com-pàirtichean an sàs. Chaidh an Sgoil-shamhraidh Dràma a mhargaidheachd ann an R1 agus tha dùil gum bi 18 com-pàirtichean an sàs, àrdachadh air 2023. Bidh Màiri NicIlleMhoire na stiùiriche.	
BnG2.2.2	Sgeama Beairteas air a ruith is àrdachadh air àireamhan com-pàirt bliadhna-air-bliadhna		Faicibh AC22 gu h-àrd.	
BnG2.2.3	Fianais bho chom-pàirtichean ann an tachartasan còmhnaidh agus Beairteas gu bheil iad seo air cur ris na sgilean cainnt aca is am misneachd gus Gàidhlig a chleachdadh.		Cha deach seo adhartachadh ann an R1.	
Goireasan ciùil is teagaisg gan cur air-loidhne gus a bheil iad nas ruigsinniche is cothrom aig barrachd dhaoine feum a dhèanamh orra				
BnG2.3.1	Pròg ram de chruinneachadh is didseatachadh òrain Ghàidhlig air a ruith is clàraidhean ri fhaighinn dhan phobaill, ma tha maoineachadh ri fhaighinn bho thùs eile.		Faicibh AC9 gu h-àrd.	
BnG2.3.2	Sanasachd agus obair sgaoilidh ga dhèanamh airson na h-òrain a thoirt do dh'àireamhan nas motha de luchd- èisteachd.		Chaidh cruinneachaidhean Fuaran a bh' ann roimhe a chur air adhart gu farsaing air na meadhanan sòisealta agus bha na clàraidhean air an toirt cuideachd do BhBC Radio nan Gàidheal a bhios gan cluich gu cunbhalach.	

			Leanaidh sinn oirnn a' sgaoileadh nan òran sin agus na h-òrain air an clàradh às ùr aig a h-uile cothrom.	
BnG2.3.4	Fianais bho chom-pàirtichean gu bheil Fuaran, is pròiseactan eile, a' cur ris an eòlas a th' aca air òrain Ghàidhlig agus am misneachadh a' Ghàidhlig a chleachdadh nas trice.		Bidh cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
BnG2.4.1	Gu bheil ceanglaichean gan togail le Tobar an Dualchais, agus daoine is buidhnean iomchaidh eile san raon seo, tro phròiseact cruinneachaidh is didseatachaidh òrain Ghàidhlig.		Tha sinn làn dùil gum bi seinneadairean Gàidhlig sa phròiseact Fuaran airson feum a dhèanamh de Thobar an Dualchais leis a bheil sinn air ceanglaichean a stèidheachadh roimhe.	
Luchd-ionnsachaidh is daoine gun Ghàidhlig air am brosnachadh gus Gàidhlig a chleachdadh is ionnsachadh tro Fhèisgoil				
BnG3.1.1	Pròram Fèisgoil air a lìbhrigeadh le 100 seisean/bùiththean-obrach dràma, 150 seisean Blasad Gàidhlig (no barrachd ma tha maoineachadh ri fhaighinn bho thùsan eile) agus 20 seisean tràth-bhliadhnaichean (Hùb-Hab no eile)		Faicibh AC19-28 gu h-àrd. Chaidh 20 seisean Hùb-Hàb a lìbhrigeadh le Kit Rodman-Orr sa Chèitean, airson 457 pàistean ann am buidhnean tràth-bhliadhnaichean. Tha sinn an dùil na targaidean a chaidh romhainn airson 2024-25 a choileanadh gu tur.	
BnG3.1.2	Àrdachadh bliadhna-air-bliadhna anns an àireimh de sgoilearan a tha air buannachd fhaighinn bho phròiseactan Fèisgoil.		A bharrachd orra-san a tha an sàs ann an ICO, tha Gàidhlig aig na h-oidean a tha an sàs ann an lìbhrigeadh obair Fèisgoil agus bidh àrdachadh ann no às am-bliadhna an urra ris na cothroman a th' ann obair a lìbhrigeadh. Bidh e comasach dhuinn seo a leudachadh tro aithris shònraichte.	
BnG3.1.3	Fianais gu bheil tachartasan Fèisgoil a' cur ris an ùidh am measg sgoilearan, agus an tidsearan, gus Gàidhlig a chleachdadh no ionnsachadh.		Tha cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
Cothroman a bharrachd ri fhaighinn do luchd-ealain le Gàidhlig a bhith a' faighinn cosnadh is a' leudachadh nan sgilean aca				
BnG3.2.1	Oidean Gàidhlig a' faighinn chothroman seiseanan Fèisgoil a lìbhrigeadh is faighinn buannachd bho thrèanadh is cothroman leasachadh proifeasanta eile.		Bidh grunn chothroman trèanaidh rim faotainn do luchd-teagaisg Fèisgoil tron bhliadhna co-cheangailte ri prògraman fa-leth agus goireasan a chaidh ullachadh dhaibh.	
BnG3.2.2	Ma bhios meudachadh san obair seo, àrdachadh bliadhna-air-bliadhna air anàireamh de dh'oidean le Gàidhlig an sàs ann a bhith a' lìbhrigeadh sheiseanan às leth Feisgoil.		Faicibh BnG3.1.2 gu h-àrd.	
BnG3.2.3	Fianais bho oidean Fèisgoil gu bheil an obair air a bhith na tlachd dhaibh is iad air cothroman a bharrachd fhaighinn gus a' Ghàidhlig a chleachdadh.		Tha cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
Cothroman a bharrachd ann do luchd-ealain a bhith a' cur phròiseactan air dòigh is luchd-èisteachd a ruigsinn gus Gàidhlig a chur air adhart				
BnG4.1.1	Sgeama Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig air a ruith dà thuras sa bhliadhna ann an co-bhonn le Alba Chruthachail mar chothrom fosgailte do bhuidhnean is daoine cur a-steach airson Maoineachadh.		Faicibh AC39 gu h-àrd.	
BnG4.4.1	Gu bheil riochdaire bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig air pannal-measaidh iarrtasan Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig.		Tha Steven Kellow air cuireadh fhaighinn a dhol an àite Brian Ó hEadhra mar bhall den phanail.	
BnG4.1.2	A rèir nam pròiseactan a gheibh taic, ag amas air adhartas bliadhna-air-bliadhna anns an àireimh dhaoine/luchd-èisteachd		Tha iarrtas airson Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig air a dhol suas gu mòr air a' bhliadhna a dh'fhalbh agus tha sinn an dùil, mar sin,	

	a bhios a' faighinn buannachd bho phròiseactan Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig.		gun tig àrdachadh air na tha a' buannachadh tro na pròiseactean a tha air am maoineachadh, cho math ri buaidh airgead a bharrachd bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig.	
BnG4.4.3	Fios air ais bho phròiseactan Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig a' sealltainn gu bheil iad air daoine a bhrosnachadh a thaobh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig no a' Ghàidhlig a chur air beulaibh an t-sluaigh.		Tha seo follaiseach anns an stiùireadh le prìomhachas ga thoirt do dh'obair air a lìbhrigeadh sa Ghàidhlig agus, mar sin, tha sinn an dùil gun urrainn dhuinn seo a dhearbhadh.	
A' neartachadh turasachd chultarach Ghàidhlig is meas a' phobaill air na h-ealainean traidiseanta tro thachartasan fìrinneach tron Fhèis Blas				
BnG4.2.1	Ma bhios maoin iomchaidh ann, Fèis Blas air a cumail ann an co-bhonn ri Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd is buidhnean com-pàirt eile le co-dhiù 25 tachartasan.		Faicibh AC32 gu h-àrd. A dh'aindeoin buaidh airgead gun àrdachadh, tro obair com-pàirteachais tha sinn an dùil timcheall air 21 tachartasan beò a lìbhrigeadh. Bidh grunn thachartasan air-loidhne ann cuideachd.	
BnG4.2.2	Fàs bliadhna-air-bliadhna anns an àireimh luchd-ealain is luchd-èisteachd a tha an sàs no a' frithealadh tachartasan Fèis Blas, a rèir na h-àireimh de thachartasan agus cho fad 's a chumas taic-airgid suas ris na cosgaisean a bhios na lùib.		Tha sinn an dùil ri luchd-èisteachd nas lugha am-bliadhna, gu mì-fhortanach, leis gum bi nas lugha de thachartasan ann.	
BnG4.2.3	Ìre àrd de riarachas air a sealltainn bho luchd-èisteachd tachartasan Fèis Blas a thaobh tlachd bho na tachartasan is cleachdadh na Gàidhlig aig an fhèis.		Bithear a' cruinneachadh fianais gu cunbhalach tro mheasaidhean agus tha sinn an dòchas na h-ìrean àrda a chaidh a choileanadh roimhe a chumail a' dol.	
Ag obair gu h-eadar-nàiseanta airson aithne a thoirt air cultar na Gàidhlig is ceanglaichean a thogail le luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig air feadh an t-saoghail				
BnG4.3.1	A' sruthadh 5 tachartasan beò tro FèisTV (barrachd ma bhios maoin ga ceadachadh) is cur ri clàraidhean de thachartasan a tha ri fhaighinn air-loidhne uair sam bith.		Faicibh AC37 gu h-àrd.	
BnG4.3.2	Àrdachadh bliadhna-air-bliadhna ann an àireamhan luchd-amhairc eadar-nàiseanta FèisTV air no a tha an sàs ann am pròiseactan eile aig Fèisean nan Gàidheal.		Bidh seo an urra ri comas air àireamh de thachartasan a tha a' sìor fhàs a lìbhrigeadh.	
BnG4.3.3	Fianais bho luchd-amhairc eadar-nàiseanta FèisTV no com-pàirtichean ann am pròiseactan le dàimh eadar-nàiseanta gu bheil iad air barrachd tuigse a thogail air a' Ghàidhlig.		Bidh cruinneachadh fianais a' dol air adhart agus bidh e ri fhaotainn do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig tro aithris shònraichte fa leth.	
Gu bheil Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' cumail ri deagh mhodhan riaghlaidh				
BnG5.1.1	Gu bheil Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' foillseachadh aithisg bhliadhnail is cunntasan bliadhnail.		Faicibh AC51 gu h-ard.	
BnG5.1.2	Gu bheil tilleachdan air a chur a-steach do OSCR is Taigh nan Companaidhean ann an deagh àm mar a tha a dhìth.		Faicibh AC50 gu h-ard.	
BnG5.1.3	Gu bheil coinneamhan cunbhalach ann de bhòrd na buidhne.		Faicibh AC40 gu h-ard.	
BnG5.1.4	Gu bheil poileasaidhean corporra iomchaidh aig a' bhuidhinn agus gu bheilear gan ath-ùrachadh bho àm gu àm.		Tha seo mar phàirt den obair leantainneach aig Bòrd-stiùirdidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal, le taic bho luchd-obrach.	

Gu bheil luchd-obrach Fhèisean nan Gàidheal a' faighinn taic iomchaidh				
BnG5.2.1	Gu bheil an tuarastal bith-beò fìor ga phàigheadh do luchd-obrach, luchd-ealain, oidean, cunnradairean no daoine eile a tha ag obair às leth na buidhne, a rèir poileasaidh Obair Chothromach Riaghaltas na h-Alba.		Faicibh AC47 agus AC48 gu h-ard. Tha Fèisean nan Gàidheal air aithneachadh mar fhastaiche an tuarastal bith-beò agus tha pàigheadh a rèir aontaidhean nan ùghdarrasan ionadail airson luchd-obrach agus ìrean àbhaisteach gnìomhachais airson luchd-ealain.	
BnG5.2.2	Gu bheil seanailean taice agus conaltraidh gan toirt seachad do luchd-obrach fa leth, a rèir poileasaidh Obair Chothromach Riaghaltas na h-Alba.		Tha aithris mun dòigh-obrach againn a thaobh Obair Chothromach an Toiseach ri fhaighinn ann an earrann nam poileasaidhean air an làrach-lìn againn. Tha Obair Chothromach an Toiseach na chuspair air clàr-gnothaich choinneamhan sgioba, a' tabhann cothrom conaltraidh agus tha cothrom eile ann tro mheasaidhean. Tha luchd-obrach gu ruige seo air cur an aghaidh riochdachadh coitcheann ach thathar gam brosnachadh gus beachdachadh air an roghainn seo.	
Gu bheil Fèisean nan Gàidheal ann an suidheachadh seasmhach a thaobh ionmhas				
BnG5.3.1	Gu bheil bòrd-stiùiridh Fhèisean nan Gàidheal a' cumail sùil air ìre stòrasan gun chuing is am poileasaidh stòrasan aige a rèir feumalachdan na buidhne.		Tha seo mar phàirt den obair leantainneach aig Bòrd-stiùirdidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal, le taic bho luchd-obrach. Tha Fèisean nan Gàidheal air stòras reusanta a ghlèidheadh airson grunn bhliadhnaichean a-nis.	
BnG5.3.2	Gu bheil deagh dhàimhean gan cumail le ùghdarrasan ionadail agus Alba Chruthachail.		Faicibh AC43 gu h-àrd. Tha aithisgean air an toirt seachad air dàimhean leis an luchd-maoineachaidh aig gach coinneamh Bùird agus bidh luchd-obrach ag obair le raon de dh'ùghdarrasan ionadail agus le Alba Chruthachail tro dhiofar earrannan de ar pròg ram.	
BnG5.4.1	Gu bheil fios ga thoirt do Bhòrd na Gàidhlig cho luath 's a tha atharrachadh ann am ballrachd bhòrd-stiùiridh no luchd-obrach na buidhne.		Leis an ìre de dh'atharrachaidhean air a' Bhòrd ann an 2023, chan eil sinn an dùil ri tuilleadh atharraichean ann an 2024-25. Tha ballrachd a' Bhùird ri fhaicinn aig feisean.org/fiosrachadh/bord-stiuiridh-feisean-nan-gaidheal/.	
BnG5.4.2	Gu bheil geàrr-chunntasan coinneamhan bòrd-stiùiridh na buidhne gan deasachadh agus gan cur gu Bòrd na Gàidhlig an dèidh dhaibh a bhith air an aontachadh.		Bidh pàipearan a' Bhùird-stiùiridh gu lèir gan cur gu Bòrd na Gàidhlig gu cunbhalach le geàrr-chunntasan choinneamhan nam measg.	
BnG5.4.3	Gu bheil a' bhuidheann a' cumail clàr-chunnartan, air a bheilear a' dèanamh lèirmheas le bòrd-stiùiridh na buidhne co-dhiù aon turas gach bliadhna.		Faicibh AC44 gu h-àrd.	
Gu bheil barrachd daoine mothachail is eòlach air obair Fhèisean nan Gàidheal				
BnG6.1.1	Gu bheil àireamh luchd-leantainn air na meadhanan sòisealta a' fàs bliadhna-air- bliadhna.		Tha seo air a bhith fìor ach nì sinn sgrùdadh air seo a' cleachdadh figearan 2023-24 mar bhonn-stèidh.	
BnG6.1.2	Co-dhiù 6 sanasan-naidheachd agus/no cuairt-litrichean gam foillseachadh is gan sgaoileadh gach bliadhna air obair na buidhne.		Chaidh co-dhiù 5 brathan naidheachd fhoillseachadh ann an R1 ag aithneachadh taic Bòrd na Gàidhlig. Chaidh 3 brathan fhoillseachadh ann an R1 far an deach aithrisean iarraidh bhon a bha an obair a' faighinn taic dìreach bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig.	

Gu bheil buidhnean Gàidhlig ag obair nas dlùithe còmhla				
BnG6.2.1	Gu bheil conaltradh cunbhalach ann eadar oifigearan leasachaidh Fhèisean nan Gàidheal is oifigearan Iomairt Chomunn na Gàidhlig anns an sgìre aca.		Bidh conaltradh cunbhalach agus co-obrachadh eadar oifigearan fa-leth ChnaG agus Fèisean nan Gàidheal agus tha sinn an dòchas gun tèid seo a neartachadh tuilleadh tro obair lìonra nan Oifigearan Gàidhlig. Tha sinn air a bhith a' bruidhinn ri CnaG mu thachartas gus 40 bliadhna a chomharrachadh mar phàirt de Bhlas 2024. Rinn tè de na h-Oifigearan Leasachaidh againn, Abi Reid, taisbeanadh aig a' cheathramh Cruinneachadh Gàidhlig ann an Earra-Ghàidheal far an robh cothrom conaltradh a dhèanamh le oifigearan eile.	
BnG6.2.2	Gu bheil co-obrachadh air a bhrosnachadh eadar Fèisean ionadail is Mòdan ionadail fo stiùir a' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich.		Tha dàimh fìor mhath againn ris a' Chomunn Ghàidhealach agus bidh sinn a' brosnachadh obair càch a chèile tro shianalan meadhanan sòisealta. Tha sinn ag obair còmhla ris a' Chomunn Ghàidhealach air Acadamaidh a' Mhòid (Faic AC21 gu h-àrd) agus tha fios againn bho rannsachadh air a' bhuaidh a bhios aig na Fèisean air comasan ciùil òigridh a tha a' gabhail pàirt ann am mòdan. Thug dithis de na h-Oifigearan Leasachaidh againn taisbeanadh air Com-pàirteachadh Saor-thoilich aig Co-labhairt nam Mòdan Ionadail air a ruith leis a' Chomunn Ghàidhealach aig Eden Court ann an Inbhir Nis. Tha co-dhiù dà Fhèis air còisirean Gàidhlig a stèidheachadh a bhios a' gabhail pàirt ann am mòdan agus bha Fèis Phàislig, mar eisimpleir, gu mòr an sàs ann an ullachadh son Mòd Nàiseanta 2023 ann am Pàislig.	
BnG6.3.1	Gu bheil Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' cumail ri Stiùireadh Aithneachaidh Bhòrd na Gàidhlig, mar a tha air ùrachadh bho àm gu àm.		'S i obair leantainneach, làitheil a tha seo agus thathar ag aithneachadh taic Bhòrd na Gàidhlig aig a h-uile cothrom iomchaidh.	
Builean Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd				
CnG1	A' feitheamh ri Aonta Ìre Seirbheis aig deireadh R1.		Chan urrainnear aithris air adhartas gu mionaideach gun aonta againn. A dh'aindhoin sin, chaidh maoin airson 2024-25 a phàigheadh dhunn airson taic a chumail ri Fèisean ionadail agus Blas a lìbhrigeadh.	
Builean Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid				
CEB1	A' feitheamh ri Aonta Ìre Seirbheis aig deireadh R1.		Chan urrainnear aithris air adhartas gu mionaideach gun aonta againn. Ged a chaidh a dhearbhadh gum bi maoin ann bho Chomhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid ann an 2024-25 aig an aon ìre ri 2023-24, cha deach suim sam bith a phàigheadh ann an R1 agus thathar a' feitheamh air cùmhnant.	

Gnìomh a dhìth

Thathar ag iarraidh air buill:

1. Còmhradh a thogail mu chuspair sam bith a bhios a’ togail ceann agus
2. Fa-near a thoirt don adhartas leis a’ phròg̀ram obrach.

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Obair com-pàirteachaidh bhon choinneamh mu dheireadh den Bhòrd

24.05.24 Coinneamh de Bhòrd-stiùiridh Fèisean nan Gàidheal
27.05.24 Coinneamh le Siobhan NicAnndrais, Alba Chruthachail
30.05.24 Com-pàirt ann an seisean Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig aig HIE
12.06.24 Coinneamh le Tobar an Dualchais
09.07.24 Coinneamh de phanail Tasgadh
06.07.24 Coinneamh de phanail Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig
10.07.24 Coinneamh le Seumas MacÌomhair, neach-sgrùdaidh
21.07.24 Tadhal air Fèis Thròndairnis
29.07.24 Coinneamh le Bryan Beattie mu Chòisir Ghàidhlig Òigridh na h-Alba
29.07.24 Coinneamh le Ionad Thròndairnis (Iomairtean)
30.07.24 Compàirt ann an seisean mu mhaoin a' Chrannchuir Nàiseanta
06.08.24 Coinneamh le Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid
08.08.24 Coinneamh le Jesse Scott a tha a' rannsachadh crìonadh cànain agus ath-nuadhachadh
08.08.24 Coinneamh le Kathleen O'Neill bho CHARTS
09.08.24 Oidhirp tadhal ar Fèis Lochabair agus Fèis na h-Òige
04.08.24 Coinneamh de bhuidheann Riaghaltas na h-Alba a' dèiligeadh ri conaltradh mun Ghàidhlig
20.08.24 Coinneamh Sgioba Fèisean nan Gàidheal
23.08.24 Coinneamh de dh'urrasairean Urras Dhòmhnaill Iain MhicAoidh
26.08.24 Coinneamh le Ionad Thròndairnis (Iomairtean)
27.08.24 Coinneamh de Bhuidheann-obrach nan Ealan Dùthchasach aig Alba Chruthachail
06.09.24 An làthair aig tachartas Blas ann an Dùn Bheagain
09.09.24 An làthair aig tachartas Blas ann am Port Rìgh
10.09.24 Taic do dh'Ailig Dòmhnallach le tachartas air-loidhne son Blas
11.09.24 Coinneamh le Frank Strang, Riaghaltas na h-Alba, a' dèiligeadh ri ro-innleachd son fèisean
11.09.24 Coinneamh de bhuidheann Riaghaltas na h-Alba a' dèiligeadh ri conaltradh mun Ghàidhlig
11.09.24 An làthair aig tachartas Blas anns a' Phloc
12.09.24 Taic do Eòghainn MacEunraig le tachartas air-loidhne son Blas
13.09.24 An làthair aig tachartas Blas ann an Stafainn
14.09.24 An làthair aig tachartas Blas ann an Inbhir Ionaid
25.09.24 An làthair aig coinneamh Chomunn na Gàidhlig mu ro-innleachd òigridh
26.09.24 Coinneamh le Carola NicChaluim airson a' ruith thairis air planaichean choinneamhan
27.09.24 Coinneamh de Bhòrd-stiùiridh Fèisean nan Gàidheal
28.09.24 An làthair aig Cruinneachadh nam Fèisean

Tha mi air aontachadh gum bu chòir dhuinn ar taic do Thalla nan Seòid aig Duaisean Ceòl Traidiseanta na h-Alba a chumail a' dol agus thèid cuirm na bliadhna-sa air adhart ann an Inbhir Nis air 30mh Samhain. Bidh dà àite againn aig na duaisean mar phàirt den £700 a chosgadh seo dhuinn agus faodaidh sinn suidheachain a bharrachd a cheannach dhaibhsan a tha airson a bhith an làthair. Is dòcha gum bi buill a' Bhùird airson beachdachadh air cò bhon Bhòrd a bu chòir a bhith gan riochdachadh.

