

# Fèisean nan Gàidheal

## Minutes of the meeting of the Tasgadh Panel held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 10.00 am via telephone conference

### T2-201819-01 PRESENT

Arthur Cormack (AC), Martin Hadden (MH), Dave Francis (DF), Fiona Campbell (FC), Michelle Kelly (MK), Siobhan Anderson (SA), Moreen Pringle (MP) (Minuting)

It was noted that Siobhan Anderson has joined the panel as Creative Scotland's representative but Brian Ó hEadhra would also remain as a panel member although he was unable to join us for this meeting.

### T2-201819-02 APOLOGIES

Mairi McFadyen (MM), Brian Ó hEadhra (BOH)

### T2-201819-03 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING

The minutes from the panel meeting held on 23 July were approved as a true record of the meeting.

At the last meeting a grant had been awarded to Jen Wren. She had however declined the grant as she was instead applying to Creative Scotland for a larger project.

### T2-201819-04 MAP OF LOCATION OF APPLICANTS

Arthur had circulated the updated map which Dave Francis had put together showing the location of all applicants for Tasgadh grants.

At the last meeting it had been noted we have never received an application from Orkney or Shetland. Arthur had ensured he had contacted organisations and promoted it in that area prior to this round of grants, but still no applications had been received.

It was also noted that there hadn't been many applications from the Ayrshire and Dumfries areas.

### T2-201819-05 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.

19 applications had been received for this round of grants amounting to a total of £17,019.75 (although one application had subsequently been withdrawn prior to today's meeting).

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:

Stacey Toner	Place M:ADE Stories	£380	
Stirling Gaelic Choir	Gaelic and Music Workshops	£700	
Riddell Fiddles	2019 Workshops	£1000	DF
James MacKenzie *	Isle of Canna Commission	£1000	
Andrew Dunlop	Joy&Andrew Dunlop Tour	£891	
Simon McKerrrell	The Sound of Kilbrannan tunes – record	£0	
Elisabeth Flett	Roots Theatre Production	£0	
Malinky Music	Mentor two emerging singers	£960	DF; MB
Fèis Spè	Step-Dance Workshops	£936	AC; DF; MB
Kirsty Law	Professional Artistic Development	£600	
Sarah Lamorte	University of St Andrews Folk Festival	£0	
Rachel Gwilym	Monthly story-telling sessions in Tiree	£0	
Mairi Campbell	Edinburgh Concert of her work	£850	DF; MB
Douglas MacKay	"Witches, Wee Folk & Watery Beasts" tour	£0	
Kim Cairnie	Create new music and produce video	£0	
Ceolas Uibhist	Schools Project – dance/music performance	£0	DF
TMSA	TMSA Event Calendar	£1000	DF; FC
Jen Wren	Workshops/event in Rait	£0	MB

\*funding awarded upon clarification of a couple of queries from the panel.

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.

### T2-201819-06 AOCB

The next Tasgadh closing date is 1 February. Moreen would send a Doodle Poll round panel members to try and identify a suitable date for us to meet.

(Tasgadh Panel 13.11.18)