

Buidheann Thar-phàrtaidh na Gàidhlig

30 Samhain 2023 18.30

Geàrr-chunntas

Fàilte agus Leisgeulan

Buill

Alasdair Allan, BPA

Domhnall Chamshron, BPA

Luchd-aoigheachd le cuireadh

Alasdair MacCaluim, Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Anna Mhoireach (air-loidhne)

Calum Rothach, Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd

Catriona Mhoireasdan, Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil na h-Alba

Claire Cullen, Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Dòmhnall MacNèill, Comunn na Gàidhlig

Dòmhnall MacSuain

Douglas Ansdell, Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Murchadh MacSuain, Astar Media

Niall Bartlett, Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Niall O'Ghallaghar, BBC

Róise Nic an Beatha, Astar Media

Sarah Scott

Buill Buidhne nach eil nam Buill

Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Jennifer McHarrie, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Màiri MacAonghais, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Martainn Mac a' Bhàillidh, Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean

Orla NicDhòmhnaill, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Ruairidh Hamilton, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Leisgeulan

Ceit Fhoirbeis, BPA

Rhoda Ghrannnd, BPA

Geàrr-chunntas na Coinneimh mu dheireadh : 12 Sultain 2023

Dh'aontaich Buill ri geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh mu dheireadh.

Àm Cnuasachaidh

Thug Alasdair MacCaluim, Oifigear Leasachaidh Gàidhlig aig Pàrlamaid na h-Alba, fios dhan bhuidheann air dè th' ann an Àm Cnuasachaidh agus fios mu carson a tha e ann agus cudromach. Thugadh fios gu robh Àm Cnuasachaidh air a bhith ann an difear cànanan agus gu robh a dhà air a bhith anns a' Ghàidhlig gu ruige seo.

Thugadh fios gu robh e na amas sa Phlana Gàidhlig aig Pàrlamaid na h-Alba gus co-dhiù aon Àm Cnuasachaidh fhaighinn sa Ghàidhlig gach seisean. Bhrosnaich e na Ball Phàrlamaid a bhith a cuir ainmean air adhart airson a bhith a' libhrigeadh amannan cnuasachaidh sa Ghàidhlig, le bhith a chur fios gu TimeforReflection@parliament.scot le ainm is fios conaltraidh mun neach a tha iad a' cuir adhart air a shon.

Co-chruinneachadh Gàidhlig air Atharrachadh na Gnàth-shìde

Thug Murchadh MacSuain seachad cùl-fhiosrachadh air Climate Hebrides agus dh'innis e don bhuidheann d' fhuair Climate Hebrides maoinachadh airson ionad a chur air bhog 's na h-Innse Ghall agus gu robhar air tachartas a chumail airson a chiad uair bho chionn ghoirid. Chaidh an tachartas a chumail ann an Uibhist a Deas agus chaidh an coinneamh a chumail tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig airson daoine ionadail a bhrosnachadh pàirt a gabhail sa phròiseas agus fhuair iad fios air ais gu robh tòrr daoine air dol ann air sgàth 's seo.

Thugadh fios air mar a chaidh an coinneamh a' libhrigeadh gus dèanamh fosgailte don a h-uile neach. Chaidh fios a' thoirt don bhuidheann air an dreachd plana airson

Just Transition agus na h-amasan a th' aca airson 2045, an t-àm far a' bheil Alba ag amas nach bithear cur a-mach dhan t-saoghal. Thugadh iomradh air na prìomh raointean anns na planaichean, an t-suidheachadh anns an robhar aig an àm agus cuid de na molaidhean a thàinig mar thoradh air an co-chruinneachadh.

Chaidh innse don bhuidheann gu robh fiosrachadh mun mhaoin 'Beachdan gu Gnìomh' ri fhoillseachadh agus thugad fios air an seòrsa pròiseactan a tha am maoin airson agus na difear maoin a tha rim faighinn. Bhiodh seo fosgailte gus deireadh an Gearran 2024 agus bu chòir fios a chur gu info@climatehebrides.com airson tuilleadh fios.

Chaidh ceist a thogail mu dè seòrsa tachartasan a b' urrainnear cuir air dòigh leis a mhaoin agus fhreagair Murchadh MacSuain, leis gur e maoin ùr a th' ann, gu robhar fosgailte don a h-uile tagradh agus gun tèid co-dhùnaidhean a dhèanamh a rèir an robh e a' freagairt air feum a mhaoin.

