# Foirm-iarrtais Ballrachd Membership application form

Membership of Urras Coimhearsnachd Bhràdhagair agus Àrnoil is open to everyone in agreement with the Trust’s purposes, as detailed in our Constitution and noted below. Please tick or circle the type of membership you are applying for, and fill in your details.

Annual membership (individual) £5

Annual membership (under 16) £2

Annual membership (concession) £2

Annual membership (couple) £9

Annual membership (family - up to 4 children under 16) £12

Life membership (individual) £100

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) if under 16: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree with the Purposes of Urras Coimhearsnachd Bhràdhagair agus Àrnoil and enclose my membership fee of £ \_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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UCBA’s Purposes, as stated in the Constitution, are as follows:

* To provide recreational and social facilities and economic activities to improve the lives of the inhabitants in Bragar and Arnol and their encompassed areas through the preservation, management and development for community use of Grinneabhat, the former Bragar School buildings and grounds.
* To advance citizenship and community development and in particular the regeneration and improvement of the physical, social and economic infrastructure of the area through assisting people disadvantaged because of social and economic circumstance, promoting voluntary action and encouraging civic values.
* To advance the arts, heritage, language and culture of the area through exhibitions, providing facilities and other community led services.
* To advance education through encouraging a better understanding of the built and natural environment of the area; and through community capacity building and the development of individual skills and capabilities to improve the lives of the inhabitants of the area and the public in general.
* To provide for the relief of poverty in all its forms and to promote improvement in the health of the individuals in the area, through services and provisions arising from the development of the facilities in the area and in particular at or around Grinneabhat.
* To support where possible charitable institutions with related purposes by fostering a community spirit for these and other such purposes as may by law be deemed to be charitable.

**THA URRAS UR SGÌRE GAR N-IARRAIDH!**

**Membership benefits**

* **Vote at General Meetings and eligible to become a Trustee**
* **Hire the community room for £7.50 (£10 non-members)**
* **Free growing plot or space in polycrub (£10 non-members)**
* **10% discount on the following:**

**Tea/coffee/soft drink/bowl of soup in the Cèilidh café**

**Accommodation in hostel for family members home on holiday**

**Grinneabhat merchandise**

**Grinneabhat ticketed events**

*A charaidean chòir*

*Tha sinn air obair mhòr a dhèanamh airson goireasan ùra a thoirt dhan sgìre seo, as dèidh dhan sgoil againn, oifis a’ phuist, agus gu leòr eile dùnadh oirnn thairis nam bliadhnachan. Tha Grinneabhat a-nis a’ toirt dhuinn mòran chothroman, ach chan obraich e mur a h-eil muinntir na sgìre na luib. Tha sinn an dòchas gun gabh gach duine agaibh ballrachd ann an UCBA gus dealbhachadh na thachras ann an Grinneabhat sna bliadhnaichean ri teachd.*

*Grinneabhat is now refurbished and ready for business as soon as covid restrictions allow. To ensure its success, everyone with an interest in the work is urged to take out an annual or life membership. Prices have been kept to a minimum to allow everyone to join and make a contribution. Before the renovations, consultations identified the three main areas below as priorities, so we start off with this programme of work. Please join us to help achieve these aims and to shape the activities to best benefit the area in the future.*

*Social, health and wellbeing –*

* *to provide a venue where people can meet and have regular social interaction*
* *to offer regular events, classes and activities at Grinneabhat*
* *to offer regular outdoor activities at various locations*

*Cultural and artistic –*

* *to make Gaelic the living language of Grinneabhat, valuing speakers and assisting learners*
* *to gather, interpret and showcase local knowledge in various ways*
* *to bring in local, national and international artists to work out of Grinneabhat*

*Economic –*

* *to give jobs and training to people at Grinneabhat*
* *to bring new tourism to the West Side of Lewis*
* *to sell catering, accommodation and cultural services and products*

**Please return this form with payment to Grinneabhat, North Bragar, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DA; to any member of staff, or to any Trustee of UCBA.**