Tha mi cuideachd air aontachadh, ann am prionnsabal, taic a thoirt do roinn aig duaisean FilmG. Thèid seo a dhearbhadh aon uair 's gu bheil na roinnean air an aontachadh, ma bhios duais iomchaidh ann airson neach òg/daoine òga ris an gabhadh ar taic a cheanglachadh. Cosgaidh seo £500.

Ainm	**Anna Willoughby**
Dreuchd	**Manaidsear Gnìomha**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Seo an obair a tha mi air a bhi ris bhon a thoisich sinn ag obair bhon taigh.

- Chur sin mach litrichean agus phàigh sin airgead a-mach airson Fèisean, Clasaichean & Uairean Rianachd tron Sgeama Thabhartasan 2024-25. Chaidh £110,842 a-mach ach bha £219,213 air a tairgse uile gu lèir às dèidh aonta bhon na Buill.
- Feumaidh gach Fèis liosta luchd-teagaisg a chur a-steach air Foirm Iarrtas 1 mus fhaigh iad tabhartas. Thèid iad sin a sgrùdadh ag obair còmhla ri Luke Slater feuch a bheil aithisg sgrùdaichte aca uile. Mar a bheil chan fhaigh iad airgead. Tha sgioba leasachaidh a' coimhead às dèidh seo.
- Tha maoineachadh a bharrachd a phàigheadh airson luchd-cùraim agus/no tuilleadh oidean nuair a tha sin a dhìth gus dèanamh cinnteach gum faigh daoine òga le feumalachdan taice barrachd cothrom air teagasg is tachartasan. Fhuair Fèis Eilean na Hearadh & Fèis Rois taic an uiridh.
- Tha mi trang cur air dòigh cùisean airson a' Co-labhairt Bhliadhnail 2024 air 27/28 Sultain, ann an taigh-òsta Leonardo, Inbhir Nis.
- Bha mi air a bhi cur a-mach leabhraichean Ceòl nam Fèis gu Fèisean ach tha Luke a' gabhail seo os laimh. Tha Cèol nam Fèis 1 & 2 ann an cruth didseatach. Chaidh faidhlichean fuaim a chur ris an leabhair le fuinn, òrain, faclan agus tiotalan ann an Gàidhlig agus ann am Beurla.
- Phàigh mi mach fàirdealan airson Cèilidhean air Chuairt 2024. Chaidh airgead na bliadhna seo a-mach gu Fèis Lochabair, Fèis Latharna & Fèis Spè.
- Tha Luke a' coimhead às deidh ionnsramaidean chùil a-nis agus chaidh caradh a'dhèanamh air ionnsramaidean a'mìos seo. Coimhead sin thairis air a h-uile ionnsramad a bha anns an oifis ann am Port Rìgh an uiridh. Tha John Masson a'caradh ionnsramaidean a-nis dhuinn. Tha feadhainn a-mach air màl cuideachd.
- Chuir mi àrachas air dòigh airson FNG anns An Gearran às dèidh beagan strì a thaobh buidhnean corpaichte agus chaidh àrachas a chur air dòigh airson Blas anns an t-Sultain. Chaidh àrachas a chur air dòigh airson luchd-obrach uile agus chaidh seo ùrachadh a-rithist air 22 Gearran 2024.
- 'S àbhaist fàirdealan airson ballrachd 24/25 a dhol a-mach às dèidh na Coinneamh Bhliadhnail. Chaidh iad a-mach airson an uiridh agus tha mhòr chuid air am pàigheadh a-nis.
- Tha mi toirt taic dhan na luchd-obrach agus na Fèisean bho latha gu latha le iomadach ceist.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

- Fhuair luchd-eagrachaidh nam Fèisean cothrom air trèanadh Ciad Cobhair thairis air na mìosan a' dh'fhalbh. Chaidh trèanadh luchd-obrach air adhart anns an Dùbhlachd cuideachd còmhla ri Morag Stiubhart. Rinn Calum, Aonghas & Luke cùrsaichean eader-dhealaichte anns an Fàoilteach. Chaidh Trèanadh Gàidhlig le Ingrid air adhart anns a'Ghearran agus Cothrom Comhraidh dhan na Fèisean anns a'Mhàirt 2024. Rinn Monica Hayes bho Fèis Obar Dheathain trèanadh Ciad-Cobhair anns a'Mhàirt cuideachd. Rinn 9 trèanadh ciad-cobhair ann An Glaschu anns a'Chèitean agus bha trèanadh oidean air-loidhne le Ingrid. Tha Abi a dèanamh trèanadh togail airgead a'dh'aithghearr.

- Tha foirm-sgrùdaidh airson co-ionannachd air surveymonkey airson Fèisean, Luchd-obrach agus Buill a' Bhuird airson gum bi fiosrachadh staitistigeil cudromach againn. Tha luchd-obrach a' dèanamh cùrsa air loidhne cuideachd.
- Tha sinn a' cuideachadh Fèisean a' cur ar Poileasaidh Gàidhlig an gnìomh. Chur mi poileasaidh ùr air dòigh airson Àite Dìonta agus chaidh poileasaidhean eile ùrachadh.
- Chaidh Sgoil Shàmhradh Dràma air adhart anns an Iuchar am bliadhna.
- Tha Luke a'coimhead às dèidh Tasgadh agus MEG cuideachd.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

Tha fàirdealan uile pàighte. Bhithinn a' pàigheadh fhàirdealan airson Coig Latha, Fuaran, Sgoil Shàmhradh Dràma, Hùb-Hab, Meanbh Chuileag, Meanbh-fhèis, Blàsad Gàidhlig, Mòd Acadamaidh, Fèisgoil, Panto, Trèanadh Gàidhlig, Feis TV , Iomairt Chùil Òigridh agus Fèis Bhlas mar is trice. Tha Luke pàirt-ùine ach a' toirt taic dhomh le seo cuideachd.

A' tarraing luchd-èisteachd is a' meudachadh nan àireamhan aca

Chaidh Fèis Bhlas air adhart air 6-14 an t-Sultain 2024. Tha uallach orm airson smachd a chumail air an airgead agus siostaman ionmhais air fad aig Blas. Bha mi anns am Phloc agus ann an Stafainn. Tha 3 Chèilidhean air Chuairt a' ruith ann an 2024-25 agus tha mi air airgead a phàigheadh a-mach dhaibh. Chaidh trèanadh air adhart gu h-ionadail.

Riaghladh, ionmhas agus luchd-obrach

- Tha mi coimhead às deidh oifis Port Rìgh bho latha gu latha. Bha mi staigh co-dhiù latha san t-sheachdain ged a tha sin fhathast ag obair bhon taigh. Tha mi coimhead às deidh an Rianaire/Oifigear Dìon Chloinne. Tha sinn uile a conaltradh air Skype gu cunbhalach agus coinneamhan Zoom far a feum mi a bhith ann.
- Tha mi coimhead às deidh gnothaichean ionmhais agus tuarastail an luchd-obrach.
- Tha mi coimhead às deidh aithisgean ionmhais.
- Tha mi coimhead às deidh ghoireasan daoine, cùmhnantan agus trèanadh. Chur mi air dòigh agallamhan, dealbhan-obrach am bliadhna agus cùmhnantan ùr airson Oifigear Leasachaidh nan Eilean Siar. Bha Peigi Ann deiseil anns an Òg-mhios 2023 agus Calum Friseil anns an dreuchd a-nis bhon Lùnastal.
- Tha mi a' cur a h-uile rud air dòigh airson cunntasan bliadhnail agus raitheil. Cuiridh mi seachad ùine còmhla ri Seumas MacIver bho Mann Judd Gordon a tha dèanamh obair sgrùdaidh am-bliadhna air 10/11 Iuchar. Tha sinn air crìoch a chur air cunntasan ràitheil suas gu 30 Òg-mhìos 2024.
- Thug mi taic do Luke a' cur air dòigh geàrr-chunntas na coinneamh mu dhèireadh den Bhòrd agus eader-theangachadh air dòigh. Chuir mi air dòigh na h-aithisgean ionmhais airson na coinneimh seo.
- Thòisich sinn a' clàradh sgaoilidhean gualan bhon luchd-obrach is Buill a' Bhùird beagan bhliadhnaichean air ais agus tha Plana Lùghdachadh Gualain air ùrachadh airson na bliadhna seo agus aithisg dèante. Tha mi ag obair air Plana Adhartais airson na gnàth-shìde. Rinn mi dà seisean trèanaidh anns an Fhaoilteach airson seo.
- Chaidh clàr chunnartan ùrachadh airson na bliadhna ionmhais anns a' Chèitean 2024.

Ainm	**Calum Ailig Macmhaoilein**
Dreuchd	**Manaidsear Leasachaidh**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Fèisean

B' e sàmhradh fìor thrang a bh' ann dha na Fèisean le 17 dhiubh a' cumail na prìomh thachartasan aca rè na saor-làithean. Chùm mi taic ri grunnan Fèisean le foirmean air-loidhne, eadar-theangachaidhean, sìreadh oidean, taic a bharrachd do chom-pàirtichean, clàran-ama is eile. Fhuair mi cothrom tadhail air feadhainn aca 's chòrd seo rium uamhasach fhèin math. Bha na h-àireamhan a ghabh pàirt as na Fèisean gu math fallain am bliadhna agus na comataidhean gu math toilichte le mar a chaidh gnothaichean dhaibh.

As na mìosan a tha romhainn bidh mi a' cumail taic ri na Fèisean a tha fo mo stiùir leis na prògramanan leantainneach aca, trèanadh agus coimhead air cothroman maoineachaidh. Bidh mi cuideachd a' cumail taic ris an còrr dhan sgioba-leasachaidh leis na gnìomhan anns a bheil iad an sàs le na Fèisean aca.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Blas 2024: 6 -14 Sultain

Chaidh an 20mh Blas a chumail aig toiseach an t-Sultain le pròg ram de thachartasan a' gabhail àite ann an coimhearsnachdan air feadh na Gàidhealtachd agus cuideachd ann an Leòdhas agus Na Hearadh. Ged a bha am pròg ram againn na bu lugha am bliadhna air sgàth nach d'thànaig àrdachadh air ar maoineachadh chur sinn 16 tachartasan deug air dòigh le 9 tachartasan com-pàirteachais a bharrachd mar phàirt den Fhèis. A thuilleadh air sin chur sinn tri seiseanan Facebook Live a-mach agus bha bùiththean-obrach seinn is Gàidhlig air-loidhne cuideachd mar phàirt dhan a chaidh a thabhann.

Tha na mìosan mu dheireadh air a bhith gu math trang dhomh le Blas; a' cur am pròg ram ri chèile ann an ùine gu math goirid, a' co-òrdnachadh thachartasan agus com-pàirteachasan, conaltradh le luchd-ealain, cùmhnantan, gnothaichean teicnigeach, àitean-fuirich, larach-lìn, ticeadan is eile. Bidh mi ag ullachadh làn aithisg as na seachdainean a tha romhainn 's bidh sin ri fhaicinn ann am pàipearan a' bhùird san Dùbhlachd.

Trèanadh Luchd-obrach

Cha robh cothrom ann dhuinn mòran trèanaidh a dhèanamh mar sgioba as na mìosan mu dheireadh ach san ùine a tha romhainn bidh sinn a' cur trèanadh air dòigh son a' Ghàidhlig, bruidhinn poblach agus bidh daoine fa-leth a' gabhail cothroman eile air cuspairean eile a bhios feumail nan obair.

Trèanadh Comataidhean is Luchd-teagaisg

Bidh sinn a' tabhann measgachadh de chothroman ionnsachaidh do luchd-eagrachaidh nam Fèisean aig An Cruinneachadh aig deireadh an t-Sultain 's bidh an sgioba leasachaidh a' conaltradh ri Fèisean son dearbhadh feumalachdan trèanaidh 's thèid plana a chur air dòigh gus na h-iarrtasan a ruighinn. Tha fhios againn gu bheil iarrtas ann son taic do dh'ionmhasairean 's cuiridh sinn seisean air dòigh dhaibhsan às dèidh làithean-saora an Dàmhair.

Tha sinn an dùil sreath eile de chlasaichean Gàidhlig a ruith do luchd-teagaisg thairis air mìosan a' gheamhraidh. Bidh sinn cuideachd coimhead air an trèanadh a th' againn do dh'oidean ùra agus a' feuchainn ri taic a chumail riutha tro sheiseanan air-loidhne agus pasgan de ghoireasan sa chiad dol a-mach.

Fuaran
Gu mì-fhortanach, cha do shoirbhich leis an iarrtas a chur mi a-steach do sgeama 'Digital Accelerator Fund' a th' air a ruith le Bloomberg Philanthropies airson taic dha Fuaran, Oide, Fèis TV is an làrach.

Tha mi air a bhith a' cumail taic ri Abi gus iarrtas a dhèanamh gu Maoin-Dualchais a' Chrannchur 's thèid sin a-steach thuca a dh'aithghearr.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

5 Latha
Thèid 5 Latha 2025 air adhart eadar 7-12 Giblean, 's bidh mi tòiseachadh a' cur planaichean ri chèile son seo as na beagan seachdainean a tha romhainn le sanasachd a' dol a-mach ro shaor-làithean an Dàmhair.

A' tarraing luchd-èisteachd is a' meudachadh nan àireamhan aca

FèisTV
Chuir sinn sanas air dòigh airson tuilleadh leasannan a chur ri Oide. Thànaig tagraidhean a-steach thugainn 's bidh sinn a coimhead riutha agus na h-ath-cheumannan son leasanan a chlàradh 's fhaighinn air-loidhne a dh'aithghearr.

Chaidh dà chonsart Blas a chlàradh 's thèid an sruthadh a dh'aithghearr tro Fèis TV. Rinn Norrie MacIomhair, Iain MacIomhair agus Eòghan agus Ingrid MacEunraig seiseanan Facebook Live dhuinn rè Blas agus bha àireamh fìor mhath de dhaoine dhan coimhead le tòrr moladh.

Riaghladh, ionmhas agus luchd-obrach

Luchd-obrach
Tha mi a' roinn an ùine agam eadar an oifis agus an taigh fhathast. Tha mi a' cumail taic ri Fèisean Lochabair agus a' mhòr chuid de Fèisean Earra-Ghàidheil le cuideachadh bhon an còrr den sgioba leasachaidh mar a tha iomchaidh. Tha mi air a bhith sgrùdadh mar a tha na Fèisean air an roinn eadar na h-oifigearan 's bidh sinn a' beachdachadh am bu chòir dhuinn beagan atharraichean a thoirt an sàs.

Bha sinn toilichte gu robh Faye Nic a' Ghobhainn ag obair còmhla ruinn airson 10 seachdainean mar phàirt de ghreis ghnìomhachais sàmhraidh le taic bho Chomhairle nan Eilean. Dh' obraich Faye air measgachadh de phròiseactan 's thug i taic mhath dha na Fèisean agus an sgioba san ùine a bha i còmhla ruinn.

Coinneamhan is eile
Coinneamh le Lesley-Ann Smith aig Live Music Now (23/5)
Coinneamh le Fèis Rois agus Meur Inbhir Pheofharain (24/6)
Coinneamh le Fionna NicDhùghaill, Tracs (15/7)
Coinneamh le Marina Mhoireach, CnaG (16/7)
A' tadhal air tachartasan Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich (24/7 & 26/7)
A' tadhail air Fèis an Rubha (31/7)
A' tadhail air Fèis Lochabair (6/8)
A' tadhail air Fèis na h-Òige (9/8)
Coinneamh le Jesse Scott (8/8)
Coinneamh Sgioba (20/8)
Coinneamhan le Oilthigh Ghlaschu mu phròiseact steidhichte air 'Eisearan' (2/8 & 5/9)
Consart Blas ann an Crothaidh (6/9)
Consart Blas ann am Bail' Ùr an t-Slèibhe (10/9)

Consart Blas ann an Cathar-Eaglais Inbhir Nis (12/9)
Consart Blas ann an Goillspidh (13/9)
Cèilidh Blas san Drochaid Ruaidh (14/9)

Ainm	Eilidh NicCoinnich
Dreuchd	Manaidsear Fèisgoil

NOTA: Bidh fiosrachadh mu na pròiseactan Fèisgoil air fad ri fhaotainn ann an aithisg Eilidh MhicCarmaig

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Trèanadh do dh'oidean Iomairt Ceòl na h-Òigridh, le Eilidh NicCoinnich, 10.08.2024

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
1	2	16

Trèanadh air-loidhne do dh'oidean Blasad Gàidhlig, le Eilidh NicCarmaig, 10.08.2024

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
1	1	6

Trèanadh aghaidh ri aghaidh do dh'oidean Blasad Gàidhlig, le Eilidh NicCarmaig, 23.09.2024

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
1	2	Tbc – fios ri thighinn san ath aithisg

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

DRÀMA

Sgoil Shamhraidh Dràma 2024, Port Rìgh; air a lìbhrigeadh le Màiri NicIlleMhoire le Fearghas Rothach, Kit Rodmann-Òrr agus Aonghas Macleòid, Oifigear Dràma FnG.

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
4	12	18

Meanbh chuileag Cà' deach a' Chlach? 09.2024 air a lìbhrigeadh le Fearghas Rothach agus Claire Frances NicNeil; air a sgrìobhadh agus a' stiùireadh le Aonghas MacLeòid

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
2	28	28	636

Sporan O mo chlach! 09-13.09.2024 air a riochdachadh agus air a lìbhrigeadh le Aonghas Macleòid

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
1	11	11	220

CÀNAN

Blasad Gàidhlig: Gàidhlig mar cànan a bharrachd – faic aithisg EC – na stad
Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig: Luchd-obrach **HIE** 2/3 air a lìbhrigeadh an raith sa chaidh – fear air a lìbhrigeadh an raith seo, 30.05.2024. Àireamhan slàn ri fhaotainn an seo

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
4	9	115

CEÒL

Acadamaidh a' Mhòid:– àireamhan ri fhaotainn san ath aithisg

PRÒISEACTAN FA-LETH:

Mìos nan Gàidheal – air a lìbhrigeadh air-loidhne le Peigi Nic a Phiocair; 28.05.2024

Oidean	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
1	2	1	27

Neart (UNCRC) – roinn Gàidhlig ann an 4 ard-sgoiltean, CNES

Oidean	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
3	4	28	266

+ Café Neart air-loidhne 20.09.24 – fios ri thighinn san ath aithisg

Tabhaich – **Tiriodh** - ann an co-obrachadh le Urras Thiriodh agus Dòmhnall Meek

Luchd-lìbhrigidh	Seiseanan	Còm-pàirtichean
1	7 (nas fhaide)	21

Eisirean – tha mi fhìn is Calum Ailig ann an conaltradh le Alasdair MacIlleBhàin, Anna NicGriogair agus Claire Ramjan aig Oilthigh Ghlaschu mu pròiseact dùthchais, stèidhte ann an Muile leis an dùil gum bi Fèis Mhuile agus Fèisgoil an sàs san àm ri teachd.

Taic do Bhun-sgoiltean fa-leth:

BS Taobh na Pairce – Fèill Obraichean Gàidhlig – air a lìbhrigeadh le Eilidh NicCarmaig

Oidean	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
1	1	4	tbc

A' tarraing luchd-èisteachd is a' meudachadh nan àireamhan aca

Blas -a' frithealadh aig 3 cuirmean mar phàirt den sgioba 07, 10 & 12.09.24

Mìos nan Gàidheal – air a lìbhrigeadh air-loidhne le Peigi Nic a Phiocair, 28.05.2024

Oidean	Sgoiltean	Seiseanan	Sgoilearan
1	2	1	27

Riaghladh, ionmhas agus luchd-obrach

A bharrachd air coinneamhan le sgioba Fèisgoil, Eilidh NicCarmaig (EC) agus Aonghas MacLeoid (AM)

28.05.2024: Mìos nan Gàidheal; MA NicLeòid Mitchell, Acadamaidh a' Mhòid 2025
30.05.24: Lorgan còmhla ri Arthur, EC agus Agnes Rennie air a lìbhrigeadh do luchd-obrach HIE
02.06-06.06: Neart – Cnoc Soilleir agus Talla na Mara le EC agus CF
06.06.2024: air-loidhne le Arthur, Calum Ailig agus Anne
17.06.2024: buidhean luchd obrach FnG nas lugha, le Anne ga stiùireadh mu 'Adaptation Plan'

25.06. & 28.08.2024: UNCRC: panail Foghlam Alba, agus daoine cruthachail (EC/CF nan measg) an sàs
29.07.2024: agallamhan a stiùireadh; neach rianachd ICO, sgoiltean ann an sgìre Lochabair
02.08 & 05.09.2024: Eisirean: Alasdair MacIllebhàin, Anna NicGriogair agus Calum Ailig.
07.08.2024: Jesse Scott, Arthur, Calum Ailig
08.08.2024: Eoghan Stiùbhart, Foghlam Alba, Neart (UNCRC)
10.08.2024: seisean trèanaidh ICO air a lìbhrigeadh air-loidhne; a' frithealadh aig seisean trèanaidh BG
15.08.2024 & 11.09.2024: Becca Skeoch, neach rianachd ùr, ICO sgoiltean Lochabair
20.08.2024: luchd-obrach FnG air fad; Chris Kane, CMAL mu seiseanan ùra, Eòlas air a ' Ghàidhlig
21.08.2024: Liam Ross, òran co-roinnte ICO ; MA NicLeòid Mitchell, Acadamaidh a' Mhòid 2025
28.08.2024: D MacLeòid, Sgoil Mhic Neacail, Neart; MA NicLeòid Mitchell Acadamaidh a' Mhòid 2025
03.09.2024: EC agus Calum Friseal – Neart
04.09.2024: Joy Dunlop, Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig – ag ullachadh seisean ùr do luchd obrach CMAL
06.09.2024: Evelyn Coull NicLeòid aig CnES mu Seinn 2024/25
07, 10 & 11.09.2024: Blas – a' frithealadh aig cuirmean-ciùil; 10.09 – Alice Parkin, UNCRC; Ruth Green – sustainable set deisgn
11.09.2024: Noelle Gilbert – Fonndrais Pòl Hamlyn
20.09.2024: Café Neart air-loidhe (1/4) le Mirren Ward agus Rae NicIomhair mar aoighean sònraichte, òigridh Sgoil an Tairbeairt ga stiùireadh agus a' coinneachadh tro chunntas Teams FnG.

