

Panel Meeting

Tuesday 24 May 2022 from 10.30 am via Zoom

MINUTES

T1-202223-01 Present

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

T1-202223-02 Apologies

Brian Ó hEadhra (BOH), Miriam Morris (MM) and Joanne Urwin (JU).

T1-202223-03 Minutes from previous panel meeting

Minutes from the panel meeting held on 8 February 2022 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

T1-202223-04 Assessment of applications and agreement on grants

AC confirmed there was £36,500 available from Creative Scotland and a grant of £460 had been returned as a result of a project not proceeding as planned. This left £36,960 to allocate between this and a further two rounds for 2022-23.

16 applications had been received for this funding round with requests totalling £14,865 towards projects with a value of £49,655.41.

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

Following careful consideration and discussion and, in some cases, subject to further information being provided, the following grants were agreed:

Applicant Name	Project Summary	Grant	Interest (√)
Catriona Price	Participation in GLP's Executive Graduate Certificate	£1,000.00	
Margaret Robertson	Performance at the Perth Accordion and Fiddle Club	£1,000.00	
Lairg & District Learning Centre	In person/online storytelling workshops and training sessions	£1,000.00	
Mary-Ann Connolly	A programme of dancing, music and poetry workshops	£768.00	
Abriachan Village Hall	Artist Fees for performances at Abriachan Village Hall	£500.00	
Dannsa - Sandra Robertson	A new dance piece based on a new tune by Karen Steven	£1,000.00	JU
Killin & Ardeonaig CDT	A series of storytelling events	£987.00	
Dannsairean Màiri	Dance workshops n Benbecula, South Uist and Barra	£1,000.00	
		£7,255.00	

T1-202223-05 Evaluation of Tasgadh

It was confirmed that the evaluation of Tasgadh, as part of a report on the wider impacts of Fèisean nan Gàidheal's work, was now nearing completion and the report would be published later in the year.

T1-202223-06 AOCB

Dave Francis provided information about changes within TRACS staff with Miriam Morris leaving her post and Joanne Urwin moving to a storytelling role. He advised that a new dance officer would be appointed and, with agreement, s/he would be invited to join the Tasgadh panel.