



CPG ON CULTURE: MINUTES

16 JUNE 2015, 5.30PM-8PM

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, COMMITTEE ROOM 2

MUSIC EDUCATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction

The following MSPs were noted to be in attendance:

- Jean Urquhart (Highlands and Islands) (Ind)
- Joan McAlpine (South Scotland) (SNP)
- Claire Baker (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab)
- George Adam (Paisley) (SNP)

Group apologies received from:

- Annette Gillies
- Billy Kay
- Jennie Macfie
- Ian Mills
- Simon Thoumire

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Robyn Stapleton and Michael Ferrie – musical performance

Attendees watched Robyn Stapleton and Michael Ferrie perform a number of songs from their repertoire.

Loki – musical performance

Attendees watched a spoken word performance from Loki

Panel Discussion

There then followed a panel discussion on the subject of musical, featuring:

- Tom Bancroft (Pathhead Music Collective)
- Francis Cummings (Sistema Scotland)
- Simon Thoumire (Hands up for Trad)
- David Green (Music Education Strategy Group)
- Raymond Black (Creative Scotland)

The discussion is available to listen to in full online at:

<http://www.cpgonculture.com/16th-june-2015/>

Group Discussion

The discussion was then opened up to the Group and is similarly available online at the above link.

Any Other Business/Next Meeting

- It was noted that the next meeting of the Group was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 15 September, 2015.