As deidh còmhradh le Eilidh NicCarmaig dh'aontaich sinn gum bi i ag obair 3 laithean san t-seachdain an àite 4, leis an dùil gum bi barrachd ùine aice obair cruthachail eile a lìbhrigeadh

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Ainm	**Eilidh NicCarmaig**
Dreuchd	**Rianaire Fèisgoil**

NOTA: Bidh àireamhan do na pròiseactan Fèisgoil air fad ri fhaotainn ann an aithisg Eilidh MB.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Seisean Trèanaidh ICO (Air-loidhne) 10.08.2024 – 1030-1230
Air a lìbhrigeadh le Eilidh MB le taic teicnigeach bhuamsa. Sùil air fiosrachadh ùr, plana airson ICO ann an sgìre Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd 2024-25 agus measgachadh de dh'òrain is geamaichean freagarrach do sgoilearan C5.

Seisean Trèanaidh Blasad G (Air-loidhne) 10.08.2024 – 1400-1500
A' cumail taic ri oidean a bhios a' teagasg air-loidhne, air a lìbhrigeadh leamsa. Thug sinn sùil air preasantadh air Teams, cleachdadh Whiteboard agus apps eile is còmhradh air dòighean seiseanan a chumail beòthail agus ceangal a dhèanamh le sgoilearan ged a tha oidean aig an taigh.

Bidh seisean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh do dh'oidean san amharc a' gabhail àite air Diluain 23.09.24 aig An Lòchran ann an Glaschu.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

DRÀMA

Faic aithisg Aonghais airson fios mu na pròiseactan drama. Tha mise air a bhith a' cumail taic ris le clàran-ama nan tursan agus goireasan co-cheangailte ris na taisbeanaidhean/bùthan-obrach.

CÀNAN

Blasad Gàidhlig

Tha sinn fhathast a' feitheamh fios bhon riaghaltas a thaobh maoineachaidh mus tèid againn air fios a chur air oidean no sgoiltean gus clàran-ama a chur air dòigh. Tha còmhraidhean air a bhith a' dol còmhla ri Fonndrais Pòl Hamlyn gus maoineachadh fhaighinn airson 2025-26 do Bhlasad Gàidhlig.

Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig – Lorgan HIE

Lìbhrig Eilidh MB, Art, Agnes Rennie agus mi fhìn sreath de thrì sheiseanan do HIE air 16, 23 agus 30 An Cèitean 2024. Fhuair sinn measadh fìor mhath bho na com-pàirtichean agus bho HIE fhèin.

Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig – CMAL

Tha Joy Dunlop gu bhith a' lìbhrigeadh seisean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh còmhla riutha air 14.11.24 ann an Glaschu agus tha e coltach gum bi mu 50 an sàs. Bidh Agnes Rennie a' cur bhidio sònraichte air dòigh air a shon cuideachd oir bha iad a' sireadh pìos air croitearachd gu sònraichte.

Eòlas air a' Ghàidhlig – HIAL

Tha HIAL a' lorg seisean EAG eile aig toiseach 2025. Chaidh fios a chur air Iain MacIlleChiar airson a lìbhrigeadh ach chan eil dearbhadh againn bhuaithe fhathast.

CEÒL

Iomairt Chiùil na h-Òigridh

Tha seiseanan ICO air tòiseachadh airson 2024-25. Tha Becca Skeoch air obair a ghabhail mar cho-òrdanaiche Fèis Lochabair agus seiseanan a' tòiseachadh sna sgìrean air fad an ceartair.

Tha FnG a' cur seiseanan air dòigh às leth Fèis Inbhir Narainn a-rithist am-bliadhna agus bidh Karen Oakley, Sandra NicAoidh, Rubén Bejarano-Gonzalez agus Màiri Thérèse Gilfedder an sàs mar oidean.

Seinn Uibhist & Barraigh

Fhuair sinn dearbhadh mu mhaoineachadh £25k airson an seirbheis seo a lìbhrigeadh am-bliadhna às leth CnES. Bidh sinn a' siubhal oidean ùra airson Seinn am-bliadhna ann am Barraigh agus ann an Uibhist. Tha sinn air fios a chur air feadhainn ach fhathast a' feitheamh air dearbhadh bhuapa.

Acadamaidh a' Mhòid

Tha seiseanan a' dol a-rithist an teirm-sa air thoiseach air Mòd an Òbain 2024 le oidean ag obair air-loidhne agus aghaidh-ri-aghaidh. Leis nach do sheall an t-uabhas sgoiltean ann an Comhairle Earra-ghàidheil & Bhòid ùidh anns a' chothrom, no sgoiltean a tharraing às an teirm-sa, tha oidean cuideachd ag obair cuide ri BS Ghoodlyburn, BS Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu agus BS an Iar le cead bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig.

Bha sinn ann an conaltradh ri Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd mu Mhòd Lochabair 2025 mar-thà.

PRÒISEACTAN FA-LETH

Tabhaich – Tiriodh

Lìbhrig an t-Ollamh Dòmhnall Meek seiseanan buail-a-steach agus seiseanan-còmhraidh adhartach ann an Tiriodh as t-samhradh ann an co-obrachadh le Urras Thiriodh.

Neart – Pròiseact UNCRC le e-Sgoil

Às dèidh dhuinn coinneachadh ri sgoilearan ÀS1-3 nan Eilean Siar aig toiseach a' Chèitein, thill mi fhìn, Eilidh MB agus Calum F san Ògmhios airson seiseanan a lìbhrigeadh le buidhnean fòcais, a'

gabhail a-steach ÀS4-6. Choinnich sinn ri sgoilearan Leòdhais & na Hearadh ann an Talla na Mara air 03.06 agus sgoilearan Uibhist & Bharraigh air 04.06 ann an Cnoc Soilleir.

Tha diofar ìrean de shoirbheachas air a bhith againn leis a' phròiseict gu ruige seo, agus tha sinn air ceisteachan a chur a-mach do na sgoilearan gus beachdan a bharrachd a thional. Fhuair sinn còrr is 100 freagairt gu ruige seo. Bidh sreath de chafaidhean air-loidhne a' tòiseachadh an ceartair, coltach ri Café Bheairteis, far am faigh sgoilearan cothrom bruidhinn ri inbhich òga le Gàidhlig a tha air a bhith soirbheachail ann a bhith a' cleachdadh na Gàidhlig nam beatha làitheil no nan obair.

Fèill Obrach, Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce & Àrd-sgoil Sheumais Ghilleasbuig 26.09.24
Tha mi gu bhith a' lìbhrigeadh bùth-obrach fad 25 mion ceithir tursan air an là seo do dhiofar bhuidhnean de sgoilearan gus blasad a thoirt dhaibh air nas urrainn dhaibh a dhèanamh leis a' chànan ann an saoghal na h-obrach agus na cothrom a fhuair mi fhìn tro na Fèisean/FnG.

A' tarraing luchd-èisteachd is a' meudachadh nan àireamhan aca

Mìos nan Gàidheal, Alba Nuadh – 28.05.24
Ghabh seisean Seinn air-loidhne cuide ri Sgoil an Iochdair agus Taigh-sgoile na Drochaide ann am Mabù àite gus Mìos nan Gàidheal a chomharrachadh, air a lìbhrigeadh le Peigi Nic a' Phiocair.

Blas 2024
Bha mi an sàs mar chom-pàirtiche aig trì cuirmean agus mar Blas rep aig dà chuirm. Rinn mi Q&A còmhla ri com-pàirtichean Fèis Spè air an àrd-ùrlair air 10.09.24 gus an Fhèis a shanasachadh.

Riaghladh, ionmhas agus luchd-obrach

A bharrachd air coinneamhan gu cunbhalach le Eilidh MB agus Aonghas, tha mi air a bhith an sàs anns na coinneamhan/tachartasan a leanas:

Gu mìosail:	Neart (UNCRC) – coinneamh le Foghlam Alba agus e-Sgoil
30.05.24:	Lorgan còmhla ri Arthur, EMB agus Agnes Rennie air a lìbhrigeadh do HIE
02.06-06.06:	Neart – Cnoc Soilleir agus Talla na Mara le EMB agus CF
10.08.2024:	Seisean trèanaidh BG air a lìbhrigeadh air-loidhne; a' frithealadh aig seisean trèanaidh ICO sa mhadainn
20.08.24:	Coinneamh Sgioba FnG
03.09.24:	Seisean planaidh le EMB agus Calum Friseal – NEART
08-10.09.24:	Blas – an sàs ann an cuirmean mar chom-pàirtiche agus mar Blas rep

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Ainm	**Aonghas MacLeòid**
Dreuchd	**Oifigear Dràma**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Seirbheis eadar-theangachaidh agus dearbh-leughaidh
Lìbhrig mi seirbheis eadar-mhìneachaidh mar aon aig coinneamh air loidhne den bhòrd-stiùiridh air 24 Cèitean 2024.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Trèanadh do Luchd-oide Dràma Fèisgoil/ daoine le ùidh ann an oideachadh
Thug mi taic do mo cho-obraichean agus Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain, Fèis Lochabar, Fèis na h-Òige and Fèis a' Bhaile gus luchd-oide dràma le Gàidhlig a thrusadh.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

Hùb Hàb 2024 - Aig an t-Siorcas
Aig deireadh a' Chèitein thug mi taic-rianachd do Khit Rodman-Orr a bh'air fhastadh gus an turas le 'Hùb Hàb aig an t-Siorcas' lìbhrigeadh eadar 13 Cèitean agus 24 den Chèitean.

Cuairtean dràma do sgoiltean Gàidhlig ann an 2024 - 2025
Aig deireadh a' Chèitein, chaidh foirm-clàraidh a' sgaoileadh air sgoiltean ann am foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig gus an ìre de dh'ùidh a th'aig sgoiltean a dhearbhadh na cuairtean dràma a bhios againn anns a' bhliadhna sgoile 2024-2025.

Làithean Dràma aig Bun-sgoil Ulapuil
Ann am pròiseact compàirteachaidh a chur Eden Court air dòigh, lìbhrig mi dà latha de bhùthan-obrach dràma do sgoilearan aig Bun-sgoil Ulapuil air Dimairt 28 den Chèitean agus Dimàirt 18 den Ògmhios. Chaidh sgoilearan sa roinn Bheurla a theagasg aig an àm le oidiche dràma on sgioba aig Eden Court. Chaidh na bùthan-obrach a lìbhrig sinn a mholadh gu mòr le luchd-teagasg na sgoile 's chuir iad fàilte oirnn tilleadh.

Dràma aig Àrd-sgoil Phort Rìgh do sgoilearan Àrd-sgoil Greenfaulds
Air Diardaoin 13 Ògmhios, lìbhrig mi sreath de bhùthan-obrach dràma tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig aig Àrd-sgoil Phort Rìgh. Bha na bùthan-obrach seo mar phàirt de thachartas fad latha a chur luchd-teagasg roinn Ghàidhlig na sgoile air dòigh do sgoilearan roinn Ghàidhlig Àrd-sgoil Greenfaulds fhad 's a' bha iad san eilean an t-seachdain sin. Ghabh 26 sgoilear a Greenfaulds, eadar 12 agus 16 bliadhna a dh'aois, pàirt san tachartas. Ghabh cuid de na sgoilearan on roinn Ghàidhlig aig Àrd-sgoil Phort Rìgh pàirt sna seiseanan seo còmhla riutha.

Sgoil-shamhraidh Dràma 2024
Bha 18 chompàirtichean aig an sgoil-còmhaidh am bliadhna sa a ghabh àite ann am Port Rìgh eadar 1 agus 6 den luchair. B' e Mairi NicIlleMhoire stiùiriche-ealain na Sgoile agus chaidh Fearghas Rothach agus Kit Rodman-Orr fhastadh mar luchd-taic agus luchd-aire. Nochd naidheachd le dealbh a thog Willie Urquhart de chompàirtichean na Sgoile ann am pàipear beag an Eilean Sgitheanaich an t-seachdain as dèidh làimh. Thathar an dùil gum bi an ath Sgoil a' gabhail àite eadar 7 agus 12 den luchair 2025. Lorgar tuilleadh fiosrachaidh agus foirm-iarrtais air loidhne air ar làrach-lìn aig feisean.org/ssd/

Meanbh-chuileag 2024 – Cà deach a' Chlach?
Às dèidh dhomh dithis chleasaichean le Gàidhlig fhastadh gus an turas lìbhrigeadh, chaidh latha leasachaidh le dreach den sgriobt a chumail le Claire Frances NicNìll agus Fearghas Rothach aig Tèatar Pheairt air Diluain 24 den Ògmhios.

Chuir mi crioch air dreach deireannach den sgriobt san Lùnastal. Rinn mi obair ullachaidh air coltas an t-seata, stuthan-taic agus an t-èideadh aig na caractaran sa mhios seo cuideachd. Thug mi stiùir do na cleasaichean thairis air ceitheir làithean-deasachaidh a chaidh a chumail eadar 28 agus 31 Lùnastal aig Eaglais Bhaile a' Chnuic, Inbhir Nis. Thòisich an turas air Diluain 2 Sultain agus mairidh e 15 latha, is i tighinn gu crioch air Dihaoine 20 Sultain ann an Eilean Thiriodh.

Tha an dealbh-chluich stèidhte air an sgeul mu Chlach Sgàin agus mar a chaidh a' chlach a 'saoradh' o Abaid Westminster ann an 1950. Thug mi taic do Eilidh NicCarmaig le na goireasan foghlaim a chruthaich i stèidhte air a' chuspair. Tha na goireasan seo rim faotainn air ar làrach-lìn agus chaidh ceangal don duilleag-lìn aig a' phròiseact a chur air adhart gu sgoiltean a ghabh pàirt san turas.

Thug mi taic do Eilidh NicCarmaig le brath-naidheachd a sgrìobh i mun dealbh-chluich.
A bharrachd air naidheachd mun dealbh-chliuch agus an turas air ar làrach-lìn, chaidh aithris naidheachd a chraoladh air BBC An Là agus aithris na maidne air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal air Diluain 2 Sultain. Chaidh an naidheachd seo fhoillseachadh air làrach-lìn aig BBC Naidheachdan agus air an duilleag Facebook aca cuideachd. Chaidh ar brath-naidheachd mun dealbh-chluich fhoillseachadh air an làrach-lìn agus duilleag Facebook aig The Herald agus sa Ross-shire Journal.

Sporan 2024 – O mo chlach!
Aig toiseach na Sultain, chuir mi crioch air planaichean son taisbeanadh eadar-obrachail do sgoilearean C5 – C7 a tha ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig mar chànan a bharrachd. Bha a' bhùth-obrach 'O mo chlach!' stèidhte air eachdraidh Clach Sgàin agus eadar 9 agus 13 den t-Sultain lìbhrig mi turas son ochd bun -sgoiltean ann an sgìre Earra-Ghàidheal 's Bhòid agus dà sgoil ann an sgìre Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd. Mus do thòisich an turas thug mi taic do Eilidh NicCarmaig le goireasan foghlaim a dheasaich i a bha stèidhte air òran a chaidh a chleachdadh sa bhùth-obrach. Thug mi taic a bharrachd dhi le goireasan-sgoile eile ceangailte ris a' chuspair cuideachd. Tha na goireasan seo rim faighinn air an duilleag mu Sporan air ar làrach-lìn. Chaidh ceangal don duilleag seo a chur air adhart gus sgoiltean a ghabh pàirt san turas. Thug mi taic do Eilidh NicCarmaig leis an obair a rinn i ag ullachadh bhrath-naidheachd mun turas.

Panto Gàidhlig 2024
Meadhan na Sultain thòisich mi obair-sgrìobhaidh air dreach deireannach den sgriobt son panto na bliadhna seo. Anns an Ògmhios fhuair mi dearbhadh bho thriùir aig a bheil ùidh ann an obair mar chleasaichean san dealbh-chluich. Bidh an dealbh-chluich ag amas air clann-sgoile ann am foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig eadar C2 agus C7 agus thathar an dùil an turas lìbhrigeadh leis 25 Samhain agus 6 Dùbhlachd do bhun-sgoiltean ann an sgìre Chomhairle Earra-Ghàidheal 's Bhòid agus sgoiltean anns na sgoiltean sna bailtean mòra ann an ceann a deas na dùthcha agus sgìrean eile sa Chrios Mheadhanach.

Riaghladh, ionmhas agus luchd-obrach

- **Coinneamhan:**
  Sgioba luchd-obrach Inbhir Nis/ Luchd-obrach FnG – Coinneamhan an dràsta 's a-rithist (Zoom/Skype)
- Ghabh mi pàirt ann an coinneamh air loidhne de sgioba luchd-obrach air Dimairt 20 Lùnastal 2024 (Skype)
- Sgioba Fèisgoil – Thèid coinneamhan sgioba a chumail an dràsta 's a-rithist le Eilidh NicCoinnich is Eilidh NicCarmaig air Skype.
- Sreath-stiùiriche – Thèid coinneamhan aghaidh ri aghaidh no Skype a chur air dòigh ma bhios taic a dhìth.

Ainm	**Nicola Simpson**
Dreuchd	**Àrd Oifigear Leasachaidh**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Fèis Air an Oir
- Tha clasaichean seachdaineil agus bùithtean-obrach Disathairne fhathast a' ruith le leth-cheud com-pàirtiche an sàs gach seachdain
- Chaidh a' phrìomh Fhèis air adhart aig Sgoil Fhàirr eadar 15 – 19 Iuchar le ceud com-pàirtiche. A-rithist bha tòrr thachartasan-coimhearsnachd ann mar phàirt den Fhèis

Fèis Chataibh
- Tha na clasaichean leantainneach fhathast a' ruith
- Chaidh a' phrìomh Fhèis air adhart eadar 1 – 5 Iuchar ann an Àrd-sgoil Ghoillspidh le com-pàirtichean a' tighinn bho air feadh Chataibh agus Rois an Ear
- Bidh buidhean bheag de chom-pàirtichean a' gabhail pàirt anns an deireadh-sheachdain còmhnaidh aig Fèis Spè anns an t-Samhain

Fèis a' Bhaile
- Bidh na clubaichean bogsa, feadain, fìdhle agus giotàir fhathast a' riuth gach mìos
- Às dèidh pròiseact pìleit soirbheachail, bidh leasanan clàrsaich a' ruith a-rithist an teirm seo
- Thèid a' phrìomh Fhèis air adhart san Dàmhair aig Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis

Fèis Inbhir Narainn
- Tha na clasaichean leantainneach a' ruith mar bu chòir as deidh seisean 'Thig is Cluich' aig deireadh an Lùnastal.

Fèis Obar Dheathain
- Tha na clasaichean seachdaineil agus an 'Srùbag' fhathast a' dol gach mìos
- Bidh an Fhèis a' lìbhrigeadh seisean no dhà do cloinn aig a' Mhòd Ionadail ùr ann an Obar Dheathain aig deireadh na Sultaine.

Fèis Spè
- Bha deagh latha aig còmhlain Fèis Spè ann an Dùn Èideann anns an Ògmhios nuair a' chluich iad aig an tachartas 'Trad Fest' aig SSPBT
- Bidh a' phrìomh Fhèis a' tachairt anns an Dàmhair ann an Ceann na Creige
- Tha an Fhèis gu math taingeil airson taic-airgid a fhuair iad bho Wildlands airson na prìomh Fèise
- Bidh Sandra NicAoidh a-nis a' dèanamh na h-obrach-rianachd airson na Fèise.
- Bidh deireadh-seachdain còmhnaidh ann aig Badaguish san t-Samhain agus tha an comataidh an dùil gum bi com-pàirtichean bho Fhèis Chataibh agus Fèis Arrain an làthair.

Fèis Ghallaibh
- Bidh Fèis Ghallaibh a' leantainn leis na làithean-Fèise aca thairis air teirm an fhoghair.

Fèis na h-Òige
- Tha mi fhathast a' toirt taic dha Fèis na h-Òige gus na planaichean airson an coimisean aca a chur an gnìomh. Tha na còisirean aca ag obair gu cruaidh ag ullachadh airson seinn aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta.

Fèis a' Bhealaich

- Às dèidh coinneamh anns a' Chèitean, chaidh Fèis dà latha air adhart anns a' Chomraich aig deireadh an Lùnastail. Air a' chiad latha, thàinig na sgoilearan bho Shìldeig chun na Comraich a ghabhail pàirt ann an seiseanan-ciùil aig an sgoil agus thachair an dàrna latha aig an talla-choimhearsnachd. Cuideachd, bha cèilidh-theaghlaich ann air an oidhche Haoine.
- Tha comataidh ùr na Fèise airson rannsachadh a dhèanamh air na cothroman a th' ann airson leasanan feadain a thabhann san sgoil oir chan urrainn dha Highlife Highland leasanan-ciùil sam bith a thabhann san sgoil an-dràsta.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Cèilidhean air Chuairt

- Mar a bha sinn an dùil, thàinig com-pàirtichean bho Chèilidhean air Chuairt Fèis Lochabair agus Fèis Latharna còmhla airson seachdain-trèanaidh mus tèid iad air chuairt anns na sgìrean aca fhein. Chluich na buidhnean ann an tòrr diofar àitichean tron luchar agus An Lùnastal.
- Chaidh 'Monadh Ruadh', an còmhlan as sine aig Fèis Spè, air chuairt tro Bhàideanach agus Strath Spè anns a' chiad sheachdain den luchar
- Tha planaichean aig Fèis Phaislig agus Fèis Air an Oir airson na Cèilidhean air Chuairt aca a ruith a-rithist an ath-bhliadhna nuair a tha iad a' comharrachadh a' chinn-bhliadhna aca.

Colmcille

- Chuir sinn fàilte air buidhean de dheugairean Èireannach gu Eilean Leodhais anns an luchar mar pàirt den phròiseact iomlaid againn - Turas. Ghabh a' bhuidheann pàirt ann an raon de chur-seachadan cultarach agus bha iad air am bogadh ann an cànan is cultar na Gàidhlig. Bha cuairt air leth math aca a dh'aindeoin nan uairean siubhail fada aca airson faighinn ann.
- Tha mi-fhĭin is Calum an dòchas coinneachadh ri Freda agus Máire aig Ealaín na Gaeltachta a dh'aithghearr gus ullachadh a dhèanamh airson an ath phairt den phròiseact Turas.

Trèanadh

- Tha mi a' leantainn le obair còmhla-ri Aonghas agus Emily Dhòmhnallach, Oifigear Gàidhlig Eden Court airson cothroman a bharrachd a thoirt do chom-pàirtichean an Latha Trèanaidh Dràma
- Bha Cothrom Còmhraidh againn Diciadain 29 le Christine Ross bho Voluntary Groups Sutherland a' bruidhinn air clàradh agus riaghladh carthannais agus bha tòrr eòlais feumail aice air a' chuspair.
- Ro làithean-saora an t-samhraidh bha seisean trèanaidh air-loidhne againn dha oidean nam Fèisean.
- Tha mi air a bhith ann an conaltradh ri Sgioba Dìon Chloinne na Gàidhealtachd o chionn ghoirid a thaobh chothroman do luchd-teagaisg nam Fèisean trèanadh dìon chloinne a dhèanamh anns na mìosan a tha romhainn.

A' tarraing luchd-èisteachd is a' leudachadh nan àireamhan aca

- Bidh mi a' frithealadh choinneamhan Bhlais mar riochdaire nam Fèisean
- Thairis air an t-samhradh, bha mi an làthair aig The Gathering agus Fèis Belladrum gus cuideachadh le seiseanan ciùil 'Come & Try' ann an com-pàirteachas le Caraidean Ceòl na Gàidhealtachd.

Ainm	Abi NicIlleRuaidh
Dreuchd	Oifigear Leasachaidh

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Fèis an Iar Dheas
Bha Latha Fèise aig Fèis an Iar Dheas air an 8mh dhen Ògmhios agus chaidh fìor mhath. Bha Emily Smith, Jamie McLennan, Leona Mason, Oliver Rigg, Clare Mann, David Bass, Dora Carter agus Stuart MacPherson a' teagasg air an latha agus tha an comataidh a' sireadh fios air ais an-dràsta.

Fèis an Tairbeirt
Tha Fèis an Tairbeirt a' ruith dà latha tron t-Sultain airson luchd-tòiseachaidh air an 7mh agus an 21mh le taic bho Eilidh's Trust. Chaidh an 7mh fìor mhath agus bha 10 ann sa mhadainn airson 'thig is feuch' agus bha 9 com-pàirtichean Treòir ann feasgar airson clasaichean aghaidh ri aghaidh leis na h-oidean aca. Bha Alicia Chapple, Niamh MacKaveney, Mark McSporran agus Ryan McGlynn ann mar oidean. Bidh na 12 com-pàirtichean Treòir eile faighinn na clasaichean aca air an 21mh.

Fèis Arainn
Bha Fèis aig Fèis Arainn air an 23mh – 26mh dhen Iuchar aig Àrd-sgoil Arainn agus chaidh gu math. Bha John Somerville, Heather MacLeod, Becky Hill, Angus Binnie, Artur Donald, Charlie Stewart, Gillian Frame, Deirdre Graham, Steve Fivey, Bobby Crowe agus Calum McIlroy ann mar oidean. Am bliadhna bha an Fhèis a cur fàilte air Scott Figgins agus Thomas Barnes a tha gu mòr an sàs le còmhlanan-pìoba air an Eilean agus dh'obraich sin fìor mhath. Bha mise ann a' cuideachadh an comataidh fad na seachdain. As dèidh ùine fada, tha Maggie Frame air a' chathair aig Fèis Arainn a leagail leatha agus tha sinn uile taingeil airson an obair chruaidh a rinn i.

Fèis Fhoirt
Bha Fèis Fhoirt an dùil ri Fèis a chùmail air an 14mh agus 15mh dhen t-Samhain ach gu mi-fhòrtanach cha d'fhuair iad com-pàirtichean gu leòr. Bha an sgoil a' cosg £4,532 airson dà latha agus cha d'fhuair iad ach 13 com-pàirtichean. Tha an coimataidh a-nis ag obair a dh'ionnsaigh Fèis sa Mhàirt. Dh'aontaich an comataidh na h-oidean air fad a phàigheadh.

Fèis Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu
Tha Fèis Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu a' tòiseachadh clasaichean seachdaineil agus tha Isla Scott agus Rae MacIver aca mar oidean.

Fèis Lannraig a Tuath
Bha Fèis aig Fèis Lannraig a Tuath air an 29mh dhen Iuchar – 2mh dhen Lùnastal aig Àrd-Sgoil Greenfaulds agus bha 44 com-pàirtichean ann. Bha mi an dùil a bhith aig an Fhèis ach gu mi-fhòrtanach bha mi bochd agus cha d'fhuair mi ann.

Fèis Phàislig
Bha Fèis aig Fèis Phàislig air an 16-19mh dhen Iuchar agus chaidh gu math. Bha 176 com-pàirtichean ann agus bha cèilidh agus consairt aca. Bha mi ann fad na seachdain. Tha 103 com-pàirtichean aig na clasaichean Fèis Phàislig a h-uile seachdain a-nis agus tha sinn ag obair air iarrtas gu Alba Cruathachail airson na planaichean a bharrachd a th' aca airson an co-là breith 10 bliadhna ann an 2025.

Fèis Thatha
Tha clasaichean a' tòiseachadh aig Fèis Thatha san t-Samhain agus tha dà oide ionadal aca. Tha cùisean a' tighinn ri chèile airson an Fhèis san t-Samhain cuideachd. Tha na *Sunday Sessions* aig *Glen*

Lyon Coffee a' tòiseachadh san t-Sultain agus tha constairt gu bhith ann le *The Lauren Collier Band* air an 28mh dhen t-Sultain.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Trèanadh
Tha mi ann an connaltradh le Ingrid NicEunraig agus tha sinn an dùil ri cùrsa Ghàidhlig eile a ruith son oidean agus neach-chomataidh. Tha sinn a' beachdachadh air tòiseach 2025.

Chaidh mi gu seminar *Rural SEN - Tackling Depopulation in Rural Communities* air an 17mh dhen t-Sultain le Theona Morrison, Thomas Fisher (CoDel agus Uist Beò) agus Emilia Pietka Nykaza (University of West Scotland).

Bidh mi a' gabhail pàirt ann an treanadh *Creating Fundraising Appeals* air a ruith le *Triceratops Training* air an 10mh dhen Dàmhair.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

Fuaran
Chaidh mi gu seminar aig air a ruith le *Heritage Lottery Fund* air an 17mh dhen Iuchar agus bha còmhradh agam còmhla ri Lauren Arthur mun iarrtas a tha mi ag obair air son Fuaran air an 4mh dhen t-Sàmhain. Mhòl Lauren iarrtas a cur a-staigh son dà bhliadhna, an àite coig bliadhna. Thòisich mi a-rithist air iarrtas son dà bhliadhna.

Blas
Tha mi air a bhith a' ruith na cunntasan meadhannan-sòisealta son Blas 2024. Bha na posts air fad clàraichte ro làimh a' cleachdadh meta-suite agus chùm mi suas le reshares agus sgeulachdan fhad 's a bha an Fhèis a' dol.

Ainm	**Calum Alasdair Friseal**
Dreuchd	**Oifigear Leasachaidh (Na h-Eileanan an Iar)**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

Fèis Eilean Na Hearadh
- Bha an Fhèis air leth soirbheachail agus b' i an Fhèis a bu trainge a th' air a bhith aca bho riamh.

Fèis Bharraigh
- Bha mi shìos ann am Barraigh agus Uibhist fad seachdain nam Fèisean.
- Bha còmhradh math ann leis a' chomataidh mu phlanaichean airson na bliadhna a tha romhainn.
- Tha iad air leth toilichte leis an neach-rianachd ùr aca a tha trang ag ullachadh iarrtasan-maoineachaidh agus gan cuideachadh ann an iomadach dòigh.
- Tha iad an dùil Fèis Bharraigh @ 45 a chomharrachadh leis an airgead a chaidh a thoirt dhaibh airson Fèis Bharraigh @ 40 (a chaidh a chur dheth ri linn Covid). Thathas a' bruidhinn an-dràst air mar a ghabhas seo dèanamh gun a bhith a' cur cus uallaich air a' chomataidh. Thèid plana ùr a chur air dòigh sna seachdainean a tha romhainn.

Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain

- Bha seachdain gu math soirbheachail aca is iad ag obair ann an com-pàirteachas le Ceòlas, le daoine òga a' tighinn chun dà chuid.

Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich

- B' i an Fhèis a bu trainge a bh' aca bho riamh le mu 175 an làthair gach latha.
- Chaidh prìs £3,400 a thoirt dhaibh air an sgoile am-bliadhna sa. Às dèidh còmhradh air ais is air adhart leis a' chomhairle, chaidh innse dhuinn gu bheil e sa chùmhnant aig FES (a' bhuidheann aig a bheil an sgoil) gum faod iad an sgoil a leigeil air màl aig prìs-choimhearsnachd nas ìsle (mu 50%) fad seachdain gach bliadhna, agus fhuaireadh dearbhadh bhon chomhairle gu bheileas dol a dhèanamh cinnteach gun tèid an seachdain sin a thoirt don Fhèis gach bliadhna.
- Fhuair an còmhlan-ciùil de dheugairean a bhios a' coinneachadh gach seachdain cothrom a chluich dà thriop aig HebCelt. Bha iad anns an teant feasgar Disathairne, ach cuideachd aig An Lanntair aig a' chèilidh-theaghlaich còmhla-ri na Lumber Jills- buidheann à Canada leis an robh iad a' roinn phort agus ag obair air seata sna mìosan ro HebCelt.

Fèis an Rubha

- Bha Fèis an Rubha cuideachd gu math trang am-bliadhna sa le mu 73 an làthair agus tha na foirmichean-measaidh a fhuaireadh gu ruige a' dearbhadh gun robh an t-seachdain air leth soirbheachail.

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

Lìonra nan Oifigearan Gàidhlig

Às dèidh na coinneimh de Lìonra nan Oifigearan Gàidhlig (lìonra a chur Bòrd na Gàidhlig air dòigh gus Oifigearan Gàidhlig bho air feadh na dùthcha a thoirt cruinn agus a bhruidhinn mu mheasgachadh de chuspairean eadar-dhealaichte, triop gach ràith), a chaidh a chur air dòigh ann an Leòdhas dha oifigearan na sgìre, chaidh aontachadh fòram a chur air dòigh nar measg fhèin ach an deidheadh fios a chumail dha chèile mu phlanaichean agus a bhruidhinn air co-obrachadh. Bha a' chiad choinneamh air an 26mh den Lùnastal le oifigearan bho ChnaG, SQA, CnES, Comuinn Eachdraidh, An Taigh Cèilidh, buidhnean coimhearsnachd, OGE (UHI), is eile an làthair, no ag ràdh gu bheil iad ag iarraidh a bhith an sàs agus a thighinn gu coinneamhan san àm ri thighinn.

Chaidh bruidhinn air amasan na buidhne, cothroman agus raointean is bèarnan far an gabhadh leasachadh a dhèanamh san aithghearrachd, mar eisimpleir taic do phàrantan, a' toirt deugairean an sàs, cùmhnantan 1 bhliadhna, àrd-sgoil Ghàidhlig agus mar sin air adhart.

Bha an còmhradh gu math farsaing agus bha e air aontachadh gum biodh coinneamh ann triop gach ràith, ach gur e an rud as cudromaiche gun tigeadh ceumannan practaigeach a-mach às na coinneamhan san àm ri thighinn a dh'ionnsaidh piseach a thoirt air na dùbhlain gu shuas agus a ghabhadh dèanamh nar n-obraichean.

Social Enterprise Academy

Chuir SEA cùrsa fad dà latha gu leth air dòigh aig deireadh an Lùnastail air an robh *Oifigearan Gàidhlig – Ceanglaichean is Co-Obrachadh*. Ghabh seo àite ann an Grinneabhat, taobh siar Leòdhais. Bha seo gu math feumail agus bha tòrr de na h-aon daoine aig an tachartas seo 's a bh' aig a' chiad choinneimh den fhòram ùr. Mar sin, fhuaireadh cothrom an còmhradh a ghluasad air adhart. Bhathas ag amas air lèirsinn na b' fharsainge agus na b' iomlan a thaobh leasachadh na Gàidhlig air an eilean aig an tachartas sa, agus mar sin rinneadh liosta de ghnìomhan dhuinn fhìn a thèid a choileanadh ron ath choinneamh den fhòram, agus rinneadh tuairisgeul den taic a bhiodhte a'

sùileachadh bhon riaghaltas agus an taic a dh'fhaodadh sinne a thoirt dhaibh a dh'ionnsaidh nan amasan aca a thaobh na Gàidhlig. Thèid sin a chur gu Ceit Fhoirbeis BPA.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

UNCRC

Bhathas a' siubhal gu sgoiltean nan Eilean a bhruidhinn ri sgoilearan mu dheidhinn na tha an UNCRC a' ciallachadh dhaibhsan agus na dòighean a lùigeadh iad an curaicealam atharrachadh gus an còir a th' aca air an cuid chultar a stèidheachadh sa churaicealam. Tha am pròiseact seo a' leantainn.

Turas (Colmcille)

Ghabh an dàrna leth den phròiseact *Turas* àite am meadhan an Iuchair le dusan Ghàidheal òga (a bharrachd air an luchd-aire is oidean) à Èirinn is Alba a' tighinn còmhla fad 2 latha de cheòl is chur-seachadan cultarail anns am baile-tughaidh Na Geàrrannan an Leòdhas. Chuir iad seachad a' chiad latha a' roinn agus ag ionnsachadh phort is òran agus chaidh iad chun na cuirm-ciùil a chur HebCelt air dòigh ann am Breascleit le Sian. Chuir iad seachad an dàrna latha aig Tursachan Chalanais, a' cèilidh air breabadair a' Chlò Mhòir, a' cluich aig cèilidh ann an Grinneabhat agus ag èisteachd nan salm Gàidhlig. Mar sin fhuair iad deagh bhogadh ann an coimhearsnachd Ghàidhlig thairis air an dà latha.

Bha an turas soirbheachail, bha a' chlann modhail agus bha tòrr spòrs aca. Tha rudan beaga rin ionnsachadh a thèid a chur an gnìomh an ath-bhliadhn'.

Ainm	**Luke Slater**
Dreuchd	**Rianaire agus oifigear PVG**

Taic do agus ag adhartachadh nam Fèisean

- Làimhseachadh leantainneach air rianachd Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig
- Làimhseachadh leantainneach air ionnsramaidean, cùmhnantan fastaidh agus càradh
- Fàirdeal agus clàradh chosgaisean
- Rianachd PVG, sgrùdaidhean agus iarrtasan
- Ùrachaidhean ris an stòr-dàta
- A' togail cruinneachadh de dh'ìomhaighean aig Fèisean nan Gàidheal
- Bithear a' dèanamh obair dealbhaidh a' cuideachadh luchd-obrach eile far a bheil feum aca orm
- Ùrachaidhean air feadh siostaman conaltraidh na buidhne
- Taic leantainneach do làraich-lìn Oide agus Fuaran

A' leasachadh sgilean is thàlantan

- Tha mi an-còmhnaidh ag ionnsachadh rudan ùra nuair a bhios mi a' cleachdadh Mailchimp, Adobe no aplacaid cruthachail sam bith eile.

A' toirt ealain is cultar na Gàidhlig air adhart an lùib oideachadh cruthachail

- Ùrachaidhean leantainneach air an làrach-lìn
- Eisimpleirean ùra air an cur ris an làrach airson Tasgadh agus MEG
- Obair dealbhaidh airson Blas agus aithisg bhliadhnail 2024

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Amplify

Àireamh air a' Chlàr-chùisean: 3.2024.02(d)

Adhbhar a' Phàipeir

Fiosrachadh a thoirt do bhuill a' Bhùird mu phròiseact anns a bheil sinn am beachd a dhol an sàs le com-pàirtichean Eòrpach a bheireadh chothroman do dh'Fhèisean ionadail agus obair do dh'oidean.

Bun Fhiosrachadh

Aig deireadh na bliadhna an-uiridh, fhuair mi cuireadh bho François Matarasso, ùghdar rannsachadh cudromach air na Fèisean, pàirt a ghabhail ann an còmhradh le Mikel Zorrilla Berasategui. Bha an dithis aca ag obair air tagradh airson maoineachadh Eòrpach 'Horizon' agus a' sireadh chom-pàirtichean bho dhùthchannan eile.

Rinn mi beagan obair ullachaidh thairis air saor-làithean na Nollaige 2023 gus freagairt air a' chlàr-ama aca airson tagradh a chur a-steach, luach €4.3m le 13 com-pàirtichean bho 8 dùthchannan Eòrpach an sàs.

Thàinig dearbhadh san Ògmhios gun robh an t-iarrtas soirbheachail. Bidh cuibhreann againne de €284k (timcheall air £240k), le 100% de chosgaisean pàighte.

Amplify: Dè th' ann?

Bidh a' cho-bhanntachd a' leasachadh agus a' dèanamh deuchainn air dà sheòrsa ghoireas didseatach a' cur Tuigse Innealta (AI) agus Fìorachd Leasaichte (XR) gu feum airson Gnìomhachasan Cultarach & Cruthachail (CCI). Bidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' cleachdadh teicneòlas leis an ainm Amplify airson teagasg agus taisbeanaidhean air astar ann an cultar na Gàidhlig a thoirt gu buil fon tiotal obrach 'Renewing Tradition'. Aontaichidh sinn tiotal Gàidhlig airson seo!

Bidh sinn a' cleachdadh:

- Amplify Portable - inneal cosg-èifeachdach, furasta a chleachdadh gus cothrom a thoirt do dhaoine ann an diofar àiteachan cluich, ionnsachadh agus taisbeanaidhean a dhèanamh còmhla, gu sònraichte aig ìre coimhearsnachd.
- Amplify Immersive - gus taisbeanaidhean beò a bhrosnachadh do luchd-èisteachd sgaoilte agus air astar. Ged a tha e ag amas air ceòl, ghabhadh an uidheamachd a chleachdadh thar roinnean farsaing CCI.

Tha an fheadhinn a chruthaich Amplify a' cumail a-mach gu bheil iad air cur às den dàil/maill a tha follaiseach sna pròglaman a th' ann mar-thà, a' ciallachadh gum bu chòir dha a bhith comasach do buidhnean a bhith a' cluich còmhla, no do dh'oide cluich còmhla ri neach-ionnsachaidh aig an aon àm. 'S e adhbhar na deuchainn faighinn a-mach gu dè an ìre a dh'obraicheadh sin.

Am pròiseact agus na buannachdan do na Fèisean, luchd-teagaisg agus cleasaichean

Mhol sinn deuchainn a chleachdas Amplify ann an:

1) Seiseanan teagaisg fa leth le mu 10 com-pàirtichean ann an 6 seiseanan ann am 20 àite air feadh Alba;
2) Ruithean-thairis, a' toirt còmhla luchd-ealain a bhios ag ullachadh airson taisbeanadh beò; agus
3) Taisbeanaidhean, a' toirt luchd-ciùil ann an àitichean eile còmhla ri feadhainn air Gàidhealtachd na h-Alba aig a leithid Blas.

Tha sinn an dùil gum biodh 20 neach-ealain an sàs san oideachadh a' cleachdadh Amplify Portable, pàighte aig ìre £42.50 san uair. Thathar an dùil, le ùine ullachaidh is measaidh, gum bi pàigheadh do luchd-ealain timcheall air £15,300 airson nan deuchainnean beaga pìleat agus gum faigheadh eadar 10 agus 20 Fèis cothrom pàirt a ghabhail.

Tha sinn an dùil gum bi timcheall air 15 neach-ealain an sàs ann an taisbeanadh a' cleachdadh Amplify Immersive, pàighte £150 san latha airson ruithean-thairis agus £300 san latha airson chuirmean. A bharrachd orra-san, thèid stiùiriche ciùil fhastadh air coimisean luach timcheall air £5,000. Le obair ullachaidh thairis air 3 latha agus 4 latha de thaisbeanaidhean, bidh pàigheadh do luchd-ealain timcheall air £30,000 airson deuchainn bheag phìleat.

Bidh cosgaisean eile ann airson gach deuchainn eadar siubhal, àite-taisbeanaidh, àite-fuirich, uidheamachd a cheannach, còmhdhail agus àrachas. Bidh feum air luchd-obrach teicnigeach. Bidh cosgaisean ann cuideachd a' dealbhadh an taisbeanaidh agus rian a chumail, a dh'fheumas ùine pro-rata bhon Cheannard, Manaidsear Ionmhais, Manaidsear Leasachaidh, Oifigear Leasachaidh agus Rianaire.

Mar sin, tha sinn an dùil 35 neach-ealain a chur an sàs uile gu lèir tro na deuchainnean beaga agus tha an ùine gu lèir a thèid a chosg leis an luchd-obrach againn fhìn agus cunnradairean riatanach eile anns a' bhuidseat cuideachd.

Tha comas aig Amplify daoine a thoirt còmhla bho choimhearsnachdan eadar-mheasgte, gus tachartasan cultarail a thoirt gu buil cho faisg air fìor-ùine sa ghabhas air astar. Bidh raontean deuchainn uile, ma bhios iad soirbheachail, a' lùghdachadh chosgaisean siubhail, a' dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil barrachd de mhaoin Fèisean nan Gàidheal ga chur gu feum a' pàigheadh luchd-ealain/luchd-teagaisg agus a' cur ri seasmhachd ionmhasail.

Dh'fhaodadh deuchainn shoirbheachail Fèisean a chur air thoiseach ann an cothroman cunbhalach a thoirt air tachartasan cultarail do raon nas eadar-mheasgte de dhaoine, a' faighinn thairis air duilgheadasan lìbhrigidh ann an sgìrean dùthchail agus a' cuideachadh gus cosg gualain a lùghdachadh.

Dh'fhaodadh e cuideachd comas a thoirt dhuinn ceanglaichean nas fheàrr a chruthachadh eadar luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig ann an Alba agus ann an àitichean a leithid Èirinn, Eilean Mhanainn agus Alba Nuadh a bharrachd air coimhearsnachdan mion-chànanan anns a' Chuimrigh, Guernsey, a' Bhreatainn Bhig, a' Chòrn, Jersey, Galicia agus san Eadailt aig a bheil co-phàirt ann an raontean den chultar againn.

Tòisichidh am pròiseact le co-labhairt 3-latha ann am Barcelona bho 5 gu 7 Samhain agus tha cosgaisean airson com-pàirt sa bhuidseat airson Amplify.

Tha tuilleadh fiosrachaidh ri fhaighinn ann am pàipear 3.2024.02(d)-1.

Gnìomh a dhìth

Thathar ag iarraidh air buill a' Bhùird:

1. Fa-near a thoirt don mhaoineachadh a tha ri fhaighinn agus na buannachdan a dh'fhaodadh a bhith ann bhon phròiseact Amplify
2. Còmhradh a thogail mu earrann sam bith den phròiseact Amplify mar a thathar a mholadh
   agus
3. Mas e is gu bheil iad riaraichte, aontachadh gum bu chòir do dh'Fhèisean nan Gàidheal a dhol air adhart mar chom-pàirtiche.

