

**BÒRD NA GàIDHLIG**

**Minutes of Bòrd na Gàidhlig Meeting  
22 March 2012 aig 1700  
At Darach, Inverness**

**Present****Members**

Elizabeth McAtear (Interim-Cathraiche)  
*(by phone)*  
Murdo MacLennan  
Ken MacKinnon  
Iain Campbell  
John MacLeod *(by phone)*  
Christina Allon *(by phone)*

**Staff**

John Angus Mackay (Ceannard) (IAM)  
Alasdair MacKinnon (AMF)  
Steven MacIver (SMI)  
(ENS)  
(MML)  
(CMF)  
(IC)  
(IML)  
(CA)

**BnG-4-2012-01****OPENING ITEMS**

(a)	Welcome
	<p>The Interim Chair welcomed everyone.</p> <p>The Interim Chair thanked Arthur Cormack for the commendable work he has undertaken as Chair of Bòrd na Gàidhlig over the years.</p> <p>It was agreed that a dinner be organised to enable Board Members to extend a fitting farewell to Arthur Cormack.</p> <p>The Board's sympathies were recorded to Rob Dunbar on the recent death of his mother.</p> <p>The Interim-Chair congratulated MML on his new position with the Crofters Commission.</p>
(b)	Present and Apologies
	There were no apologies.
(c)	Declaration of Interest
	No declaration of interest was recorded.
<b>BnG-4-2012-02</b>	Draft Minute: 05/03/2012; 06/03/2012
	<p>The <b>Minute of 05/03/2012</b> was approved.</p> <p>The <b>Minute of 06/03/2012</b> was approved.</p>
<b>BnG-4-2012-03</b>	National Gaelic Language Plan
	<p>Speaking to the report, the Interim-Cathraiche and the Ceannard explained to the Members the process required to submit the Plan to the Minister and the to date.</p> <p>The Interim-Cathraiche suggested if Members were aware of any minor changes needed to the plan, this should be forwarded by e-mail to the office rather than be dealt with at the meeting.</p> <p>The Members made some suggestions to assist with strengthening the Plan. Their suggestions were recorded.</p>

<b>BnG-4-2012-04</b>	AOCB
	The Interim Chair reported that she had met with the Minister for Gaelic, Alasdair Allan, and said that it had been a successful meeting.

<b>Bòrd na Gàidhlig</b>			
<b>Board Meeting Minutes</b>			
<b>22 March 2012 at 17.00</b>			
Darach House, Inverness and by telephone			
<b>Agenda</b>			
		For approval/ Information	Timings
<b>BnG-4-2012-01</b>	<b>OPENING ITEMS</b>		
(a)	Welcome	I I	
	Attendance and apologies		
	Declaration of Interest		
<b>BnG-4-2012-02</b>	Draft Minute: 05/03/2012; 06/03/2012	A	
<b>BnG-4-2012-03</b>	National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17	A	
<b>BnG-4-2012-04</b>	AOCB		