

## Statement of Support for Gaelic Language

Gaelic is a fundamental element of the life and identity in many areas of Scotland and as such, we recognise the unique part that it plays in community heritage. SCHA is committed to supporting and promoting the Gaelic language through our work.

We are working to support Gaelic language and culture in all of our activities. We have recently welcomed a Gaelic speaker onto the board and will continue to encourage Gaelic speakers and communities to be active members of the alliance. As our capacity increases, SCHA hopes to:

- Support our members as they learn more about Gaelic language and culture through education and training opportunities.
- Consult with our members about how they want to see Gaelic used and embedded in our work.
- Signpost members and partners to Gaelic resources (examples?)
- Welcome Gaelic speakers to take an active role in SCHA as board members or advisors.
- Promote Gaelic language and culture by providing a platform for Gaelic Community Heritage initiatives at our events