Art MacCarmaig
Ceannard
An t-Sultain 2024

Technological approach

AMPLIFY in a **portable box**

- Intelligent mechanisms for an easy setup, plug and play
- No need for an operator
- (Almost) zero costs per concert
- Enables remote participation / interaction

- Enables automated and interactive video mixing for remote audience
- Enables automated spatial audio (automixing depending the perspective, audio event detection…)
- Enables multi-sensorial experiences

AMPLIFY in an **augmented stage**

- Create an immersive stage with eXtended Reality (mainly Augmented Reality with AR headsets or mobiles, but it could be also Virtual Reality)
- Extend visually real stages with a PA system and lightning and create stages where there is no infrastructure (e.g. a square of a town)

2D VIDEO 3D

- Enables volumetric and immersive video, according to the stage

AUDIO

- Spatial audio (automixing according to your location in the stage)
- Multi-sensory?

Small-scale pilot trials

AMPLIFY in a **portable box**

Musicalmente (PT)

Grassroots musicians attracting and engaging new audiences

- Affordable infrastructure / setup
- Automated audiovisual (2D video) mixing (event detection…)
- Automated spatial audio (event detection, automixing…)
- Interactive / remote participation

Connecting families through multi-sensorial musical experiences

- Affordable infrastructure / setup
- Multi-sensorial experience (IoT, digital musical instruments, sensors to gather babies' movements)
- Interactive / remote participation: no video but audio and visual effects
- Personalised spatial audio

AMPLIFY in an **augmented stage**

Toscana Produzione Musica(IT)

Liceu (ES)

Immersive augmented stage for big music festivals

- Augmented performance in the "immersive stage"
- Professional infrastructure: audio (PA sound) and lighting in the stage
- Augmented volumetric video in AR headsets

Bringing immersive musical experiences to a neighborhood

- Augmented performances around the neighborhood (no stage infrastructure)
- Augmented volumetric video in mobiles and affordable devices
- Audio in headphones
- Digital effects and personalized assets from the neighborhood

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Cùisean Ionmhasail

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03

Anns an aithisg seo:

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(a) — **Gnìomh a dhìth**

Teachd a-steach agus cosgaisean 2024-25 leis mar a thionndaidh cùisean a-mach gu 16 Sultain 2024. — Airson Deasbaid agus Fiosrachaidh

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(b)

Bidh na suimeannan a th’ againn anns a’ bhanca air an dearbhadh aig a’ choinneimh. — Aithris airson Fiosrachaidh

Faicibh pàipear-taic 3.2023.04(b)-1 le fiosrachadh mu airgead taistge le Flagstone.

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(c)

Cunntasan Riaghlaidh gu 30 Ògmhios 2024, air an ullachadh le Mann Judd Gordon. — Airson Deasbaid agus Fiosrachaidh

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(d)

Tabhartasan nam Fèis 2023-24 leis na chaidh a phàigheadh gu 16 Sultain 2024. — Airson Fiosrachaidh

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(e)

Cunntasan Bliadhnail gu 31 Màrt 2024. — Airson Aontachaidh

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(f)

Thàinig grunn phuingean am bàrr fhad ‘s a bha Mann Judd Gordon a’ sgrùdadh nan cunntasan againn agus bidh mìneachadh orra seo aig a’ choinneimh agus aontachadh air an fhreagairt a thèid thuca. — Airson Aontachaidh

An deidh dhuinn cùmhnant dà bhliadhna aontachadh le Mann Judd Gordon, a thig gu crìch am-bliadhna, dh’iarr sinn orra cosgaisean a thoirt dhuinn airson leantainn air adhart leis an obair sgrùdaidh agus thèid seo a sgaoileadh do bhuill a’ Bhùird aig a’ choinneimh.

Ma bhios iad riaraichte leis a’ phrìs, bithear a' sireadh dearbhadh bho bhuill a' Bhùird moladh don Choinneamh Bhliadhnail gum bi Mann Judd Gordon ath-shuidhichte mar luchd-sgrùdaidh airson suas ri trì bliadhna.

‘S e roghainn eile an obair a chur a-mach gu tairgse farpaiseach.

Anne Willoughby
Manaidsear Gnìomha
An t-Sultain 2024

Teachd a-steach agus a-mach 2024-25 leis mar a thionndaidh cùisean a-mach gu 16mh Sultain 2024

Àireamh air a' Chlàr-chùisean: 3.2024.03(a)

TEACHD A-STEACH	**2024-25**	**ÙINE**	**FÌOR**	**DIOFAR**	
Prìomh Thabhartasan	£446,147	£223,074	£249,814	-£26,741	1
Cìsean Stiùiridh	£95,200	£47,600	£95,200	-£47,600	2
Sgeama Thabhartasan	£163,837	£81,919	£78,837	£3,082	
Maoin Leasachaidh nam Fèisean	£0	£0	£0	£0	
Uairean Bliadhnail	£10,160	£5,080	£10,160	-£5,080	
Tabhartasan Tiomnaichte	£120,000	£60,000	£92,850	-£32,850	3
Trèanadh	£3,000	£1,500	£3,000	-£1,500	
Fèisgoil	£351,750	£175,875	£230,444	-£54,569	4
Fèis Bhlas	£99,869	£49,935	£79,324	-£29,389	5
Teachd-a-steach Eile a chaidh a Chosnadh	£12,800	£6,400	£2,199	£4,201	
Taic do Chèilidhean air Chuairt	£6,000	£3,000	£6,000	-£3,000	
Tachartasan Còmhnaidheach Gàidhlig	£31,000	£15,500	£21,002	-£5,502	
Sgrìobhadh Òrain Ghàidhlig & Tasglannan	£2,000	£1,000	£2,000	-£1,000	
Mòr-chuirmean is Cothroman Eadar-nàiseanta	£8,500	£4,250	£0	£4,250	
Goireasan is Pròram Didseatach	£3,767	£1,884	£2,767	-£884	
Meadhanan/PR/Ùrachaidhean air an làrach-lìn/Cuairt-litir	£1,000	£500	£1,000	-£500	
FèisTV	£5,400	£2,700	£1,500	£1,200	
Teachd-a-steach fhathast ri thogail	£14,198	£7,099	£1,567	£5,532	
TEACHD A-STEACH GU H-IOMLAN	**£1,374,628**	**£687,314**	**£877,664**	**-£190,350**	
TEACHD A-MACH					
COSGAISEAN RUITH					
Tuarastalan an Luchd-obrach	£389,184	£194,592	£183,854	£10,738	
Suimeannan NIC	£46,702	£23,351	£18,533	£4,818	
Suimeannan Pàighte do Pheinnseanan	£19,459	£9,730	£8,923	£807	
Siubhal, Àiteachan-fuirich, Biadh do Luchd-obrach	£12,000	£6,000	£6,872	-£872	
Màl is Cìsean airson Oifisean	£20,000	£10,000	£9,999	£1	
Stuthan Pàipeir, Clò-bhualadh, Postachd is Lethbhreacan pàipeir	£11,000	£5,500	£5,040	£460	
Uisge is Dealain	£18,000	£9,000	£8,067	£933	
Cosgaisean a' Bhùird	£3,000	£1,500	£1,043	£457	
Cur Poileasaidh Dìon Chloinne an Gnìomh	£2,000	£1,000	£580	£420	
Àrachas	£11,000	£5,500	£1,622	£3,878	
Cosgaisean Beaga	£1,000	£500	£859	-£359	
Cìsean Cunntasachd is Banca	£7,500	£3,750	£456	£3,294	

Cìsean Proifeiseanta	£3,000	£1,500	£1,307	£193	
A' Gleidheadh Stòras Ionnsramaidean	£2,500	£1,250	£5,204	-£3,954	
Feuman Taice a Bharrachd (SEND)	£2,000	£1,000	£0	£1,000	
Cosgaisean Calpa	£2,000	£1,000	£0	£1,000	
COSGAISEAN PHRÒGRAM					
Tabhartasan air am Pàigheadh A-mach	£163,837	£81,919	£90,596	-£8,678	
Uairean Bliadhnail	£10,160	£5,080	£4,046	£1,034	
Maoin Leasachaidh nam Fèisean	£0	£0	£1,000	-£1,000	
Tabhartasan Tiomnaichte	£120,000	£60,000	£55,926	£4,074	
Cìs Stiùiridh Tabhartasan Tiomnaichte	-£8,500	-£4,250	-£8,500	£4,250	
Pròram Trèanaidh	£3,000	£1,500	£2,527	-£1,027	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson a' Phròraim Trèanaidh	-£1,000	-£500	-£1,000	£500	
Fèisgoil	£351,750	£175,875	£133,900	£41,975	6
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Fèisgoil	-£60,000	-£30,000	-£60,000	£30,000	7
Co-labhairt Bhliadhnail	£10,000	£5,000	£0	£5,000	
Fèis Bhlas	£99,869	£49,935	£32,606	£17,328	8
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Fèis Bhlas	-£15,000	-£7,500	-£15,000	£7,500	
Taic do Chèilidhean air Chuairt	£14,000	£7,000	£4,000	£3,000	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Cèilidhdean air Chuairt	-£4,000	-£2,000	-£4,000	£2,000	
Tachartasan Còmhnaidheach Gàidhlig	£31,000	£15,500	£22,385	-£6,885	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Tachartasan Còmhnaidheach Gàidhlig	-£3,000	-£1,500	-£3,000	£1,500	
Sgrìobhadh Òrain Ghàidhlig, Tasglannan, Nithean Ùr-nodha	£2,000	£1,000	£1,834	-£834	
Cìs Stiùiridh: Sgrìobhadh Òrain Ghàidhlig, Tasglannan, Nithean Ùr-nodha	-£200	-£100	-£200	£100	
Meadhanan/PR/Ùrachaidhean air an làrach-lìn/Cuairt-litir	£1,000	£500	£1,304	-£804	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Meadhanan/PR/Ùrachaidhean air an làrach-lìn/Cuairt-litir	-£200	£0	£0	£0	
Mòr-chuirmean is Cothroman Eadar-nàiseanta	£8,500	£4,250	£4,607	-£357	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Mòr-chuirmean is Cothroman Eadar-nàiseanta	-£1,000	-£500	-£1,000	£500	
Goireasan is Pròram Didseatach	£3,767	£1,884	£1,000	£884	
Cìs Stiùiridh airson Goireasan is Pròram Didseatach	-£1,000	-£500	-£1,000	£500	
FèisTV	£5,400	£2,700	£2,304	£396	
Cìs Stiùiridh FèisTV	-£1,300	-£650	-£1,300	£650	
Cùl-taice	£0	£0	£0	£0	
FO-SHÙIM IOMLAN AIRSON CAITEACHAS	**£1,279,428**	**£639,714**	**£515,194**	**£124,520**	
Cìsean Stiùiridh	£95,200	£47,600	£95,200	-£47,600	
CAITEACHAS IOMLAN	**£1,374,628**	**£687,314**	**£610,394**	**£76,920**	
Air a chur chun na Maoine Glèidhte	£9,520	£4,760	£9,520	-£4,760	
CÒRR/(CALL)	**£0**	**£0**	**£267,270**	**-£267,270**	

Fiosrachadh:
1. Maoineachadh nan ùghdarrasan ionadail a-staigh ach 50% de dh'airgead Alba Chruthachail is Bòrd na Gàidhlig fhathast ri thighinn.
2. & 7. Cìsean Stiùiridh air an roinn thairis air pròiseactan san Lùnastal.
3. Airgead nan tabhartasan tiomnaichte a-staigh agus a' dol a-mach a-rèir aontaidhean.
4. & 6. Airgead Fèisgoil air tighinn a-steach ach thèid seo a chosg thairis air a' bhliadhna sgoile.
5. & 8. Airgead Fèis Bhlas a-steach leis a' mhòr-chuid de chosgaisean san t-Sultain agus san Dàmhair.

You have **£397,557.49** invested and **£0.00** pending to your deposit account(s).
You do not have any funds in your holding account available to invest.

ADD FUNDS | WITHDRAW FUNDS

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UPCOMING MATURITY DATE

14 Oct 2024

This is when your cash will arrive in your holding account

1 Fixed Term account will have reached maturity.

MY FUNDS

Total deposit accounts balance	£397,557.49
Holding account balance	£0.00
Total portfolio value	**£405,277.02**

My portfolio

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Term	AER | Gross	Maturity date	Current balance	Interest at maturity	FSCS eligibility
Fixed 2 months	4.48% | 4.40%	14 Oct 2024	£80,636.75	£602.67	Yes

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Opened	Initial deposit	Interest payment frequency	Fitch rating	Documents
13 Aug 2024	£80,636.75	Only at maturity	bbb+	Product summary T&Cs and FSCS sheet

Term	AER | Gross	Maturity date	Current balance	Interest at maturity	FSCS eligibility
Fixed 12 months	4.96% | 4.96%	2 Dec 2024	£80,505.41	£4,098.75	Yes

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Opened	Initial deposit	Interest payment frequency	Fitch rating	Documents
1 Dec 2023	£80,505.41	Only at maturity	bbb-	Product summary T&Cs and FSCS sheet

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Term	AER | Gross	Maturity date	Current balance	Interest at maturity	FSCS eligibility
Fixed 12 months	5.10% | 5.10%	2 Dec 2024	£75,000.00	£3,924.03	Yes

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Opened	Initial deposit	Interest payment frequency	Fitch rating	Documents
1 Dec 2023	£75,000.00	Only at maturity	a-	Product summary T&Cs and FSCS sheet

HSBC

Term	AER | Gross	Maturity date	Current balance	Interest at maturity	FSCS eligibility
Fixed 3 months	4.65% | 4.58%	6 Dec 2024	£80,988.05	£924.77	Yes

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Opened	Initial deposit	Interest payment frequency	Fitch rating	Documents
6 Sep 2024	£80,988.05	Only at maturity	a-	Product summary T&Cs and FSCS sheet

Nationwide

Term	AER | Gross	Maturity date	Current balance	Interest at maturity	FSCS eligibility
Fixed 12 months	4.00% | 4.00%	3 Jun 2025	£80,427.28	£3,217.09	Yes

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Opened	Initial deposit	Interest payment frequency	Fitch rating	Documents
3 Jun 2024	£80,427.28	Only at maturity	a-	Product summary T&Cs and FSCS sheet

FSCS Protected

Your UK cash deposits are eligible for FSCS protection.

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Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Cunntasan Riaghlaidh gu 30 Ògmhios 2024

Àireamh air a' Chlàr-chùisean: 3.2024.03(c)

Fèisean nan Gàidheal
Consolidated Management Accounts
Quarter ended 30 June 2024

Description	Total	Core activities	Blas Festival	Training	Feisgoil	Gaelic Residentials	William Grant Foundation - *designated fund*	Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig - *restricted fund*	Tasgadh Fund- *restricted fund*
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES									
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS									
Creative Scotland	116,667	113,667		3,000					
Highland Council	100,663	37,794	62,869						
Highland & Islands Enterprise	4,038	0			4,038				
Bord na Gaidhlig	115,000	106,000				9,000			
Sale of publications	13	13							
Instrument bank revenue	763	763							
Fèisgoil - earned income	22,488				22,488				
Gaelic Residential Income	2,400					2,400			
Other income	3,926	3,926							
Bank interest received	612	612							
Total incoming respources	**366,569**	**262,775**	**62,869**	**3,000**	**26,526**	**11,400**	**0**	**0**	**0**
RESOURCES EXPENDED									
Charitable activities									
Wages	90,307	90,307							
Employer's National Insurance	4,220	4,220							
Pensions	4,461	4,461							
Child protection costs	272	272							
Training	1,527			1,527					
Resources	122				122				
Fèisgoil - delivery costs	17,946				17,946				
Archiving project	3,168	3,168							
Cleachiaigantaigh	109	109							
Meanbh-chuileag / Pantomime	984				984				
Tachartasan Comhnaidh	7,007					7,007			
Feis TV	561				561				
Devolved Fund - MEG	2,761							2,761	
Grants to Feisean	37,328	37,328							
Instrument bank costs	1,075	1,075							
	171,848	140,941	0	1,527	19,612	7,007	0	2,761	0
Support costs									
Office rent	5,000	5,000							
Insurance	811	811							
Light and heat	1,886	1,886							
Telephone	2,993	2,993							
Printing postage & stationery	1,154	1,154							
Sundries	1,315	1,315							
Website	468	468							
Staff travel and expenses	3,778	3,778							
Depreciation	2,555	2,555							
Audit & accountancy	2,506	2,219	288						
Committee expenses	1,043	1,043							
Legal & professional fees	1,092	1,092							
	24,601	24,314	288	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total resources expended	**196,449**	**165,255**	**288**	**1,527**	**19,612**	**7,007**	**0**	**2,761**	**0**
Net incoming / (outgoing) resources - for the quarter ended 30 June 2024	**170,120**	**97,520**	**62,582**	**1,473**	**6,913**	**4,393**	**0**	**(2,761)**	**0**
Funds at 1 April 2024 - unrestricted	349,029	349,029					0		
Funds at 1 April 2024 - restricted	47,730							37,290	10,439
Total funds at 30 June 2024	**566,879**	**446,549**	**62,582**	**1,473**	**6,913**	**4,393**	**0**	**34,530**	**10,439**

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

Fixed assets	
Computer equipment - cost	75,252
Computer equipment - depreciation b/fwd	(70,332)
Computer equipment - depreciation charge	(2,555)
	2,365
Current assets	
Grants receivable	13,625
	13,625
Bank accounts	
FnG current account	8,213
FnG high interest account	165,999
Flagstone deposit account	391,274
Blas Festival current account	5,496
Lochaber Development account	8,790
	579,771
Current liabilities	
PAYE & National Insurance	(8,848)
Accrued expenses	(20,034)
	(28,881)
Net assets as at 30 June 2024	**566,879**

Tabhartasan nam Fèis 2024-25 leis na chaidh a phàgheadh gu 16 Sultain 2024

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.03(d)

Ainm Fèise	Prìomh Thabhartas Fèise	Maoin Ùghdarras Ionadail	Tabhartas Leantainneach	Uairean a rèir Bliadhna	Tabhartas Uairean Bliadhnail	Stòras Leasachaidh/ Cèilidhean air Chuairt	Tabhartas Iomlan air a Thabhann	Còrr Pàighte	Còrr gun rèiteach
COMHAIRLE NA GÀIDHEALTACHD									
Fèis an Earraich	£6,466	£2,965	£2,625	£40	£480	£0	£12,536	£9,431	£3,105
Fèis Lochabair	£3,149	£1,445	£3,347	£65	£780	£6,000	£14,721	£11,704	£3,017
Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan	£2,709	£1,918	£5,570	£65	£780	£0	£10,977	£8,192	£2,785
Fèis Chataibh	£1,989	£3,222	£3,431	£15	£180	£0	£8,822	£5,759	£3,063
Fèis a' Bhealaich	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis Eige	£1,894	£905	£518	£15	£180	£0	£3,497	£2,494	£1,003
Fèis Ghallaibh	£0	£645	£1,645	£0	£0	£0	£2,290	£823	£1,467
Fèis Farr	£513	£236	£0	£0	£0	£0	£749	£0	£749
Fèis na h-Òige	£2,376	£2,124	£0	£0	£0	£0	£4,500	£3,375	£1,125
Fèis Air an Oir	£3,130	£1,428	£2,506	£45	£540	£0	£7,604	£5,076	£2,528
Fèis Ghleann Albainn	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis Rois	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis a' Bhaile	£640	£835	£2,278	£0	£0	£0	£3,753	£0	£3,753
Fèis Òigridh na Mara	£0	£2,505	£7,370	£65	£780	£0	£10,655	£0	£10,655
Fèis Inbhir Narann	£623	£557	£6,643	£60	£720	£0	£8,543	£0	£8,543
Fèis Spè	£2,240	£2,209	£2,504	£42	£504	£2,100	£9,557	£3,730	£5,827
Fèis an Iar Thuath	£0	£0	£1,063	£0	£0	£0	£1,063	£0	£1,063
Fèis Thròndairnis	£2,407	£1,106	£0	£15	£180	£0	£3,693	£2,770	£923
Iomlan Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd	**£28,136**	**£22,100**	**£39,500**	**£427**	**£5,124**	**£8,100**	**£102,960**	**£53,354**	**£49,606**
COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR									
Fèis Tìr a' Mhurain	£4,354	£0	£813	£25	£300	£0	£5,467	£0	£5,467
Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich	£3,800	£0	£2,168	£45	£540	£0	£6,508	£4,339	£2,169
Fèis Tìr an Eòrna	£2,851	£0	£136	£40	£480	£0	£3,467	£2,566	£901
Fèis Bharraigh	£2,317	£0	£2,822	£40	£480	£0	£5,619	£3,509	£2,110

Fèis Eilean na Hearadh	£1,211	£0	£0	£15	£180	£0	£1,391	£0	£1,391
Fèis an Rubha	£1,335	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1,335	£0	£1,335
Fèis Taigh Dhonnchaidh	£870	£0	£1,184	£25	£300	£0	£2,354	£1,687	£667
Iomlan Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	**£16,738**	**£0**	**£7,123**	**£190**	**£2,280**	**£0**	**£26,141**	**£12,101**	**£14,040**
COMHAIRLE EARRA-GHÀIDHEAL IS BHÒID									
Fèis Latharna	£3,425	£5,075	£5,138	£0	£0	£8,100	£21,738	£16,600	£5,138
Fèis Mhuile	£0	£925	£0	£0	£0	£0	£925	£0	£925
Fèis Thiriodh	£2,713	£2,000	£0	£15	£180	£0	£4,893	£3,670	£1,223
Fèis Ìle agus Dhùira	£381	£2,500	£6,078	£0	£0	£0	£8,959	£0	£8,959
Fèis na h-Apainne	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis an Tairbeirt	£0	£1,500	£1,329	£30	£360	£0	£3,189	£1,685	£1,504
Iomlan Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid	**£6,519**	**£12,000**	**£12,545**	**£45**	**£540**	**£8,100**	**£39,704**	**£21,955**	**£17,749**
SGÌREAN/COMHAIRLEAN EILE									
Fèis Arainn	£3,404	£0	£2,327	£20	£240	£0	£5,971	£3,897	£2,074
Fèis Mhoireibh	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis Dhùn Èideann	£2,534	£0	£10,105	£70	£840	£0	£13,479	£5,893	£7,586
Fèis Obair Dheathain	£1,313	£0	£717	£15	£180	£0	£2,210	£1,313	£897
Fèis Dhùn Bhreatainn an Iar	£0	£0	£1,700	£10	£120	£0	£1,820	£940	£880
Fèis Lannraig a Tuath	£1,310	£0	£204	£0	£0	£0	£1,514	£983	£531
Fèis Fhoirt	£1,921	£0	£3,244	£45	£540	£0	£5,705	£0	£5,705
Fèis Ghlaschu	£2,996	£0	£850	£20	£240	£0	£4,086	£2,996	£1,090
Fèis Chille Brìghde an Ear	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fèis Innis an Uillt	£0	£0	£777	£0	£0	£0	£777	£0	£777
Fèis an Iar Dheas	£469	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£469	£0	£469
Fèis Phàislig	£4,250	£0	£7,365	£60	£720	£0	£12,335	£7,410	£4,925
Fèis Thatha	£1,112	£0	£750	£15	£180	£0	£2,042	£0	£2,042
Iomlan Sgìrean/Comhairlean Eile	**£19,309**	**£0**	**£28,039**	**£255**	**£3,060**	**£0**	**£50,408**	**£23,432**	**£26,976**
	Prìomh Thabhartas Fèise	**Maoin Ùghdarras Ionadail**	**Tabhartas Leantainneach**	**Uairean a rèir Bliadhna**	**Tabhartas Uairean Bliadhnail**	**Stòras Leasachaidh/ Cèilidhean air Chuairt**	**Tabhartas Iomlan air a Thabhann**	**Còrr Pàighte**	**Còrr gun rèiteach**
GU H-IOMLAN	**£70,702**	**£34,100**	**£87,207**	**£917**	**£11,004**	**£16,200**	**£219,213**	**£110,842**	**£108,371**

Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

For

FÈISEAN NAN GÀIDHEAL

Mann Judd Gordon Ltd
Registered Auditors &
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Fèisean nan Gàidheal's mission, as set out in its agreed Programme Plan for 2024-28, is to inspire young people to value our culture - a' toirt ar dualchais do ar n-òigridh.

