

# Fèisean nan Gàidheal

## Minutes of the meeting of the TASGADH Panel held on Tuesday 27 October from 2.00pm via telephone conference

### T2-2015-01 PRESENT

Arthur Cormack (AC), Michelle Kelly (MK), Martin Hadden (MH), Mairi McFadyen (MM), Dave Francis (DF), Fiona Campbell (FC)

Moreen Pringle (MP) (Minuting)

Brian Ó hEadhra (BOH) (joined for latter part of the meeting)

### T2-2015-02 APOLOGIES

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

### T3-2015-03 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING

The minutes from the Panel Meeting held on 27 July were approved as a true record of the meeting.

### T3-2015-04 AGREEMENT ON GRANTS TO BE OFFERED

Arthur advised that in the previous round of grants an award had been made to Sunny Moodie of £886. However it had since been determined that Sunny was receiving a Highland Youth Arts Hub grant so was ineligible for a Tasgadh grant as both are Creative Scotland projects. The £886 would therefore go back into the "pot".

To date the Panel have awarded grants totalling £13,390, which leaves £18,110 in grant monies available to issue over the next two rounds.

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.

22 applications had been received for the second round of grants. 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
COMUNN GÀIDHEALACHD AN ÒBAIN	OBAN MOD ACADEMY	£468	
SKYE YOUTH PIPE BAND	SECURE SERVICES OF A DRUMMING TUTOR	£700	AC
MULL AND OBAN SCHOOL PIPERS	PROVIDE DRUMMING TUITION IN SCHOOLS	£500	
ISLE OF SKYE PIPE BAND	PIPE BAND WORKSHOP/MASTERCLASS	£750	AC
JOHN SIKORSKI	ATTEND SCOTTISH FIDDLE COURSE	£400	
DANNSA	WEEKEND OF DANCE TUTORING, PERFORMANCES	£1000	MK
TOBAR AN DUALCHAIS	RADIO PROGRAMMES ABOUT SKYE	£750	
SCOTS FIDDLE FESTIVAL	ANNUAL 3 DAY FESTIVAL – FIDDLE 2015	£1000	DF & FC
FÒRAM GÀIDHLIG LANNRAIG A' TUATH	PROVISION OF FIDDLE CLASSES	£676	
SUIT AND PACE	"STORY BLANKET" PROJECT	£900	
THE MUCHTY MUSICMAKERS	SCOTTISH TRAD MUSIC WORKSHOPS	£400	
GLASGOW SKYE ASSOCIATION	SPECIAL CONCERT/CEILIDH & WORKSHOP TOUR	£800	AC
BANNERFIELD BUSKERS	CREATION OF MUSIC PIECE & PERFORMANCES	£600	
COISIR GHÀIDHLIG AN ÒBAIN	ATTEND VERONA-GARDA ESTATE FESTIVAL	£500	
MALLAIG HIGH SCHOOL	RESIDENTIAL MUSIC AND DANCE WEEKEND	£600	
TMSA	DISTRIBUTION OF TMSA EVENT CALENDAR	£785	DF & FC
		<b>£10829</b>	

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.

### T1-2015-05 REVIEW OF OPERATION OF TASGADH

The Panel members were happy with the quantity of applications received for the second round of grants (although it was less than the first round). The fund had been widely publicised and was easily accessed via links

on various websites. There was an under-representation of Dance related projects.

It was suggested that a link to the Voluntary Arts Scotland funding briefing information could be put on the Tasgadh website page as it might be useful in helping applications complete application forms.

A glossary giving clear information about what we are meaning by "outcome", "benefit" etc ad perhaps a possible example completed application form was also suggested.

At the moment the Tasgadh grants is a one year project – if Creative Scotland wish us to continue with a similar scheme in future years all these would be implemented.

**T1-2015-06 TASGADH ROUND 3 FOR 2015-16**

The closing date for Round 3 is 19 February 2016 and the Panel Meeting is scheduled to take place on 7 March.

**T1-2015-07 AOCB**

There were no further items of business.

(Tasgadh Panel 27.10.15)