



**3. Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh, 3 Màirt 2012**

***Minute of meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012***

The minute of the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March was approved.

Proposed: Bob McGowan

Seconded: Marsaili Dow

**4. Gnothaichean ag èirigh nach eil air a' chlàr-chùisean**

***Matters arising not on agenda / Action Points***

From §3 Letter to be written to BnaG re: the recent HMle report and secondary provision, letter to BnaG on 29<sup>th</sup> March. No reply.

From §7 Consultation on NHSScotland Gaelic Language Plan responded to.

From §10 Perth & Kinross Gaelic Language Plan responded to.

From §10 Highland Council Gaelic Education Officer, letter sent to Hugh Fraser and reply received which was shown to the meeting.

Action: Letter to follow up reply DM / MW

4. Cumhnant Bòrd na Gàidhlig  
*Bòrd na Gàidhlig contract*

The Comann nam Pàrant contract from BnaG for 2012-13 was discussed. There had been no increase in funding from the previous two years. Members expressed some disappointment that we were unsuccessful in our application to run an 'Edinburgh week' for high school pupils. It was decided to look at making other funding applications for this.

Action: MW to look at funding possibilities

5. Sgeama Comhairleachaidh Phàrant  
*Parental Advisory Scheme*

MW gave an update on the scheme and advisors continue to actively promote Gaelic medium education. Coinneach is keeping a database of activities and statistics on number of parents who are given information through the scheme. There was a training day in Glasgow with 6 potential advisors but unfortunately the planned training day in Inverness had to be cancelled due to a number of people who hoped to attend not being able to.

6. Cuairt-litir  
*Newsletter*

The second publication of the newsletter was published and circulated in April. Hopefully we will be able to get more information from local groups for the next publication. Members asked that the newsletter be e-mailed to the national committee as well as local groups and publication on the internet.

Action: Newsletter at start of new session with information from local groups and e-mailed to national committee.

7. Co-chomhairle air Plana Gàidhlig SNS na h-Alba  
*Consultation on NHSScotland Gaelic Language Plan*

A response to this consultation was submitted from CnP.

8. A' dealbhachadh ro-innleachd nàiseanta airson pàrantan  
*Developing a national parenting strategy*

The paperwork on this was circulated to all local CnP groups. MW to attend seminar on the proposed strategy in June.

9. Aithisg Ionmhasair  
*Treasurer's Report*

**MD gave an update on committee accounts which had been presented to the AGM the previous evening. Comann nam Pàrant has received part payment of early years funding for this financial year and are awaiting information from BnaG on how this funding is to be distributed to early year's groups.**

#### **10. GISBE / AOCB**

##### **Additional Support**

**DS said that the number of children with additional support needs was on the increase in SGG and parents felt that more provision was needed for these children. MF said that there was now a package available for children in Gaelic medium with dyslexia. Members felt that there was still bad advice been given to parents from health professionals. These issues are addressed in the next National Plan for Gaelic which is due to be launched this summer.**

##### **Teacher Supply**

**There had been a lot of discussion at the AGM regarding problems with teacher supply, both at primary and secondary levels. There was a perception that the situation was worsening and this was cause for much concern particularly with an increase in promotion of GME, will we be able to meet the demand from parents.**

**Action: Invite representative from BnaG to discuss this at our next meeting**

**Action: Short survey of local groups to gain a better understanding of what the situation with regard to teacher supply is.**

#### **11. Coinneamhan 2012-13**

##### **Meetings 2012-13**

**8<sup>th</sup> September in Glasgow**

**17<sup>th</sup> November in Inverness**

**9<sup>th</sup> March in Glasgow**

**18<sup>th</sup> May AGM 2013**