The organisation's ambition is to develop the creative talent of young people by supporting opportunities for communities across Scotland to engage with and enjoy Gaelic arts and culture, promoting traditional arts and Gaelic language as unique and defining assets that contribute to Scotland's distinctiveness.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal operates across five areas of activity:
1. Support and Development of Fèisean
2. Enhancement of Skills & Creative Talent
3. Enhancement of Gaelic Arts & Culture in Creative Learning
4. Audience Engagement and Development
5. Maintain High Standards in Governance and Staffing

The organisation has an active Board of Trustees and regular assessment of risk and careful management ensure Fèisean nan Gàidheal’s work proceeds safely. The organisation aims to deliver equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of its programme while reducing carbon and ensuring Fair Work First is applied to all staff and freelance artists contracted by the organisation.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Performance against objectives

During the year, staff delivered a programme of work which encompassed support for Fèisean in communities across Scotland, training for organisers and tutors, the organisation of events such as the Blas Festival and support for Fèis Cèilidh Trails as well as a wide range of educational initiatives delivered through Fèisean nan Gàidheal Fèisgoil service.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal’s 2024 Annual Report, published on its website, gives a detailed overview of work carried out, agreed with Creative Scotland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig for 2023-24.

As ever, Fèisean nan Gàidheal’s main focus was on supporting the Fèisean, then and into the future. We submitted a multi-year funding bid to Bòrd na Gàidhlig, the outcome of which was a modest increase in funding for 2024-28. We made an application to the first stage of Creative Scotland’s multi-year funding process and were permitted to apply, through its second stage, for three-year funding. The outcome of this is expected in October 2024.

Uncertainty remains about longer-term funding support for the arts. In common with all of Creative Scotland’s current regularly-funded organisations, Fèisean nan Gàidheal has been in receipt of standstill funding for 6 years. One-off sums from Covid recovery funds were extremely welcome, but the regular funding we receive from Creative Scotland is vital to supporting the work of a wide network of volunteers involved in running Fèisean across Scotland and the artists they employ. It is also important in enabling us to lever funds from elsewhere.

We now know what level of support to expect from Bòrd na Gàidhlig in the years ahead but acknowledge the uncertainty of local authority funding and the impact of standstill funding on the competitiveness in securing trust and philanthropic funds. The is keenly felt.

We are committed to Fair Work and contractually obliged to pay industry standard rates to artists. We have also agreed to reduce carbon use and put in place adaptations to cope with climate change. In order to deliver those initiatives, at the same time as managing rising operational costs, will require a significant uplift in funds from our main supporter, Creative Scotland. If the funding status quo prevails, prioritising those commitments will inevitably mean supporting fewer activities with a corresponding decrease in employment opportunities for freelance artists.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Performance against objectives - continued

The high cost of living also impacted the ability of parents to afford Fèis activities for their children. We encouraged Fèisean, once again, to offer free, subsidised or 'pay what you can' places. Some of this activity was funded through our Grants Scheme for Fèisean which, in addition to support from our normal funders, benefitted from an additional grant awarded by the William Grant Foundation, to whom we are very grateful.

During the year, Fèisean nan Gàidheal engaged in advocacy work to ensure support for the Gaelic language and traditional arts. This included providing written evidence to the Scottish Parliament's Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee's inquiry on Culture in Communities and pre-budget scrutiny of the spend on culture. Our Chief Executive gave oral evidence to the committee at one of its sessions. We made a submission in response to a call for views on the Scottish Languages Bill. We contributed to discussions held with the UK government regarding ratification of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage and met with the Council of Europe committee of experts to discuss UK support for the Gaelic language.

International work was supported with some of Fèisean nan Gàidheal's team participating, in November 2023, in a conference in Connemara marking 25 years of Ealaín na Gaeltachta, joined by young Fèis musicians visiting through the Colmcille-funded Turas project. In partnership with the Black Isle and Highland Refugee Support Network, we supported the organisation of a family afternoon tea event in Munlochy for Ukranian families at which culture - local Fèis participants - was the medium to welcome refugees to the Highlands. We also organised an event with Taigh Sgoile na Drochaide in Cape Breton during Mìos nan Gàidheal and continued our membership of Amateo and the European Folk Network. We had early discussions with a consortium putting together a bid for EC Horizon funding and agreed to participate in the proposed project.

Demand was high for Fèisgoil services. Blasad Gàidhlig sessions were offered to schools in a number of areas through a contract with a consortium of local authorities. YMI lessons continued in Highland schools, in collaboration with High Life Highland. Fèisgoil was contracted by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar to organise singing lessons in Uist and Barra schools and work was undertaken with An Comunn Gàidhealach and Renfrewshire Council in delivering Mòd Academy. The service bid successfully for a contract with Argyll & Bute Council and went on to deliver the Tabhaich programme.

5 Latha was held in Lewis, Fèis Alba in Plockton and the Sgoil Shamhraidh Dràma ran in Portree for one week, rather than the normal two, due to budgetary constraints. A range of drama work was undertaken in schools, for learners and Gaelic medium pupils, along with our annual pantomime, to which schools look forward each year.

The Blas Festival took place in September 2023; a contract delivered for The Highland Council by Fèisean nan Gàidheal. The programme included three performances of a new commission, *Lèirsinn*, by Ewen Henderson and a *Ceòl nam Fèis* showcase concert among a wide range of events in communities across the Highlands, Western Isles and online.

There was unprecedented demand for both Tasgadh and Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig, through which we continued to disburse grants with funds devolved from Creative Scotland, the latter scheme augmented by funding from Bòrd na Gàidhlig for the first time.

Our Annual Conference was held in Nairn at the end of September 2023 to which we were delighted to welcome Jenny Gilruth MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills, as our principal speaker. Sessions were held on the use of Gaelic at Fèisean, climate change and new PVG legislation. There was ample time for Fèis organisers to converse on a range of issues in discussion groups. Subsequently, guidance was issued to the Fèisean on climate actions and maintaining good relationships with their local authorities.

A new cohort of singers was recruited for our Gaelic song collecting project and their recordings made available on the Fuaran website which houses a useful collection of songs, indexed by Fèis area, which could be used by singing tutors in teaching local material in various communities. The Fuaran recordings also featured regularly on BBC Radio nan Gàidheal programmes.

Thanks are extended to all the volunteers who continue to support the local Fèisean. It is hugely encouraging to see committees so committed to Fèis activities. Along with artists, volunteers are the lifeblood of the Fèis movement.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

Fèisean nan Gàidheal carried out its programme of work agreed with Creative Scotland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig. The organisation continued to deliver a range of activities for The Highland Council, Argyll & Bute Council, High Life Highland as well as a number of other local authorities and public bodies.

While the organisation was pleased that some of its longer-term funding agreements were extended, leaving staff free from bidding processes, the impact of standstill core funding has begun to impact the ability to deliver as full a programme as Fèisean nan Gàidheal would like.

The Fèisgoil service again contributed significantly to Fèisean nan Gàidheal's income through the delivery of contracts for third parties, the management fees from which were reinvested to ensure funding for Fèisean is protected as much as possible in straitened times.

While local authority funding remained challenging a contract was secured with Argyll & Bute Council for the Fèisean in that area and also to part-fund the Development Officers who support them. The Highland Council continued to fund local Fèisean in its area and the 2023 Blas Festival. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar supported some Blas events in the Western Isles.

Fèisean nan Gàidheal was pleased to have support from the William Grant Foundation for another year.

Internal and external factors

There were changes in staffing during the year with one Development Officer leaving to take up a post elsewhere to be replaced by a new member of staff who is working full-time for the organisation. Fèisean nan Gàidheal staff continued to spend time between home and offices.

Contractors augmented the core staff team during the year, in particular Chrissie Macrae (Blas Coordinator) and Katie Mackenzie (Press/PR).

During the year Fèisean nan Gàidheal welcomed support from young people in decision-making within the organisation. Katie MacInnes and Kirsty MacDougall continued to make valuable contributions at Board meetings.

Staff worked flexibly across the range of services and projects in which Fèisean nan Gàidheal was involved. As a result, a very full programme was again delivered in challenging circumstances with a relatively small team.

The principal external factors which affected Fèisean nan Gàidheal's programme were the rise in the cost of living, increases in venue hire charges and the difficulties experienced in delivering a full programme on standstill core funding. This may continue to affect our work in the forthcoming year with 2024-25 expected to be even more challenging. Fèisean nan Gàidheal is acutely aware of its responsibilities and may need to revise its support of Fèisean to ensure access to cultural activities continues for young people.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Given the difficult financial circumstances in which the organisation was operating, the 2023-24 outturn is satisfactory and sums have been accrued for several projects which will be undertaken in 2024-25.

Principal funding sources

Fèisean nan Gàidheal received grant-aid from a variety of bodies notably Creative Scotland, Bòrd na Gàidhlig and the William Grant Foundation. Contract income was secured from The Highland Council, Argyll & Bute Council, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Renfrewshire Council, High Life Highland, An Comunn Gàidhealach, Colmcille, HIE and a number of other bodies for which we delivered services.

Reserves policy

Having achieved its aim of maintaining at least 3 months' operating costs in reserve at all times, Fèisean nan Gàidheal has again retained a healthy sum, with its unrestricted reserve having decreased very slightly.

Management fees received for delivering contracts such as Blas and Fèisgoil activities enabled the organisation to reinvest in the activities of local Fèisean.

Reserves are principally to enable the organisation to fulfil contractual obligations in the event it requires to be wound up. The only likely scenario in which this would occur would be if funding from its major stakeholder, Creative Scotland, were to be withdrawn. It is likely there would be around 6 months' notice if that were to happen and, if reorganisation proved impossible, reserves would enable Fèisean nan Gàidheal to cover redundancy payments, grants to Fèisean, other liabilities and obligations, currently estimated to cost a maximum of £296k. It is likely the company could be wound up with lower costs but, with unrestricted funds in excess of £350k, it should cope with such a scenario.

FUTURE PLANS

In common with all organisations across Scotland, the cost-of-living increases have added new challenges. The future remains unpredictable but Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Board agreed a new Programme Plan for 2024-28, on which our funding bids to Bòrd na Gàidhlig and Creative Scotland were based. Plans may need to be revised once the outcome of the organisation's applications to Creative Scotland is known.

Uncertainty over cultural funding has highlighted the precarious nature of working as a freelance artist but it has also confirmed the extent to which the Gaelic language and participation in associated cultural activities contributes to wellbeing. Fèisean nan Gàidheal will continue to identify as many ways as possible in which to engage artists in work which contributes to their livelihoods and their wellbeing as well as that of Fèis participants.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There were significant changes in the make-up of the organisation's Board of Trustees during the year. Carola MacCallum took over as Chair in December 2023, following in the footsteps of Anna Murray who stood down at the end of her permitted term as a member of Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Board. Other Board members whose terms came to an end during the year also stood down: Anne MacAulay, Colin Sandilands, Sarah-Jayne Shankland and George Stoddart. All gave time voluntarily to Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Board and their stewardship of the organisation through difficult times in the past few years is acknowledged.

Following an open call for nominations, Angela Mack stood down early in favour of a new candidate from Fèis Lochabair and Rachel Lincoln, Iain MacAskill, Krisell MacDonald, Tommy MacDonald, Muriel MacKaveney and Gwen MacQuarrie joined the Board.

Organisational structure
Fèisean nan Gàidheal is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of up to 10 Fèis representatives and 2 youth representatives elected by the membership, along with observers from the main funding bodies which support the organisation. The Board met 4 times during the year to review the work of the organisation, monitor finance, agree forward plans and receive reports on risk, Fair Work First and the implementation of our EDI and Carbon Reduction plans. All Board papers are published routinely on the organisation's website, as is its Annual Report and Financial Statements.

Induction and training of new trustees
New trustees were offered an induction session in December 2023 prior to taking up their place on the Board.

Wider network
Fèisean nan Gàidheal continued its sponsorship of the Traditional Music Hall of Fame at the 2023 Scots Trad Music Awards as well as FilmG early in 2024.

The organisation continued to collaborate with a wide range of organisations and individuals through Creative Scotland's Traditional Arts Working Group and the Music Education Partnership Group as well as the panels assembled to agree grants through Tasgadh and Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig. Fèisean nan Gàidheal's staff were involved in formulating submissions to parliamentary inquiries and consultations on Gaelic Language Plans.

Related parties
The trustees are members of local Fèisean which receive grants from the charity from time to time. The sums which were paid for each year were as follows:

It should be noted that the grants scheme operated allocates funding on the basis of a formula under powers delegated to the Chief Executive. Board members do not, therefore, discuss the level of grant aid for individual Fèisean although they approve the overall sums involved annually.

Name	Status	Fèis	2024	2023
Alistair Paul	Trustee	Fèis Arainn	£6,415	£12,932
Rachel Lincoln	Trustee	Fèis Lochabair	£12,793	£13,641
Krisell MacDonald-Gillies	Trustee	Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich	£6,895	£7,120
Iain MacAskill	Trustee	Fèis an Rubha	£1,334	£3,730
Carola MacCallum	Trustee	Fèis Obar Dheathain	£2,375	£3,375
Tommy MacDonald	Trustee	Fèis Tir a' Mhurain	£5,637	£9,218
Muriel MacKaveney	Trustee	Fèis an Tairbeirt	£4,946	£7,368
Katie MacInnes	Trustee	Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich	£6,895	£7,120
Kirsty MacDougall	Trustee	Fèis an Earraich	£15,147	£24,328
Gwen MacQuarrie	Trustee	Fèis na Linne/Fèis an Earraich	£15,147	£24,328
Colin Sandilands	Trustee	Fèis Farr	£0	£92
Sarah-Jayne Shankland	Trustee	Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan	£10,299	£9,858
Anne Catherine Macaulay	Trustee	Fèis an Rubha	£1,334	£3,730
Anna Murray	Trustee	Fèis Eilean an Fhraoich	£6,895	£7,120
Angela Mack	Trustee	Fèis Lochabair	£12,793	£13,641
George Keiller Stoddart	Trustee	Feis Fhoirt	£7,529	£14,934

Risk management
The trustees acknowledge their duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, error and other circumstances.

Risk is a day-to-day consideration in delivering Fèisean nan Gàidheal's programme. The organisation maintains a comprehensive risk register and the Board receives an annual report on mitigation of the top risks which could affect its work.

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
SC130071 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number
SC002040

Registered office
Meall House
Portree
Isle of Skye
IV51 9BZ

Trustees

Katie Macinnes	
Carola MacCallum	
Kirsty MacDougall	
Alistair Ian Paul	
Colin Sandilands	(resigned 8.12.23)
Sarah-Jayne Shankland	(resigned 8.12.23)
Anne Catherine Macaulay	(resigned 8.12.23)
Anna Murray	(resigned 8.12.23)
Angela Mack	(resigned 8.12.23)
George Keiller Stoddart	(resigned 8.12.23)
Tommy MacDonald	(appointed 8.12.23)
Rachel Lincoln	(appointed 8.12.23)
Muriel Jean MacKaveney	(appointed 8.12.23)
Krisell MacDonald	(appointed 8.12.23)
Iain Macaskill Trustee	(appointed 8.12.23)
Gwen Campbell MacQuarrie	(appointed 8.12.23)

Company Secretary
Alistair Ian Paul

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Chief Executive
Arthur Cormack

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Fèisean nan Gàidheal for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Mann Judd Gordon Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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Carola MacCallum - Chair

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Opinion
We have audited the financial statements of Fèisean nan Gàidheal (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiaries (the group) for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the group and parent charitable company's Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:
- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of the group's and parent charitable company's incoming resources and application of resources, including the group's and parent charitable company's income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group's and parent charitable company's in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 22 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern
In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's and parent charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue. Should future funding arrangements from Creative Scotland reduce significantly, the charity has a record of maintaining sufficient unrestricted reserves to enable an orderly change to its scale of the activities and operations and therefore the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate, even if this scenario should arise.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information
The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006
In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:
- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception
In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and parent charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:
- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees
As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group’s and parent charitable company’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group’s and parent charitable company’s or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach was as follows:
We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity and determined that the most significant is the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 and 2011 PVG Scheme, to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, members, organisers and tutors. In addition, those that relate to employment matters and those relating directly to the preparation of the financial statements; that is FRS102, Charities SORP and the Companies Act 2006. Fèisean nan Gàidheal are also subject to data protection laws (GDPR) and health and safety within the workplace.

We assessed the risks of material misstatement in respect of fraud as follows:
As part of our audit team discussion, we identified if any particular area was more susceptible to misstatement. A list of the known related parties was compiled along with an expectation of transactions between them. We then made fraud enquires of those charged with governance and confirmed our related party list.

Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations identified above. We corroborated our enquiries of those charged with governance by a review of the board minutes to date, a review of the bank statements to date and a review of legal fees charged in the year for any evidence of legal or regulatory issues. Our considerations at planning were corroborated and no further legal or regulatory issues were noted.

We considered the risk of fraud through management override and, in response, we incorporated testing of manual journal entries throughout the year into our audit approach. A review of the year of bank statements was undertaken, to identify any large or unusual transactions. No transactions outside the normal course of business were identified.

Given the size of the entity, segregation of duties is limited, so we designed our audit procedures to identify and to address any material misstatements arising from this. Appropriate approval controls were found to be in place.

As the parent charitable company of Blas Festival Ltd, we have considered any instance of non-compliance by the subsidiary company and subsequent effect on the group. We are auditors for all entities within the group.

The engagement partner's assessment of whether the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations concluded that the overall risk was of fraud and misstatement was low and the experience of the audit team assigned was sufficient and no specialists were required. An appropriate level of materiality has been calculated in consideration of the inherent difficulty in detecting irregularities along with the perceived level of risk.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above that result in an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). The further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and financial transactions in the financial statements, the less likely the auditor is to become aware of it or recognise non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment through forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation. The primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the group's and parent charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the group's and parent charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the group's and parent charitable company's members and the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 group and parent charitable company and the group's and parent charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

A Cumming CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Mann Judd Gordon Ltd
Registered Auditors &
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
Chartered Accountants
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Date: 27 September 2024

FÈISEAN NAN GÀIDHEAL

Statement of Financial Activities - Group
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	449	-	449	100
Charitable activities	5				
Core activities		638,721	114,000	752,721	897,465
Training		5,000	-	5,000	5,500
Blas Festival		154,439	-	154,439	231,508
Fèisgoil		371,159	-	371,159	525,253
Gaelic residential		23,000	-	23,000	24,749
Other trading activities	3	122,987	-	122,987	175,638
Investment income	4	9,346	(1)	9,345	5,617
Total		1,325,101	113,999	1,439,100	1,865,830
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	3,595	-	3,595	2,307
Charitable activities	7				
Core activities		789,188	110,670	899,858	975,753
Training		4,962	-	4,962	5,238
Blas Festival		153,585	-	153,585	235,376
Fèisgoil		362,146	-	362,146	528,931
Gaelic residential		22,145	-	22,145	23,978
Total		1,335,621	110,670	1,446,291	1,771,583
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(10,520)	3,329	(7,191)	94,247
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		362,235	44,400	406,635	312,388
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		351,715	47,729	399,444	406,635

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Financial Activities – Charity Only
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	449	-	449	100
Charitable activities	5				
Core activities		638,721	114,000	752,721	897,465
Training		5,000	-	5,000	5,500
Fèisgoil		371,159	-	371,159	525,253
Gaelic development		23,000	-	23,000	24,749
Other trading activities	3	122,987	-	122,987	175,638
Investment income	4	9,346	(1)	9,345	5,617
Total		1,170,662	113,999	1,284,661	1,634,322
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	3,595	-	3,595	2,307
Charitable activities	7				
Core activities		789,188	110,670	899,858	975,753
Training		4,962	-	4,962	5,238
Fèisgoil		362,146	-	362,146	528,931
Gaelic development		22,145	-	22,145	23,978
Total		1,182,036	110,670	1,292,706	1,536,207
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(11,374)	3,329	(8,045)	98,115
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		366,103	44,400	410,503	312,388
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		354,729	47,729	402,458	410,503

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Balance Sheet - Group
31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	16	4,545	-	4,545	15,140
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	17	81,173	54,125	135,298	21,856
Cash at bank		323,116	4,966	328,082	454,551
		404,289	59,091	463,380	476,407
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	18	(57,119)	(11,362)	(68,481)	(84,912)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		347,170	47,729	394,899	391,495
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		351,715	47,729	399,444	406,635
NET ASSETS		351,715	47,729	399,444	406,635
FUNDS	20				
Unrestricted funds				351,715	362,235
Restricted funds				47,729	44,400
TOTAL FUNDS				399,444	406,635

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Carola MacCallum - Chair

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FÈISEAN NAN GÀIDHEAL

Balance Sheet – Charity Only
31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	16	4,545	-	4,545	15,140
Investments		1	-	1	1
		4,546	-	4,546	15,141
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	17	83,305	54,125	137,430	31,425
Cash at bank		322,846	4,966	327,812	444,884
		406,151	59,091	465,242	476,309
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	18	(55,968)	(11,362)	(67,330)	(80,947)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		350,183	47,729	397,912	395,362
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		354,729	47,729	402,458	410,503
NET ASSETS		354,729	47,729	402,458	410,503
FUNDS	20				
Unrestricted funds				354,729	366,103
Restricted funds				47,729	44,400
TOTAL FUNDS				402,458	410,503

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Cash Flow Statement - Group
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(135,814)	251,531
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(135,814)	251,531
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(1,499)
Interest received		9,345	5,617
Net cash provided by investing activities		9,345	4,118
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(126,469)	255,649
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		454,551	198,902
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		328,082	454,551

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement - Group for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(7,191)	94,247
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	10,595	10,221
Interest received	(9,345)	(5,617)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(113,442)	162,263
Decrease in creditors	(16,431)	(9,583)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	(135,814)	251,531

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	454,551	(126,469)	328,082
	454,551	(126,469)	328,082
Total	454,551	(126,469)	328,082

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cash Flow Statement – Charity Only
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(126,417)	246,077
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(126,417)	246,077
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(1,499)
Interest received		9,345	5,617
Net cash provided by investing activities		9,345	4,118
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(117,072)	250,195
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		444,884	194,689
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		327,812	444,884

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement – Charity Only for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(8,045)	98,115
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	10,595	10,221
Interest received	(9,345)	(5,617)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(106,005)	155,492
Decrease in creditors	(13,617)	(12,134)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	(126,417)	246,077

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	444,884	(117,072)	327,812
	444,884	(117,072)	327,812
Total	444,884	(117,072)	327,812

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

The accounts are rounded to the nearest £1.

