

**Comann nam Pàrant (Nàiseanta)
Coinneamh Bhliadhnail 2024**

30 Cèitean aig 19:00

(air Zoom)

1. Fàilte / Welcome

An làthair

Helen MacKinnon – Chair (Glasgow)
Fiona Stephen – Vice-Chair (Edinburgh)
Sarah Thomas – Treasurer (Stirling)
Jon Andrews (North Ayrshire)
Ali Craig (Oban)
Dan Mahon (East Ayrshire)
Pam Jardine (ASN Representative)
Joanne MacKenzie – Bòrd na Gàidhlig
Magaiddh Wentworth – Comann nam Pàrant
Innes MacQueen – Comann nam Pàrant
Kirsteen Murray – Comann nam Pàrant
Lewis Laing – Comann nam Pàrant

2. Leisgeulan / Apologies

Gill Steele (Aberfeldy)
Wilma Laird (Edinburgh)
Athene Richford (Glasgow)
Isobel Taylor (Dunoon)

3. Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh Bhliadhnail 2023

Minute of Annual General Meeting 2023

Proposed: Fiona Stephen

Seconded: Sarah Thomas

4. Gnothaichean ag èirigh nach eil air a' chlàr-gnothaich /

Matters Arising not on the agenda

No matters arising.

5. Aithisg Bhliadhnail/ Annual Report

The draft annual report had been distributed prior to the meeting. Helen commented how heartening it was to see the work that is going on within the Early Years team and great that it is Comann nam Pàrant taking this forward. Early years is a vital part of the GME journey and it is essential that this sector is supported. Helen also commented how it was very encouraging to see the resources and social media interaction from Lewis. Important topics being discussed

and providing a useful guide and support for families. Sarah Thomas suggested that it would be helpful to have some material aimed at older children also eg. how to have light-hearted conversations with children in Gaelic after school and to make the language at home more natural. Lewis highlighted that he was very happy to take suggestions and ideas for new subjects and to email him with suggestions. Helen thanked the whole committee for their continued commitment and work for Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta.

The annual report will now be made available online.

6. Aithisg an Ionmhasair / *Treasurer's Report*

Report distributed before. Sarah gave an overview of the main transactions up to year end Jan 2024

Proposed: Fiona Stephens

Seconded: Helen MacKinnon

7. Taghadh Buill na Comataidh / *Election of Committee Members*

Chairperson: Helen MacKinnon

Nominated: Fiona Stephens

Seconded: Alison Craig

Vice Chair: Fiona Stephens

Nominated: Sarah Thomas

Seconded: Helen MacKinnon

Secretary: Gill Steele

Nominated: Fiona Stephens

Seconded: Alison Craig

Treasurer: Sarah Thomas

Nominated: Alison Craig

Seconded: Dan Mahon

Ordinary members

Wilma Laird – Edinburgh

Isobel Taylor – Cowal

Alison Craig – Oban

Dan Mahon – East Ayrshire

Athene Richford – Glasgow

Jon Andrews – North Ayrshire

Pam Jardine – ASN Representative

Resignation

Will Clem (Date of Resignation 30/05/24)

8. Taghadh Neach-sgrùdaidh Neo-eisimealach /
Appointment of Independent Examiner

All agreed that we will continue WR Accountant, Cumnock as our independent advisors.
Although no longer local to the treasurer, they have dealt with CnP Nàiseanta for many years
and much can now be done online.

Meeting Closed