

**Comann nam Pàrant (Nàiseanta) (CnP(N))**

**Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh**

***Minutes of meeting***

**Disathairne 21 Ceitean 2011 aig 10m ann an An Lianaig, Glaschu**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011 at 10am in An Lianaig, Glaschu**

**An làthair**

***Present***

**Dawn Morgan (DM)**

**Bob McGowan (BM)**

**Marsaili Dow (MD)**

**Nicola Craig (NC)**

**Eoghann McColl (EM)**

**Donna Young (DY)**

**Sine NicIleathain (SN)**

**Inbhir Nis**

**Dùn Èideann agus Lodainn**

**Ionmhasair**

**Siorrachd Air**

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**Dùn Òmhain**

**Comunn na Gàidhlig**

**1. Leisgeulan**

***Apologies***

**Fiona Byrne (FB)**

**Magaidh Wentworth (MW)**

**Margaret Ford (MF)**

**Lochaber**

**Oifigear Phàrant**

**Acharacle**

**2. Taghadh luchd-stiùiridh**

***Election of Office Bearers***

Office bearers were elected as follows:

**Convener:** Dawn Morgan was proposed by Bob McGowan

Seconded by Marsaili Dow

Dawn was elected unopposed.

**Vice-Convener:** Bob McGowan was proposed by Dawn Morgan

Seconded by Marsaili Dow

Bob was elected unopposed

**Secretary:** Fiona Byrne was proposed by Bob McGowan

Seconded by Dawn Morgan

Fiona was elected unopposed.

**Treasurer:** Marsaili Dow was proposed by Donna Young

Seconded by Bob McGowan

Marsaili was elected unopposed.

There are vacancies on the committee that we must endeavour to fulfil.

**Action:** MW to contact areas with no representation.

3. **Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh, 5 Màrt Samhain 2011**  
***Minutes of meeting, 5 March 2011***  
The minutes of the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March were accepted.  
Proposed: Marsaili Dow  
Seconded: Dawn Morgan

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

From §3 Funds have now been transferred back to North Uist for the Fèis.

From §5 The changes to the constitution will be dealt with at an EGM specifically called for the purpose.

Action: DM and MW to circulate proposed changes and call EGM.

5. **Pròiseact Comhairleachaidh Phàrant**  
***Parental Advisory Scheme***

Most of the main Gaelic organisations who are funded by BnaG have as support for the Parental Advisory Scheme as a requirement in their contracts with BnaG and as part of that have to have a certain number of their staff attend information sessions on GME. There has been a day held in Glasgow and Inverness with Stornoway planned for next week. There was a training day for parents in Dunoon earlier in the week which they were pleased with and found the information very useful.

6. **Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd – luchd-taic sa chlas**  
***Highland Council – classroom assistants***

At the time of meeting we are still awaiting the outcome of the council's review into the proposed cuts to classroom assistant posts. Hugh Fraser, Director of Education had replied to Comann nam Pàrant's letter on the issue assuring us that Gaelic issues would be represented on the task group and fully considered in the review process.

7. **Co-chomhairle a thaobh sgoil Ghàidhlig – Dùn Èideann**  
***Consultation on Gaelic school – Edinburgh***

Parents are happy with response to consultation and there has been a strong lobby for the Gaelic school. The result of the consultation exercise will be announced in two weeks and good news is expected.

8. **Pròiseactan Comann nam Pàrant**  
***Comann nam Pàrant Projects***

Possibility of having newsletter but who would be responsible for it?

Action: Carry forward to next meeting

9. **Poileasaidh Gàidhlig Comann nam Pàrant**  
***Comann nam Pàrant Gaelic Policy***

Action: Item to be carried forward to next meeting

10. **Aithisg Ionmhasair**  
***Treasurer's Report***  
Balance of £12,551 and report as given to the AGM the previous evening.
11. **GISBE**  
***AOCB***  
BnaG have now appointed 4 pre-school development officers, Lochaber & Lorne, Central Belt, Highland and Western Isles. They hope to appoint another 2. The officers will be emphasising the importance of language development in the groups.

Having secured funding from BnG, CnaG are planning Sradagan and teenage camps this summer.

Telford College will no longer be offering Higher Gaelic.

12. **An ath choinneamh**  
***Next meeting***  
Possible 3 September but to be confirmed with Magaidh.