The Charity is a going concern and there are no material uncertainties casting significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated accounts incorporate the accounts of the parent charitable company, Fèisean nan Gàidheal and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Blas Festival Ltd. All inter-company transactions and year-end balances are removed on consolidation.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Fixed asset net book value and depreciation charges are the areas of the accounts which are affected by significant judgements and estimates. The trustees exercise judgement in determining both the useful economic life and the likely residual value of the charity's assets. This judgement affects the rates of and charge for depreciation in the accounts for the year. It also therefore affects the net book value of the assets in the balance sheet.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether ‘capital’ grants or ‘revenue’ grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in the case of equipment and is four years. It is the policy of the charity not to capitalise expenditure unless the cost incurred is over £1,000.

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Debtors and creditors
Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Donations	449	100

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Sale of publications	255	224
Instrument bank revenue	3,232	6,655
Management charges	119,500	168,759
	122,987	175,638

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	9,345	5,617

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Core activities	Training	Blas Festival
	£	£	£
Grants	738,821	5,000	128,069
Box office/concerts	-	-	21,603
Other income	6,400	-	4,767
Cèilidh Trails - earned income	1,500	-	-
Fèisgoil - earned income	-	-	-
Membership fees	6,000	-	-
Gaelic residentials	-	-	-
	752,721	5,000	154,439

	Fèisgoil	Gaelic residential	31.3.24 Total activities	31.3.23 Total activities
	£	£	£	£
Grants	284,596	23,000	1,179,486	1,483,048
Box office/concerts	-	-	21,603	18,205
Other income	-	-	11,167	9,604
Cèilidh Trails - earned income	-	-	1,500	1,350
Fèisgoil - earned income	86,563	-	86,563	163,519
Membership fees	-	-	6,000	6,900
Gaelic residentials	-	-	-	1,849
	371,159	23,000	1,306,319	1,684,475

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Creative Scotland	556,667	798,601
Highland Council	100,663	255,663
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	27,000	-
Argyll & Bute Council	36,796	18,450
Bòrd na Gàidhlig	244,610	168,600
Scottish Government	28,750	192,734
Perth & Kinross Council	-	14,000
Museums Galleries Scotland	-	5,000
William Grant Foundation	30,000	30,000
High Life Highland	155,000	-
	1,179,486	1,483,048

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6. RAISING FUNDS

Other trading activities

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Instrument bank costs	3,595	2,307

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 8)	Grant funding of activities (see note 9)	Support costs (see note 10)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Core activities	366,541	258,163	275,154	899,858
Training	4,962	-	-	4,962
Blas Festival	152,133	-	1,452	153,585
Fèisgoil	362,146	-	-	362,146
Gaelic residential	22,145	-	-	22,145
	907,927	258,163	276,606	1,442,696

8. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Staff costs	265,830	261,077
Development officers / tutors	1,100	1,163
Child protection costs	942	4,253
Training	3,962	4,238
Resources	5,123	9,115
Treòir (Fèisgoil)	8,252	101,905
Fèisgoil - delivery costs	245,477	260,477
Archiving project	9,170	3,610
Sgoil Shamhraidh	6,749	5,219
Cleachiaigantaigh	1,469	2,676
Meanbh-chuileag/Pantomime	14,141	13,379
Tachartasan Còmhnaidh	12,396	16,280
Meanbh-Fhèis	-	715
Management charges	119,500	168,759
Gaelic language Development	5,537	-
Inter Feis activities	3,160	279
Devolved Fund	66,104	44,081
Research project	-	10,920
Blas - Artistes costs	49,452	92,290
Blas - Travel and support	33,045	54,500
Blas - PA and lighting	22,376	32,206
Blas - Venue hire	2,570	2,975
Blas - Promotion	14,778	10,261
Carried forward	891,133	1,100,378

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8. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - continued

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Brought forward	891,133	1,100,378
Blas - Project manager	7,000	6,300
Blas - Commissions	3,000	9,481
Blas - Filming for Online	4,702	10,352
Blas - equipment	60	-
Blas - recording & photography	150	600
Fèis TV	1,657	6,759
SG - Support for Fèisean	225	4,351
	907,927	1,138,221

9. GRANTS PAYABLE

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Core activities	258,163	349,304

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Grants to Fèisean	182,052	268,930
Tasgadh Fund	36,066	27,995
Cèilidh Trails grants	40,045	44,376
Treòir Grants	-	8,003
	258,163	349,304

10. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Core activities	250,043	796	24,315	275,154
Blas Festival	302	-	1,150	1,452
	250,345	796	25,465	276,606

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11. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	5,350	5,350
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	3,240	3,240
Depreciation - owned assets	10,595	10,221

12. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

During the year, £1,697 of expenses were repaid to 7 trustees (2023 - £334 repaid to 3 trustees).

13. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	366,127	361,974
Social security costs	33,076	35,535
Other pension costs	18,306	18,688
	417,509	416,197

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Charitable activities	7	8
Support costs	3	3
	10	11

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
£60,001 - £70,000	1	1

14. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	100	-	100
Charitable activities			
Core activities	780,965	116,500	897,465
Training	5,500	-	5,500
Blas Festival	231,508	-	231,508
Fèisgoil	525,253	-	525,253
Gaelic residential	24,749	-	24,749
Other trading activities	175,638	-	175,638
Investment income	5,616	1	5,617
Total	1,749,329	116,501	1,865,830
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,307	-	2,307
Charitable activities			
Core activities	892,861	82,892	975,753
Training	5,238	-	5,238
Blas Festival	235,376	-	235,376
Fèisgoil	528,244	687	528,931
Gaelic residential	23,978	-	23,978
Total	1,688,004	83,579	1,771,583
NET INCOME	61,325	32,922	94,247
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	300,910	11,478	312,388
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	362,235	44,400	406,635

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15. SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

Fèisean nan Gàidheal owns 100% of the issued share capital of Blas Festival Ltd (SC308889), a company registered in Scotland. This company was incorporated to operate an annual arts festival of the same name.

Audited accounts have been filed with the Registrar of Companies and have been consolidated with those of Fèisean nan Gàidheal in the group accounts presented here.

A summary of the trading results, as extracted from the audited accounts, for the years to 31 March 2024 and 2023 are shown below.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	154,439	231,508
Cost of sales	137,133	218,980
Gross profit	17,306	12,528
Administrative expenses	16,453	16,395
Donation to Fèisean nan Gàidheal	-	-
Profit/(loss) for year	853	(3,867)
Interest receivable/(payable) for year	-	-
	-	-
Taxation	-	-
Profit/(loss) after taxation	853	(3,867)
Net (liabilities)/assets at 31 March	(3,013)	(3,866)

16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Group	Charity
	Computer equipment	Computer equipment
	£	£
COST		
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	75,252	75,252
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 April 2023	60,112	60,112
Charge for the year	10,595	10,595
As at 31 March 2024	70,707	70,707
NET BOOK VALUE		
As at 31 March 2024	4,545	4,545
As at 31 March 2023	15,140	15,140

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17. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.24	31.3.23	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	2,358	9,569
VAT	226	-	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	3,731	-	3,731
Prepayments	44,203	-	44,203	-
Grants receivable	90,869	18,125	90,869	18,125
	135,298	21,856	137,430	31,425

18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.24	31.3.23	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£	£	£
Social security and other taxes	8,951	8,362	8,951	8,362
VAT	-	2,815	-	-
Grants awarded but unpaid	-	4,919	-	4,919
Accruals and deferred income	6,438	44,760	6,438	44,760
Accrued expenses	53,091	24,056	51,941	22,907
	68,480	84,912	67,330	80,948

19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Within one year	28,033	28,033

20. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	332,235	19,480	351,715
William Grant Foundation (Designated Fund)	30,000	(30,000)	-
	362,235	(10,520)	351,715
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	10,006	433	10,439
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	34,394	2,896	37,290
	44,400	3,329	47,729
TOTAL FUNDS	406,635	(7,191)	399,444

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,295,101	(1,275,621)	19,480
William Grant Foundation (Designated Fund)	30,000	(60,000)	(30,000)
	1,325,101	(1,335,621)	(10,520)
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	39,999	(39,566)	433
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	74,000	(71,104)	2,896
	113,999	(110,670)	3,329
TOTAL FUNDS	1,439,100	(1,446,291)	(7,191)

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20. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	300,910	31,325	332,235
William Grant Foundation (Designated Fund)	-	30,000	30,000
	300,910	61,325	362,235
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	-	10,006	10,006
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	11,478	22,916	34,394
	11,478	32,922	44,400
TOTAL FUNDS	312,388	94,247	406,635

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,719,329	(1,688,004)	31,325
William Grant Foundation (Designated Fund)	30,000	-	30,000
	1,749,329	(1,688,004)	61,325
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	41,501	(31,495)	10,006
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	75,000	(52,084)	22,916
	116,501	(83,579)	32,922
TOTAL FUNDS	1,865,830	(1,771,583)	94,247

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20. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	300,910	50,805	351,715
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	-	10,439	10,439
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	11,478	25,812	37,290
	11,478	36,251	47,729
TOTAL FUNDS	312,388	87,056	399,444

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,014,430	(2,963,625)	50,805
William Grant Foundation (Designated Fund)	60,000	(60,000)	-
	3,074,430	(3,023,625)	50,805
Restricted funds			
Tasgadh Fund	81,500	(71,061)	10,439
Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig (formerly Creative Scotland Devolved fund)	149,000	(123,188)	25,812
	230,500	(194,249)	36,251
TOTAL FUNDS	3,304,930	(3,217,874)	87,056

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21. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year Blas Festival Ltd paid management and administration charges to Fèisean nan Gàidheal of £15,000 (2023 - £15,000).

At the year-end date, Blas Festival owed Fèisean nan Gàidheal £2,358 (2023 - Blas Festival owed Fèisean nan Gàidheal £9,569). There are no repayment terms in place and interest is not charged on the balance.

22. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

23. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no ultimate controlling party.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	449	-	449	100
Other trading activities				
Sale of publications	255	-	255	224
Instrument bank revenue	3,232	-	3,232	6,655
Management charges	119,500	-	119,500	168,759
	122,987	-	122,987	175,638
Investment income				
Deposit account interest	9,346	(1)	9,345	5,617
Charitable activities				
Grants	1,065,486	114,000	1,179,486	1,483,048
Box office/concerts	21,603	-	21,603	18,205
Other income	11,167	-	11,167	9,604
Cèilidh Trails - earned income	1,500	-	1,500	1,350
Fèisgoil - earned income	86,563	-	86,563	163,519
Membership fees	6,000	-	6,000	6,900
Gaelic residentials	-	-	-	1,849
	1,192,319	114,000	1,306,319	1,684,475
Total incoming resources	1,325,101	113,999	1,439,100	1,865,830
EXPENDITURE				
Other trading activities				
Instrument bank costs	3,595	-	3,595	2,307
Charitable activities				
Wages	229,532	-	229,532	222,991
Employer's National Insurance	17,992	-	17,992	19,398
Pensions	18,306	-	18,306	18,688
Development officers / tutors	1,100	-	1,100	1,163
Child protection costs	942	-	942	4,253
Training	3,962	-	3,962	4,238
Resources	5,123	-	5,123	9,115
Treòir (Fèisgoil)	8,252	-	8,252	101,905
Carried forward	285,209	-	285,209	381,751

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
Charitable activities				
Brought forward	285,209	-	285,209	381,751
Fèisgoil - delivery costs	245,477	-	245,477	260,477
Archiving project	9,170	-	9,170	3,610
Sgoil Shamhraidh	6,749	-	6,749	5,219
Cleachiaigantaigh	1,469	-	1,469	2,676
Meanbh-chuileag/Pantomime	14,141	-	14,141	13,379
Tachartasan Còmhnaidh	12,396	-	12,396	16,280
Meanbh-Fhèis	-	-	-	715
Management charges	111,000	8,500	119,500	168,759
Gaelic language Development	5,537	-	5,537	-
Inter Feis activities	3,160	-	3,160	279
Devolved Fund	-	66,104	66,104	44,081
Research project	-	-	-	10,920
Blas - Artistes costs	49,452	-	49,452	92,290
Blas - Travel and support	33,045	-	33,045	54,500
Blas - PA and lighting	22,376	-	22,376	32,206
Blas - Venue hire	2,570	-	2,570	2,975
Blas - Promotion	14,778	-	14,778	10,261
Blas - Project manager	7,000	-	7,000	6,300
Blas - Commissions	3,000	-	3,000	9,481
Blas - Filming for Online	4,702	-	4,702	10,352
Blas - equipment	60	-	60	-
Blas - recording & photography	150	-	150	600
Fèis TV	1,657	-	1,657	6,759
SG - Support for Fèisean	225	-	225	4,351
Grants to institutions	222,097	36,066	258,163	349,304
	1,055,420	110,670	1,166,090	1,487,525
Support costs				
Management				
Wages	136,595	-	136,595	138,983
Social security	15,084	-	15,084	16,137
Office rent	20,234	-	20,234	22,579
Insurance	11,397	-	11,397	10,727
Light and heat	11,074	-	11,074	6,719
Telephone	10,899	-	10,899	11,573
Printing, postage & stationery	15,604	-	15,604	17,501
Advertising	135	-	135	-
Sundries	2,478	-	2,478	2,397
Website	2,369	-	2,369	2,090
Staff travel and expenses	13,881	-	13,881	16,093
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	10,595	-	10,595	10,221
	250,345	-	250,345	255,020

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
Management				
Finance				
Bank charges	796	-	796	250
Governance costs				
Auditors' remuneration	5,350	-	5,350	5,350
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	3,240	-	3,240	3,240
Legal fees	3,243	-	3,243	2,996
Committee expenses	4,560	-	4,560	1,436
Annual conference	9,072	-	9,072	13,459
	25,465	-	25,465	26,481
Total resources expended	1,335,621	110,670	1,446,291	1,771,583
Net income	(10,520)	3,329	(7,191)	94,247

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Cùmhnantan Maoineachaidh

Àireamh air a' Chlàr-chùisean: 3.2024.03(g)

Adhbhar a' Phàipeir

Fiosrachadh a thoirt do bhuill a' Bhùird mu shuidheachadh prìomh chùmhnantan maoineachaidh na buidhne.

Bun Fhiosrachadh

Mar is àbhaist bidh sinn a' cumail chòmraidhean gu cunbhalach ri riochdairean bho na buidhnean a tha gar maoineachadh agus tha e riatanach fiosrachadh a bhith aig buill a' Bhùird mu inbhe nan cùmhnantan leotha.

Cùmhnantan Maoineachaidh

1. Alba Chruthachail

Chaidh an dàrna cuibhreann a-mach à ceithir de mhaoineachadh cunbhalach airson 2024-25 a phàigheadh san Iuchar agus tha sinn an dùil ris an treas cuibhreann san Dàmhair.

Tha connspaid air a bhith timcheall air maoineachadh Alba Chruthachail, an dà chuid sa bhliadhna ionmhais seo agus sna bliadhnaichean ri teachd. Tha Riaghaltas na h-Alba air gealltainn, ro 2028-29, gum biodh a chosg aca air cultar £100m a bharrachd na tha e an-dràsta, ach chaidh teagamhan a thogail mun ghealladh seo nuair a chaidh fiosrachadh a sgaoileadh bho chionn ghoirid mun t-suidheachadh ionmhais a tha a' buntainn ri Alba an-dràsta. Chan eil soilleireachd ann nas motha càit' am biodh a' chiad chuibhreann, £25m a bharrachd ann an 2025-26, ga chosg.

Le aonta a' Chathraiche, sgrìobh mi gu Rùnaire a' Chaibineit airson a' Bhun-reachd, Cùisean Taobh a-muigh agus Cultar air 29 Lùnastal ag iarraidh air an riaghaltas a ghealladh a chumail agus a' mìneachadh cho cudromach sa tha maoineachadh Alba Chruthachail. Tha an litir ri fhaicinn ann an 3.2024.03(g)-1.

A dh'aindeoin dùbhlan ann an àrainneachd an ionmhais, thathar an dùil fhathast gum bi fios ann mu thoradh ar n-iarrtas ioma-bliadhnail do dh'Alba Chruthachail uaireigin san Dàmhair.

Tha sinn a' leantainn air adhart a' lìbhrigeadh Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig le maoineachadh bho Alba Chruthachail agus tha luchd-obrach bhon bhuidheann air an dà phanail a bhios a' dèligeadh ri tabhartasan aontachadh. Tha sinn nar ball den Bhuidheann-obrach Ealain Traidiseanta aca.

2. Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Fhuaireadh a' chiad chuibhreann de mhaoin 2024-25 bho Bhòrd na Gàidheal sa Chèitean agus tha sinn an dùil ris an dàrna cuibhreann san t-Samhain.

Tha còmhraidhean air a bhith againn le Bòrd na Gàidhlig mu Bhile Cànanan na h-Alba agus chuir sinn ar n-ainm ri litir fhosgailte gu Riaghaltas na h-Alba a thaobh maoineachadh do bhuidhnean Gàidhlig, Bòrd na Gàidhlig nam measg.

Tha Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig a-nis air a mhaoineachadh le Bòrd na Gàidhlig agus tha ball de luchd-obrach a' Bhùird againn air a' phanail a dh'aontaicheas tabhartasan.

3. Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd agus High Life na Gàidhealtachd

A dh'aindeoin gainnead airgid airson Fèisean na Gàidhealtachd agus Fèis Bhlas, chum sinn taic ris an dà chuid.

Tha e coltach gun robh Fèisean samhraidh air leth soirbheachail am-bliadhna agus lean a' mhòr-chuid a' cleachdadh thoglaichean na sgoile airson a' phrìomh Fhèis aca. Tha grunn dhiubh, ge-tà, air co-dhùnadh àitichean eile nas saoire a lorg airson clasaichean cunbhalach leis gu bheil cosgaisean sgoiltean ro àrd dhaibh.

Chaidh Blas air adhart eadar 6 is 14 Sultain le mòran nas lugha de thachartasan air an cur air dòigh gu dìreach le Fèisean nan Gàidheal. Ach, tro chom-pàirteachasan bha e comasach dhuinn 30 cuirm a thabhann eadar tachartasan beò agus air-loidhne. Bha suidheachadh an ionmhais, ge-tà, a' ciallachadh gun deach tòrr a bharrachd den obair a dhèanamh leis an sgioba againn fhìn seach cunnradair bhon taobh a-muigh, le cuideam na h-obrach a' tuiteam air ar Manaidsear Leasachaidh. Chan e modail a tha seo a tha seasmhach.

Tha sinn air leth toilichte dearbhadh fhaighinn bho High Life na Gàidhealtachd gu bheil ar cùmhnant ICO gu bhith a' leantainn a' toirt cothrom dhuinn leasanan ciùil traidiseanta a lìbhrigeadh anns a h-uile bun-sgoil air a' Ghàidhealtachd ann an 2024-25.

4. Comhairle Earra Ghàidheal is Bhòid

Chaidh taic-airgid de £18,450 aontachadh le Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal is Bhòid airson 2024-25 agus chaidh seo a phàigheadh san Iuchar.

Bha coinneamh ann le Suzanne Mason agus Màiri NicIllFhinnein bhon chomhairle air 6 Iuchar san robh mi fhìn is Abi NicIlleRuaidh an sàs. Bha còmhradh ann mu dheidhinn co-obrachadh a bharrachd leis a' chomhairle.

Chaidh fìor mhath le Fèisean samhraidh Earra-Ghàidheil am-bliadhna agus bha Cèilidh air Chuairt Fhèis Latharna gu math soirbheachail cuideachd.

5. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

San Ògmhios, chuir sinn iarrtas a-steach gu Maoin Oighreachdan a' Chrùin aig Comhairle nan Eilean Siar airson pròiseact a chuidicheadh le bhith a' lìbhrigeadh bhuilean ann am Plana Gàidhlig na Comhairle, gu sònraichte (i) meudachadh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig ann am pròiseactan agus iomairtean a tha air am maoineachadh leis a' Chomhairle, (ii) a' beairteachadh a' churraicealaim le bhith a' tabhann chothroman a chuireas ri ionnsachadh mu chultar na Gàidhlig, (iii) a' meudachadh taic do chosnadh co-cheangailte ris a' Ghàidhlig anns na gnìomhachasan cruthachail, a rèir prìomhachasan leasachaidh ionadail eile agus (iv) ag àrdachadh gnìomhachd ealain is dualchais co-cheangailte ris a' Ghàidhlig, gu sònraichte am measg òigridh.

