

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

Minutes of the meeting of the TASGADH Panel held on Tuesday 14th November 2017 9.15 am via telephone conference

T2-2017/18-01 PRESENT

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

T2-2017/18-02 APOLOGIES

Everyone was able to take part in the conference so no apologies were recorded.

T2-2017/18-03 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING

The minutes from the Panel Meeting held on 28 July were approved as a true record of the meeting.

It was noted that an award of £700 had been made to Cultural Society Ltd after obtaining the additional information requested by the panel at its previous meeting.

T2-2017/18-04 AGREEMENT ON GRANTS TO BE OFFERED

Where interests were declared, these are noted below in the table of decisions.

23 applications had been received for this third round of grants amounting to a total of £20,784. 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
Glasgow Folk-Music Workshop	Part-time internship teaching traditional music	*	£1000	DF
Jenni Wren	"6 feet, 3 Shoes" performance and Cèilidh		£900	MK
Sophie Isaacson	Àros na Fèinn Weekend in the Wild		£350	
Josie Vallely	Residency in Aberdeenshire - Scots Sangs		£0	
Fèis Rois	Storytelling/singing workshops		£885	AC; DF
Elsbeth Hall	Storytelling sessions in Wick		£0	
Tobar an Dualchais	3 Radio programmes about the Uists		£675	AC
F Thomsen & L McMonagle	"Community and Stardust" Tour of Scotland		£1000	
Maggie Smith	Record local stories as Podcasts		£0	
Hielan' Toe	Develop new piece of dance		£995	
Interrobang	Field Work – night of song and storytelling		£700	
An Airigh	Research, develop & Create trad arts resources		£1000	MM
Alasdair Whyte	Two song residencies		£768	
Aberdeen Strathspey & Reel Society	Oral History Project		£650	DF
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (Edinburgh)	Create showcase of Scottish dancing, music etc		£0	MK
Fiona NicChoinnich	FmM2 – Fuaim na Mara project CD		£0	
Jamie MacDonald & Christian Gamauf	Music Video for The Pipe Slang album		£0	
Fèis Fhoirt	Music, Dance, drama & language taster sessions	*	£1000	AC
Artsplay Highland	The "Burns Day Cèilidhs" Project		£750	
Aros Community Theatre	Performing opportunities for young people		£750	AC
Ciaradh na h-Oidhche	Evening Twilight Project		£1000	
Meur Loch Iù	Monthly Gaelic song workshops		£862	
Scott's Selkirk Association	SSA Group Meetings		£0	

- grants to be awarded upon clarification of a few queries raised by 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.

T2-2017/18-06 AOCB

- During the course of the meeting there had been suggestions re potential changes that could be made to the Guidelines. It was agreed that it would not be good practice to make these now as we have already had two rounds of grants and only have one remaining.

Instead it was agreed that, if the Scheme continues in 2018/19, the Panel would meet to discuss amendments and these would be put in place before advertising the Scheme.

- The closing date for the next round of grants is 2 February 2018. A date for the Panel Meeting would be set nearer the time.