

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Minutes of the meeting of the TASGADH Panel held on Monday 11 July 2016 from 2.00pm via telephone conference

T1-2016/17-01 PRESENT

Arthur Cormack (AC), Michelle Kelly (MK), Martin Hadden (MH), Mairi McFadyen (MM), Dave Francis (DF), Fiona Campbell (FC), Brian Ó hEadhra (BOH), Moreen Pringle (MP) (Minuting)

T1-2016/17-02 APOLOGIES

As everyone was available to take part in the phone conference there were no apologies.

T1-2016/17-03 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING

The minutes from the Panel Meeting held on 7 March were approved as a true record of the meeting.

T1-2016/17-04 AGREEMENT ON GRANTS TO BE OFFERED

Panel Members declared any interest in an application and took no part in the discussion on that particular application. Where interests were declared, these are noted below in the table of decisions.

24 applications had been received for the first round of grants amounting to a total of £19,848. Prior to the meeting the Panel members had the opportunity to score them based on various criteria. Following careful consideration and discussion the following grants were awarded:

			Interest Declared
ST. BENEDICT'S PRIMARY	STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS	£800	MM
FINLAY ALLISON	GLASGOW FIDDLE WORKSHOP	£800	DF
FÈIS TAIGH DHONNCHAI DH	TEEN WEEKEND	£500	AC
FÈIS MHOIREIBH	SENIOR GROUPWORK DAY	£500	AC
F HUNTER AND M MACKINNON	PROF DEV: RESEARCH, GIG AND TEACH GAELIC/SCOTS SONGS	£900	
BÙRACH GAELIC CHOIR	RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP FOR CHOIR MEMBERS	£500	
FERGIE MACDONALD	PRODUCE BOOK OF TUNES IN BAGPIPE SETTINGS	£740	
A EDMISTON	BOTANIC FOLKLORE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	£800	MM
LORNE MCDOUGALL	FÈIS IN CARRADALE	£500	
JUDITH PARROTT	"FUAIGH" STORYTELLING, GAELIC SONG & DANCE PERFORM	£500	
OLIVER MEZGER	RESEARCH INTO THE SINGING OF CANNTAIREACHD	£250	
MHAIRI SCOTT	CLASSES TO TEACH SCOTS SONGS TO CHILDREN IN EDINBURGH	£785	MH
LORIMER PRODUCTIONS	"TRAD-TRONICA" DAY (TRAD AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC)	£500	
MAIRI MORRISON	RESEARCH BRAGAR SONGS AND MUSIC CULTURE	£500	
ARTSPRAY HIGHLAND	ST ANDREW'S CEILIDH 2016	£600	

Letters of offer to successful candidates, and letters to the unsuccessful candidates, would be issued as soon as possible after the meeting to meet the one-month turnaround promised.

T1-2016/17-05 AOCB

- It was agreed that the guidelines should be amended to include reference to "learning". It would be amended to say that "The fund can also support professional development and learning projects"
- Arthur was going to prepare a new Press Release highlighting the fund and would target "Box & Fiddle" and similar publications.
- Final reports were now being received for projects which received grant funding in the previous year. It was agreed that a shared dropbox folder would be set up and Moreen would arrange to put copies of these reports in there for everyone to peruse.
- The next closing dates are 30 September and 3 February. Panel meeting dates have been set and Arthur would send round a reminder about these.