GISBE

Thug an t-Ollamh Rob Dunbar cuireadh gu Tachartasan Comhairle na h-Eorpa ann an Glaschu air an 13mh agus 14mh den Dùbhlachd.

Thug Alasdair Allan fios gu robh deasbad nan sgoiltean a' gabhail àite sa Phàrlamaid as dèidh na coinneimh.

Thug Claire Cullen fios gu robh Bile nan Cànanan Alba a-nis beò agus gu robhar a' coimhead air adhart ri bhith ag obair le luchd-ùidh agus fios air ais fhaighinn air am Bile.

Thug Ealasaid Dhòmhnaillach, Ceannard Bhòrd na Gàidhlig, fios gu robh i air sgrìobhadh gu Oilthigh Obar Dheathain agus gur e teachdaireachd làidir a bhiodh ann nam b' urrainn litir a chur air adhart às leth am buidheann. Dh'aontaich Buill ris a mholadh.

Ceann-là na h-Ath Choinneimh : Rì dhearbhadh

Cross-Party Group on Gaelic

30 November 2023 13.00

Minutes

Welcome and Apologies

Alasdair Allan, MSP

Domhnall Chamshron, MSP

Invited Guests

Alasdair MacCalum, Scottish Parliament

Anna Murray (online)

Calum Munro, Highland Council

Catriona Morrison, Historic Environment Scotland

Claire Cullen, Scottish Government

Dòmhnall MacNeil, Comunn na Gàidhlig

Dòmhnall MacSween

Douglas Ansdell, Scottish Government

Murdo MacSween, Astar Media

Niall Bartlett, Scottish Government

Niall O'Ghallagher, BBC

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Non-MSP Group Members

Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Jennifer McHarrie, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Màiri MacInnes, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Martainn Mac a' Bhàillidh, University of the Highlands and Islands

Orla MacDonald, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Ruairidh Hamilton, Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Apologies

Kate Forbes, MSP

Rhoda Grant, MSP

Minutes of Previous Meeting: 12 September 2023

Members approved the minutes from the last meeting.

Time for Reflection

Alasdair MacCallum, Gaelic Development Officer at the Scottish Parliament, told the group about what Time for Reflection is, why it exists and is important. He told the group that Time of Reflection had previously been delivered in different languages and that two of them had been in Gaelic so far.

The group was told that it was an aim in the Scottish Parliament's Gaelic Language Plan to have at least one Time for Reflection be delivered in Gaelic each session. He encouraged MSPs to make nominations for delivering a Time of Reflection in Gaelic this session by contacting TimeforReflection@parliament.scot with the name and contact details of the person they are nominating.

Gaelic Convention on Climate Change

Murdo MacSween provided an introduction to Climate Hebrides and told the group that they had received funding to launch a Climate Hub based in the Outer Hebrides and that their first event had recently been held. The event was held in South Uist and the meeting was held through the medium of Gaelic to encourage local people to take part in the process. It was noted that the feedback they received from the meeting showed that a lot of people had attended because of this provision.

An overview was given on how the meeting was delivered to ensure that it would be open to everyone in the community. The group was told about Climate Hebrides' draft plan for Just Transition and their goals for 2045, the time when Scotland aims to reach net zero. Mention was made of the main areas in the plans, the situation as it currently was and some of the recommendations that came as a result of the event.

Murdo MacSween told the group that the 'Ideas to Action' fund was soon to be published and provided further information of the type of projects that will be funded and the different funds available. This would be open until the end of February 2024 and info@climatehebrides.com should be contacted for further information.

A question was raised about what kind of events could be organised with this funding and Murdo MacSween replied that, as it is a new fund, they were open to all applications and that decisions would be made according to whether it met the objectives of the fund.

AOCB

Professor Rob Dunbar invited members of the group to events by the Council of Europe taking place in Glasgow on the 13th and 14th of December.

Alasdair Allan told Members that the National Gaelic Schools Debate would be taking place after the meeting.

Claire Cullen informed the group that the Scottish Languages Bill was now live and that they were looking forward to working with stakeholders and receiving feedback.

Ealasaid MacDonald, CEO of Bòrd na Gàidhlig, told the group that she had written to the University of Aberdeen and that it would send a strong message if a letter could be sent on behalf of the cross-party group. Members agreed to this proposal.

Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed