

**GAIDHLIG SAN DACHAIGH – INBHIR NIS
MINUTES**

Date of Meeting **24th August 2005**
Place of Meeting **Cameron Centre, Inverness**

01 Present

Catriona MacSween CNSA
Calum Maclean
Isla O'Reilly
Rachel Chandler
Maria Cuthbert
Lisa Howarth
Veronica Thompson
Eilidh Shaw
Colin Campbell
Diane Thompson
Mechthild Graeme
Jodi Smiga

02 Purpose of Meeting

To organise the forthcoming Gaelic in the Home immersion course.

03 Discussed dates and times of meetings.

Have opted for Mon pm, Wed pm and Sat am meetings. People are to register and specify which time suits them. Most feel able to attend 2 out of the 3 planned sessions per week. Thirty five people have noted interest.

Registration and induction course to be held on Monday 29th August 7.30pm in Cameron Centre.

Due to Awards For All application being returned, there will be a delay in funding until November. It was decided to delay the start of the course until Wednesday 28th September 7pm until 9pm. The first 8 weeks will be paid for by CNSA and involve the training of the tutor, Eilidh Shaw, by Catriona Mac Sween.

04 Course Fees

The group has applied to three bodies for assistance with running costs – Awards For All, Highland Council and Community Foundation. The Awards for all funding has been delayed due to the name of the group on the bank account being in English but in Gaelic on the application form.

Cost for participants was discussed, whether to pay per session attended or for the term. It was decided it would be unfair to burden the treasure with collecting fees each time. It was planned to be £36 for the first term. It was decided to wait one month in order to see how many people registered in first instance and then decide.

Maria Cuthbert brought up the option of individuals applying for an Individual Learning Account. Funding would be provided according to salary of individual applying - £200 if less than £15000 earned, £100 if more than £15 000 earned. Catriona to look into application forms.

05 Childcare

Provision of childcare whilst attending course was discussed. Seven people replied to CNSA requesting childcare. Chair brought to the groups attention a football group held on Saturday mornings for primary sixes and sevens. The hurdles regarding childcare legislation and costs were discussed and no arrangement by the group was planned.

06 The chair brought the groups attention to the CNSA website which is updated regularly. **CNSA.org.uk.**

07 Next Meeting

Registration Night 29th August 7.30pm at the Cameron Centre.

Rachel Chandler
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