

Campsie Parish Church

Stated Annual Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held at Campsie Parish Church on 15th April 2018

Constitution

Following the new arrangements started in 2017, the Stated Annual Meeting took place within Sunday morning worship

Present

Rev. Jane Denniston (Moderator); Andrew Wale (Session Clerk); Andy Waugh (Treasurer); and 79 members.

Minutes

The minutes of the Stated Annual Meeting of 23rd April 2017 were approved.

Accounts

Andy Waugh presented the accounts for 2017. He thanked all office bearers and members of the congregation who had helped in any way with church finances during the year, especially the Minister and the Session Clerk, Alister Boyle, Joe Collins (Property Convener), Marion Raeburn (Free Will Offerings) and Margaret Tindall (Church Manager).

Income for 2017 showed an increase of £2000 over the previous year, which was encouraging. As usual, most income came from regular giving, including the associated Gift Aid, and from donations. The response to the Gift Day had been particularly good and was of great encouragement and benefit to the church.

Outgoings had settled down after the effect of the vacancy had passed. Ministry and Mission (and Presbytery dues) accounted for the bulk of expenditure and were outwith our control; other expenses were being held down, particularly office expenses, which had been halved, but a substantial sum had been used to repair the roof, and this was a sign that more money would need to be spent on renovation and improvement over the next few years.

The budget for 2018 was otherwise much as before.

It was noted that the Trustees had examined and approved the accounts.

Andy Waugh said that he was standing down as Treasurer after many years in the post. The Minister, on behalf of the congregation, thanked him for his devoted service during that time and presented him with a gift in appreciation of all his hard work.

The minister then thanked all members for their continuing generosity, and asked them to keep thinking about all their contributions to the work of the church, not only money but also time and talents. With the retirement of the Treasurer, and the planned retirement also of the Session Clerk, there would be need for others to help with the administration, and she urged everyone to consider the list of tasks which had been circulated to see what they might be able to contribute.

The meeting was then declared over, and worship was resumed.

Moderator.....Session Clerk.....