Gu ruige seo, chan eil sinn air cluinntinn mu thoradh an iarrtais a dh'fhaodadh a bhith gu math buannachdail do na Fèisean ionadail agus do dh'oidean.

Bha mòran an làthair aig Fèisean samhraidh nan Eileanan Siar agus tha barrachd fiosrachaidh mu thachartasan nam Fèisean anns na h-aithisgean bho Oifigearan Leasachaidh.

Tha sinn toilichte gu bheil an aonta againn airson leasanan seinn a lìbhrigeadh ann an sgoiltean Uibhist is Bharraigh gu bhith a' dol air adhart a-rithist.

Bha sinn toilichte, cuideachd, taic fhaighinn bhon Chomhairle airson dà thachartas Blas anns na h-Eileanan Siar.

6. Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Le maoineachadh bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba, tha sinn an dùil seiseanan Blasad Gàidhlig a lìbhrigeadh sa bhliadhna sgoile 2024-25 tro cho-bhanntachd nan ùghdarrasan ionadail. Ge-tà, tha dàil ann airgead a phàigheadh a-mach airson seo.

Bidh tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mun seo ann an aithisg Manaidsear Fèisgoil aon uair 's gu bheil cùisean air an daingneachadh.

7. Fonndas Uilleim Ghrannd

Bha sinn air leth toilichte gun tug Fonndas Uilleim Ghrannd dhuinn tabhartas £30k, gun chuing, airson 2024-25 agus gealladh gun gabhadh £30k eile, gun chuing, a thoirt dhuinn ann an 2025-26.

Tha sinn a' cleachdadh na maoine seo thairis air raontean eadar-dhealaichte nar pròram airson beàrn nar buidseat, a chaidh a chomharrachadh aig toiseach na bliadhna ionmhais, a lùghdachadh.

Gnìomh a dhìth

Thathar ag iarraidh air buill a' Bhùird:

1. Fa-near a thoirt do shuidheachadh nan cùmhnantan maoineachaidh aig an àm seo agus don fhiosrachadh sa phàipear-taic
   agus
2. Ceistean a chur no puing a thogail mu chùis sam bith far a bheil soilleireachadh a dhìth.

Art MacCarmaig
Ceannard
An t-Sultain 2024

Arthur Cormack | **Art MacCarmaig**
Chief Executive | Ceannard

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29 August 2024

Angus Robertson MSP
Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
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Dear Mr Robertson

Scottish Government Support for Culture

Nobody doubts the challenging financial circumstances in which the Scottish Government is operating. We hope, nevertheless, it is the government's intention to keep its promise of increasing spend on culture by £100m before 2028-29 and maintain funding for the sector, thereafter, at least at that level.

For nearly 45 years, the Fèis movement has been transforming communities and young people's lives, through engagement with traditional music and Gaelic arts. It has created a generation of traditional musicians, some of whom are in the top-flight making a living, and promoting Scotland and its culture, across the globe. The Fèisean have played a part in building demand for traditional music, evident in the audiences which fill venues in Scotland and overseas and our music is viewed as a vital part of Scottish culture and heritage by 88% of those who responded to a recent VisitScotland survey.

Along with 280 other organisations, Fèisean nan Gàidheal applied to Creative Scotland for three-year funding through its recent process. At the same time, we were invited to apply for multi-year funding from Bòrd na Gàidhlig. The work involved was considerable particularly, in our case, since the two opportunities coincided. Already we know Bòrd na Gàidhlig is only able to offer a modest increase for 2024-28, contingent on it receiving funds from the Scottish Government. Those who were engaged in the Creative Scotland process will feel extremely let down should the funding status quo prevail.

The country's arts and cultural infrastructure will be much diminished if it is not possible for Creative Scotland's to break the 7 years, and counting, cycle of standstill funding for arts organisations. The same is true of the organisations which support Gaelic, reliant on Bòrd na Gàidhlig which has suffered from insufficient funding, and no inflationary increases, over a very long period.

Recognising it is a competitive process, and taking nothing for granted, the regular funding Fèisean nan Gàidheal receives from Creative Scotland is vital to supporting the work for young people organised by a wide network of volunteers involved in running Fèisean across Scotland and the artists they employ. It also enables us to lever funds from elsewhere and, in that, we don't stand still.

For example, we began this financial year with a budget gap of over £100k. We managed to secure additional funding from the William Grant Foundation to partly plug the gap. In addition, we engaged in a consortium, with 12 other European partners, which secured €4m of EC funds. Our share will support more work for tutors and further opportunities for young musicians.

The community Fèisean still need support. There is uncertainty over local authority funding and one impact of standstill public funding is vastly increased competition for trust and philanthropic funding.

The higher cost of living also impacts the ability of parents to afford Fèis activities for their children. We encourage Fèisean to offer free, subsidised or 'pay-what-you-can' places but the extent to which they, and we, can mitigate every situation is limited on the funding available.

More of our funding is being spent on accommodation, food, travel and venues. Last week, one of our local Fèisean was informed it will be charged £4,532 to use a school for a two-day series of Gaelic cultural activities for young people which, we would argue, is an opportunity to broaden their education. In organising the Blas Festival, the biggest non-competitive celebration of Gaelic culture in Scotland, we are encountering accommodation costs of £200 to £300 per person, per night in the Highlands.

While the purchase of such services benefits businesses, we want to enable artists to make a better living and a more substantial and sustainable contribution to the economy.

We are committed to Fair Work and contractually obliged to pay industry standard rates to artists. We have also agreed to reduce carbon use and put in place plans for adaptations to cope with climate change.

To continue delivering those initiatives, while managing increased operational costs, would require a significant uplift in funds from our main supporter, Creative Scotland. The alternative, while those commitments are prioritised, will be support for fewer cultural experiences with a corresponding decrease in employment opportunities for freelance artists.

In addition to offering thousands of young people access to traditional music and song our work also supports Gaelic, providing opportunities for language acquisition and use through the arts, contributing to linguistic confidence, supporting language enrichment for pupils in Gaelic education and access to the language for thousands who are not.

Funding for the arts and culture is an investment which generates significant economic, social, linguistic, wellbeing and educational benefits for the people of Scotland and those who visit our country. The Gaelic language and its related traditional arts are unique aspects of Scotland's culture. If they are not supported here, they won't be supported anywhere.

Acknowledging the difficult choices that may be coming, we call on you to give cultural bodies an early indication of the government's intentions for its promised additional spend in the sector. We call on the Scottish Government, too, to work with Creative Scotland, and others, in developing a Gaelic Arts Strategy, a recommendation of the Short Life Working Group on Economic and Social Opportunities for Gaelic and address the issue of the underfunding of Gaelic language initiatives, outlined in section 2.6 of the group's report.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you, or your colleagues, anytime if that would be helpful.

Leis gach deagh dhùrachd

Arthur Cormack
Chief Executive

cc John Swinney MSP
First Minister

Kate Forbes MSP
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Gaelic

Jenny Gilruth MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Carola MacCallum
Chair, Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Claire Cullen
Gaelic & Scots Division, Scottish Government

Douglas Ansdell
Gaelic & Scots Division, Scottish Government

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Pròg̀ram Cruinneachadh nam Fèisean 2024

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.05(a)

Adhbhar a' Phàipeir

Fiosrachadh a thoirt do bhuill a' Bhùird mu phròg̀ram na Coinneamh Bhliadhnail agus Cruinneachadh nam Fèisean a tha ri fhaighinn air an ath dhuilleag.

Gnìomh a dhìth

Thathar ag iarraidh air buill a' Bhùird fa-near a thoirt don fhiosrachadh mun phròg̀ram.

Anne Willoughby
Manaidsear Gnìomha
An t-Sultain 2024

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Cruinneachadh nam Fèisean 2024

Annual Gathering of the Fèisean 2024

Taigh-òsta Leonardo, Inbhir Nis — Leonardo Hotel, Inverness

CLÀR — PROGRAMME

Dihaoine 27 Sultain		Friday 27 September
11:30	**Coinneamh den Bhòrd Stiùiridh**	Meeting of Board of Directors
15:00	**Seisean Fosgailte** – **Ion-ghabhaltas** – **Goireasan didseateach** **Ceistean/Còmhradh le na Fèisean**	Open Session – Inclusion – Digital resources Questions/Discussion with the Fèisean
18:30	**A' Choinneamh Bhliadhnail** **Carola NicChaluim, Cathraiche**	Annual General Meeting Carola MacCallum, Chair
19:00	**Tac an Teine** **Deoch ro-dhìnneir agus ceòl aig Fèis a' Bhaile, Fèis na h-Òige agus seinneadairean**	Tac an Teine Pre-dinner drink with music from Fèis a' Bhaile, Fèis na h-Òige and singers
20:00	**Dìnnear** **Aoigh: Fionnlagh MacIllinnein**	Dinner Guest Speaker: Finlay MacLennan
21:30	**Cèilidh le Còmhlan Cèilidh Monach Isles**	Cèilidh with The Monach Isles Cèilidh Band

Disathairne 28 Sultain		Saturday 28 September
09:15	**Fàilte: Art MacCarmaig**	Welcome: Arthur Cormack
09:20	**Atharrachadh na Gnàth-shìde agus Goireasan Sgoiltean** **Jonathan Angell, Keep Scotland Beautiful**	Climate Action and Schools Resources Jonathan Angell, Keep Scotland Beautiful
10:00	**Tobar an Dualchais: Sàr ghoireas** **Floraidh Forrest, Stiùiriche**	Tobar an Dualchais: Excellent resource Floraidh Forrest, Director
11:00	**Tì/Cofaidh**	Tea/Coffee
11:15	**Comann Òtasam Nàiseanta – Meur na Gàidhealtachd** **Carrie Watts, Cathraiche le Adam & Hannah**	National Autistic Society – Highland Branch Carrie Watts, Chair with Adam & Hannah
11:45	**Mi-fhìn agus Òtasam** **Nuala & Lisa NicDhòmhnaill**	Autism and Me Nuala & Lisa NicDhòmhnaill
12:15	**Cothrom cabadaich le na Fèisean**	Open discussion with the Fèisean
12:40	**Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach** **Ceannard, Bòrd na Gàidhlig**	Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach Chief Executive, Bòrd na Gàidhlig
13:00	**Lòn agus Dealachadh**	Lunch and Depart

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2024

Àireamh air a’ Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.05(b)

Bun Fhiosrachadh

Thèid Aithisg Bhliadhnail Fèisean nan Gàidheal 2024 a sgaoileadh tro phost-d cho luath ‘s a tha i deiseil airson cothrom a thoirt do bhuill a leughadh air thoiseach air coinneamh a’ Bhùird.

Gnìomh a dhìth

Bithear ag iarraidh air buill a’ Bhùird fa-near a thoirt don fhiosrachadh san Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus aonta a thoirt rithe air thoiseach air a’ Choinneamh Bhliadhnail.

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Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Stòrasan Alba Chruthachail: Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Àireamh air a' Chlàr Chùisean: 3.2024.05(c)

Adhbhar a' Phàipeir

Fiosrachadh a thoirt do bhuill a' Bhùird mu stòrasan Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig air an làimhseachadh le Fèisean nan Gàidheal às leth Alba Chruthachail agus Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Tasgadh

Thug Alba Chruthachail £40,000 seachad airson Tasgadh ann an 2024-25. Bidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' glèidheadh £3,500 airson an sgeime a làimhseachadh, a' fàgail £36,500 ri sgaoileadh ann an tabhartasan.

Anns a' chiad chuairt, fhuaradh 47 iarrtasan a' sireadh £43,036 mu choinneamh phròiseactan luach £130,050 gu h-iomlan. Tha geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh a chaidh a chumail air 9mh Iuchar 2024 a' leantainn, a' dearbhadh gun deach tabhartasan luach £14,835 aontachadh leis a' phanail aig a' chiad choinneamh de thrì a bhios ann tron bhliadhna.

Bidh seo a' fàgail £21,666 airson dà chuairt eile de thabhartasan, le cinn-latha 25mh Dàmhair 2024 agus 31mh Faoilleach 2025 airson iarrtasan a chur.

Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Tha £50,000 ann airson Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig bho Alba Chruthachail agus tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig air £30,000 a bharrachd a chur ris an stòras. Bidh Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' glèidheadh £5,000 airson an sgeime a làimhseachadh, a' fàgail £75,000 ri sgaoileadh ann an tabhartasan.

Fhuaradh 33 iarrtasan sa chiad chuairt airson 2024-25 a' sireadh maoineachadh de £170,735 mu choinneamh phròiseactan luach £602,914. Tha geàrr-chunntas a' leantainn airson a' chiad choinneamh dè dhà, a chaidh a chumail air 16 Iuchar 2024. Chaidh £39,464 a thabhann an dèidh na coinneimh sin.

The seo a' fàgail £35,536 sa chuairt mu dheireadh de thabhartasan 2024-25, le ceann-latha 15 Samhain 2024 airson iarrtasan a chur.

Gnìomh a dhìth

Thathar ag iarraidh air buill a' Bhùird fa-near a thoirt do na co-dhùnaidhean a chaidh a dhèanamh air tabhartasan Tasgadh agus Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig.

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Panel Meeting

Tuesday 9 July 2024 from 10.30 am via Zoom

MINUTES

T1-202425-01 Present

Arthur Cormack (AC), Catriona Hawksworth (CH), David Francis (DF), Fiona Campbell (FC), Iliyana Nedkova (IN), Joanne Urwin (JU) and Luke Slater (LS).

T1-202425-02 Apologies

Martin Hadden (MH).

Panel members recorded their best wishes to Martin who had been unwell.

T1-202425-03 Minutes from previous panel meeting

AC apologised for not having managed to circulate amended guidance to panel members in advance of the 2024-25 Tasgadh scheme being launched.

A point was raised regarding the environmental question which had been introduced to the application process and it was confirmed there was a link from the Tasgadh guidance to Creative Scotland's environmental sustainability guidelines. It was felt that, perhaps, this was too onerous for applicants to a light-touch funding scheme and it was agreed AC and CH would discuss this to see if there might be a way to offer applicants a simplified steer.

It was also agreed that a short project description should be introduced to the application form.

With those remarks, the minutes from the panel meeting held on 13 February 2024 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

T1-202425-04 Assessment of applications and agreement on grants

47 applications had been received for this funding round with requests totalling £43,036 towards projects with a value of £130,050. AC confirmed there was £36,500 available to allocate over three rounds of which this was the first.

Prior to the meeting the panel members had the opportunity to score the applications based on various criteria and average scores, following that exercise, had been provided to the panel as a guide in their

deliberations. Where interests were declared, those are noted in the table of decisions below. Those involved took no part in the decision-making relating to the corresponding applications.

Following careful consideration and discussion, the following grants were agreed:

Applicant Name	Project Summary	Decision	Interest (√)
Jenni Wren	Create a short duet performance incorporating traditional music and dance	£800.00	
Riddell Fiddles	Continuation of Newtown Youth Trad sessions	£850.00	DF
Bealach	Singing workshop and performance with Anne Martin	£500.00	AC
Dannsa	Create a new dance piece based on the Irish tradition	£1,000.00	
Alana MacInnes	Research, arrange and perform traditional songs from Uist and Colonsay	£760.00	
Daiva Ivanauskaitė-Brown	Dragon's Tale, a storytelling and music piece children	£990.00	JU
Friends of Wighton	12 weeks of classes, 64 total, with a Christmas performance	£1,000.00	DF
Clyne Heritage Society	Research to develop learning resources, workshops and visitor experiences	£450.00	
Màiri Callan	Showcasing and performing new compositions	£738.00	
Ailie Robertson	A book of clàrsach arrangements of tunes from the MacLean-Clephane Manuscripts	£998.00	
Bill Taylor	Six weekly clàrsach taster music lessons in Tore Primary School	£979.00	
Fèis Phàislig	Build on Weekly Lessons programme	£720.00	DF, AC
Chris Lyons	Pilot edition of the Cèilidh Plus event	£825.00	IN
Neil Wood	New Tune Hub project with a series of 6 x 90-minute workshops	£950.00	DF
Killin & Ardeonaig CDT	Research and exhibition project celebrating the 65th anniversary of Killin School	£700.00	
Inverness Acoustic Music Club	Four-month programme of acoustic music events	£750.00	DF
The Scots Fiddle Festival	"Trad Tunes for Bairns" concert in 2024	£300.00	DF
Iseabail Strachan	Accordion lessons for young people in the Skye & Lochalsh area	£1,000.00	
Inch Community Association	Three dance workshops with live music accompaniment	£525.00	
		£14,835.00	

T1-202425-05 AOCB

It was noted again how over-subscribed Tasgadh has become and how far the funds are having to stretch. It was agreed that, in the event of a large number of applications coming forward in future rounds, an initial sift might be necessary along the lines of the process followed in the last two rounds.

AC thanked the panel members for their time at the meeting and in assessing and scoring applications prior to it.

T1-202425-06 Next Meeting

It was confirmed the next two panel meetings would be on 19 November 2024 and 18 February 2025, giving members extra time to deal with application assessments.

COINNEAMH NA PANAIL
Dimàirt 16mh Iuchar 2024 aig 10.30m air Zoom

GEÀRR-CHUNNTAS

MEG-202425-1-01 An làthair
Magaidh Nic a' Ghobhainn (MN), Iain Mac a' Ghobhainn (IM), Steven Kellow (SK) [Bòrd na Gàidhlig], Anna NicGuaire (AN) [Alba Chruthachail] agus Art MacCarmaig (AM) [Fèisean nan Gàidheal].

Cha b' urrainn do dh'Anna NicGuaire a' choinneamh air fad a fhrithealadh ach nochd i aig 12.00.

Thug AM taing do Bhrian Ó hEadhra bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig agus Sarah NicEachearn a b' fheudar na h-àitichean aca air a' phanail a leigeil seachad. Chuir an dithis aca gu mòr ri co-dhùnaidhean Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig.

Chuir AM fàilte air Steven Kellow a bhios a' riochdachadh Bòrd na Gàidhlig bho seo a-mach.

MEG-202425-1-02 Leisgeulan
Cha robh leisgeul sam bith ann.

MEG-202425-1-03 Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh roimhe
Ghabh na bha an làthair ris a' gheàrr-chunntas air coinneamh a chaidh a chumail air 28mh Samhain 2023.

MEG-202425-1-04 A' nochdadh com-pàirt
Air thoiseach air a' choinneimh bha aig buill na panail ri dhearbhadh an robh com-pàirt aca ann an iarrtas sam bith. Ann an suidheachadh far an do nochd ball com-pàirt, tha sin comharraichte gu h-ìosal agus cha do ghabh an neach ainmichte gnothach ris a' cho-dhùnadh mun iarrtas buntainneach.

MEG-202425-1-05 Aonta ri tabhartasan
Bha 33 iarrtasan ann a' sireadh taic de £170,735 mu choinneamh phròiseactan luach £602,914 uile gu lèir. Chaidh a dhearbhadh gur e £75,000 a bha ri sgaoileadh tron dà chothrom ann an 2024-25.

An dèidh beachdachadh gu cùramach air na h-iarrtasan, cho math 's a fhreagair iad air prìomhachasan an stòrais agus na comharran a thug buill na panail dhaibh air thoiseach air a' choinneimh, chaidh aontachadh ris na tabhartasan a leanas:

Ainm an tagraiche	Gearr-chunntas air a' phròiseict	Buidseat slàn	Suim ga sireadh	Co-dhùnadh	Com-pàirt
Taigh Chearsabhagh	Arts club in the studio spaces at Taigh Chearsabhagh during the October holidays	£2,384	£1,784	£1,784	
Bealach	A weekend of Gaelic music workshops for local children in Applecross	£3,175	£1,550	£1,550	AM/AC

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu	Funding to take over the School Choir at Bun Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu	£4,145	£3,731	£2,545	
Kirsteen Ghrannd	Seinn Còmhla - buidheann a' seinn is a capadaich sa Ghàidhlig	£500	£440	£440	
Ionad Thròndairnis	Luaidh a dhèanamh air Maoilios Caimbeul agus e a' comharrachadh aois 80 a ruighinn	£8,546	£3,446	£3,000	AC
Còisir Ghàidhlig Sgoil Ghleann Dail	Continue the Còisir Ghàidhlig extra-curricular club for pupils	£3,295	£1,945	£1,945	
Gillebride Mac 'Ille Mhaoil	Sgeulachd a chruthachadh à tè de na h-òrain aig Gillebride	£9,608	£7,908	£5,000	
John Murdo MacAulay	"Seaforth" - a 15-minute Gaelic language film	£42,500	£10,000	£5,000	
Glasgow Life	Pilot event to support a new programme of Gaelic Cèilidhs in Glasgow	£6,800	£4,950	£2,000	AC
Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	Two 'Ceòl sa Chafaidh' events in September	£1,500	£600	£600	
Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Create, present and showcase visual art from a Gaelic perspective	£13,935	£5,445	£5,000	
Teud: The Hebridean Fiddle Project	Teud - A' cruthachadh EP ùr	£7,820	£4,136	£3,000	
Iseabail Strachan	Recording first EP with connected to Breakish or people and places in Skye	£6,765	£3,900	£3,600	
Kim Carnie	Record and release a full-length album	£19,787	£7,747	£4,000	
IOMLAN		**£130,759**	**£57,580**	**£39,464**	

MEG-202425-1-06 Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig san àm ri teachd

Dh'fhàgadh co-dhùnaidhean na coinneimh £35,536 ri chosg tron chothrom eile ann air tabhartasan bho Mhaoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig le ceann-latha 15mh Samhain 2024 airson tagraidhean.

Chaidh a dhearbhadh gu bheil Bòrd na Gàidhlig air aontachadh taic a chumail ri Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig thairis air ceithir bliadhnaichean tro chùmhnant le Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

Chaidh aontachadh gum bu chòir fios a bhith san stiùireadh mun ìre de thaic a bu chòir do thagraichean soirbheachail a bhith dùileachadh agus thèid dèiligeadh ri sin le AM.

MEG-202425-1-07 G I S B E

Chaidh ceist a thogail an robh feum air ball eile air a' phanail an àite Sarah MhicEachearn agus chaidh aontachadh gum biodh sin feumail. Cuiridh buill na panail beachan gu AM.

Thugadh taing do bhuill na panail airson an cuid taic leis na co-dhùnaidhean agus an obair ullachaidh ro làimh, a bha gu math trom an turas seo.

MEG-202425-1-08 Ceann-latha na h-ath choinneimh

Chaidh a dhearbhadh gum bi an ath choinneimh a' dol air adhart Dimàirt 3mh Dùbhlachd aig 10.30m.

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