

# Fèisean nan Gàidheal

## Minutes of the meeting of the Tasgadh Panel held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 10.00 am via telephone conference

### T3-201819-01 PRESENT

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

### T3-201819-02 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for the meeting.

### T3-201819-03 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING

The minutes from the panel meeting held on 13 November were approved as a true record of the meeting.

### T3-201819-04 UPDATE ON AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THIS ROUND

Arthur advised that there was £14,172 left in the budget for allocation at today's meeting.

### T3-201819-05 AGREEMENT ON GRANTS TO BE OFFERED

Where interests were declared, these are noted below in the table of decisions and those involved took no part in the decision-making relating to those grants.

35 applications had been received for this round of grants amounting to a total of £28,015.84

Prior to the meeting the panel members had the opportunity to score the applications based on various criteria. Following careful consideration and discussion the following grants were awarded:

Donald S Murray	Book tour with accompanying Gaelic Singer	£750	
Hamish Matters Festival	Workshops in Schools	£1000	
Kinlochlovin'	"The Legacy Project"	£750	
Barra Fiddle Group	Saturday Fiddle Group – extra tutor/extend	£960	AC
Claire Wilson School of Dance	Dance choreography tuition	£500	
Artsplay Highland	The "Wee Ceilidhs" Project	£600	
Traditional Music Forum	Development of European Folk Network	£990	FC, MH, AC, DF, MK
Dunedin Dancers	25 <sup>th</sup> Dunedin International Folk Dance Festival 2019	£630	FC, MK
Taigh Dhonnchaidh	"Ceòl Nis" mini festival	£600	
Fochabers Fiddle Week	Fochabers Fiddle Week 2019	£700	
Comunn Gàidhealach Mhuile	Mull Junior Mod Club workshops	£400	
Mairi Therese Gilfedder	Continuation of Fiddle Group (East Kilbride)	£560	
Ceolas Uibhist	Establish Step Dance Classes	£1000	MK, DF
Dannsairean an Eilean Sgitheanaich	Weekend of Dance	£510	
Moniaive Folk Festival	Moniaive Fok Festival	£520	FC, DF
Riona Whyte	12 week schools programme in Mull	£700	
Kenny Hadden	FluteFling 2019	£244.50	
HMS Unicorn	Music on the Mess Deck Project	£460	
Sutherland Sessions	Great Big Easter 2019	£500	
Fèis Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu	Adult workshops in Gaelic arts	£581	AC
Jenni Wren	Week of professional development with Scottish artists	£1000	AC, BOH, MK
Mod Aird nam Murchan	Gaelic singing workshops in lead up to Mod	£216	

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.

### T3-201819-06 TASGADH 2019-20

Creative Scotland have indicated that they hope to continue with Tasgadh in the next financial year but this has not been confirmed yet.

### T3-201819-07 AOCB

- If the scheme continues we will look at the guidelines and amend to include changes such as requiring more detailed budgets; applicants shouldn't rely on Tasgadh grant as core funding/continuing funding; applications should be more about traditional artists etc rather than things like venue hire.
- We will also look at the panel membership in light of new traditional arts appointments at Creative Scotland.