

Moray Gaelic Group Buidheann Ghàidhlig Mhoireibh



Constitution

1. Name

The organisation shall be known as Moray Gaelic Group.

- 2. Objectives
- a) To preserve and foster the learning of the Gaelic Language.
- b) To promote and provide training and skills in the speaking, reading and writing of the Gaelic Language.
- c) To provide information for all concerned with Gaelic and Gaelic culture.
- d) To encourage members to attend Gaelic Language day courses in Moray and the Highlands run by professional advisers.

3. Membership

Full membership shall be open to individuals of 16 years of age and over, who have shown an interest in learning the Gaelic language. Members should be able to attend on a regular basis.

4. Management Committee

A Management Committee should be elected at the AGM, consisting of

- a) Chairman
- b) Secretary
- c) Treasurer
- e) 1 Ordinary Member
- f) The quorum of the AGM shall be 5 members
- g) The quorum of the Management Committee shall be 3 members
- 5. Finance
- a) The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts of the finances of the Group

- b) The financial year shall run from 1 April to 31 March
- c) Accounts shall be audited by one or more independent auditors
- d) An audited statement of the accounts for the last financial year shall be submitted to the Management Committee at the AGM

6. Powers

The Management Committee can raise funds to help meet running expenses.

7. Quorum

A quorum shall consist of not less than 5 members present. The quorum of the Management Committee shall be 3 members.

8. Changing the Constitution

None of the Rules of the Constitution shall be altered, added to, or rescinded, except at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. The Management Committee may propose amendments to the Constitution. All amendments must be adopted by three quarters of the majority present. Proposed alterations must be notified to the Secretary in writing, and shall be inserted in a circular calling the meeting.

9. Dissolution

- a) If the Management Committee, by a simple majority, decides at any time that the Moray Gaelic Group should dissolve, it shall call a Special General Meeting of all members, stating the Terms of Resolution to be proposed. All decisions proposed shall be taken by voting by three quarters of the members present.
- b) Any assets remaining after all debts and liabilities are met and satisfactorily resolved should be transferred to Feis Mhoireibh with the request that these should be held until such time as the Moray Gaelic Group is reconstituted.

10. Adoption of the Constitution

Adopted at the meeting held on Monday 24 June 2013 in the Moray College, Elgin.

Certified as a true copy

Name: A Hunter Name: C Clerk

Address: Address:

Office held: Convenor Office held: Secretary

Signature: Signature: