

Panel Meeting

Tuesday 1 November 2022 from 10.30 am via Zoom

MINUTES

T2-202223-01 Present

Arthur Cormack (AC), Catriona Hawksworth (CH), David Francis (DF), Fiona Campbell (FC), Martin Hadden (MH), Joanne Urwin (JU) and Luke Slater (LS).

T2-202223-02 Apologies

Brian Ó hEadhra (BOH).

T2-202223-03 Minutes from previous panel meeting

Minutes from the panel meeting held on 24 May 2022 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

It was noted that an invitation had been extended to Ilyana Nedkova, the new Dance Officer at TRACS, to join the panel but we had not heard from her. DF agreed to follow-up the invitation with her.

T2-202223-04 Assessment of applications and agreement on grants

AC confirmed there was £29,705 available to allocate between this and a further round for 2022-23.

40 applications had been received for this funding round with requests totalling £38,042 towards projects with a value of £273,877.

Prior to the meeting the panel members had the opportunity to score the applications based on various criteria and average scores had been provided to the panel as a guide in their deliberations. Where interests were declared, those are noted below in the table of decisions and those involved took no part in the decision-making relating to the relevant grants.

Following careful consideration and discussion, the following grants were agreed:

Applicant Name	Project Summary	Decision	Interest Declared
Penicuik Community Arts Council	Five training sessions for beginner storytellers	£925.00	JU
Ron Jappy	Development of 'Trad guitar for beginners' resource	£987.00	AC
Georgina MacDonell Finlayson	Digitisation of handwritten fiddle manuscript	£1,000.00	JU

We-Wo-Wonder	Mini-tour and workshop bringing storytelling to young people in Kinloss area	£1,000.00	
Scottish Storytelling Forum	Monthly storytelling sessions for Re-Act's playgroup	£900.00	JU, DF
Charlie West	Workshops at the Stonehaven Folk Festival	£450.00	DF
Live Music Now Scotland	Develop storytelling skills for emerging professional traditional musicians	£740.00	DF, CH
Riddell Fiddles	Two concerts to celebrate 20 years of Riddell Fiddles	£1,000.00	DF
Sarah Wedderburn-Ogilvy	A series of children's storytelling workshops	£900.00	JU
The Folks Music Project CIC	Five community traditional music 'jam' sessions at Finn's Place, Glasgow	£875.00	DF
Aileen Finlay	Research, develop, pilot and distribute three Scottish ghost stories	£850.00	JU
Abbeyhill Parent Choir	Curate 'C is for Cèilidh' project – residency for ceilidh dance artist	£980.00	JU
Croy Live	Support for Croy Village Hall regular concerts	£1,000.00	
Deirdre Graham	Recording, editing and releasing a second series of 'Gaelic Song Stories' podcasts	£1,000.00	
Fèis Phàislig	Develop a new learning framework for weekly lessons	£1,000.00	AC, JU, DF
Louise Blair	Develop the art of storytelling and a primary school storytelling project	£315.00	JU
Mary Ann Kennedy	Creation of new repertoire of songs which will become a resource for others	£900.00	AC
Marie Louise Cochrane	Support for a project on women's stories around their experience of the menopause	£1,000.00	JU
		£15,822.00	

The allocation of those grants left £13,883 available to distribute following the final 2022-23 deadline of 20 January 2023.

T1-202223-05 AOCB

It was confirmed the next panel meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7 February 2023 at 10.30am.