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A Pleadas choin,

I would like more prominence given to the very useful role Clì plays in encouraging adult learners by holding conversation classes throughout Scotland - without this stimulus I doubt if people would continue to learn Gaelic. Apart from the great value of the classes themselves, <sup>people</sup> ~~they~~ get to meet other learners and exchange views, and news and form contacts. Naturally I attend the classes which are held fairly near my place of residence in Falkirk - i.e. Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth, Stirling and I often meet the same people attending these classes as well as many "new faces"

Clì Gàidhlic also produces an excellent learners magazine which apart from very interesting articles in Gaelic translated into English, also gives information on Gaelic matters throughout Scotland. For people like me, who are not particularly good at pronunciation - Clì produces a tape of the material contained in each magazine, in Gaelic.

I would therefore be most disappointed if Clì Gàidhlig were not given more prominence in all the good work they do in promoting facilities for learning Gaelic, for people like me and many others.

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