

Campsie Parish Church

Kirk Session

Minutes of the meeting held at Campsie Parish Church on 29th May 2018

Constitution The meeting was constituted with prayer

Present Rev. Jane Denniston (Moderator); Margaret Tindall, Andy Waugh, Alice Wilson, Elspeth Wright

Apologies Marjory Adam, Alister Boyle, Christine Boyle, Ian Cairns, George Kelly, Jim Thomson, Joan Thomson, Andrew Wale.

In attendance David Irving, Robert Neilson, Lynzi Stirling

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 20th March 2018 were approved (proposed Alice Wilson, seconded Andy Waugh).

Matters arising

Battle's over

George Kelly will approach a bugler/ trumpeter

Past members

There was no concrete information but a suggestion was made to restore membership by resolution of the Kirk Session for those involved.

Future services

It was agreed that new elders would be ordained on 10th June, which is Communion Sunday. Notice would be given on 4th and 10th June.

The JAM Prize giving and picnic would be on 17th June.

Recommitment Campaign.

Jane had met with Joan Thomson and Elspeth Wright. She gave members various leaflets which elders reviewed and amended.

A time line of important dates was distributed. There will be trainings on 20th or 24th June and 19th or 22nd August: Sundays 2.00-4.00pm and Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm.

Elders' Districts

Andrew had managed to divide the districts between the available elders for June Communion but these required to be reviewed. This could be done for Communion on 7th October.

Correspondence

Notice had been received regarding the meetings of the new Community Council. This meets in the Glazert Country House Hotel on the second Monday of the month. Jane is happy to attend.

Finance

Andy presented the latest financial report. Sadly at present there is a deficit of £6317. Partly this is due to winter expenses and a new alarm system at a cost of £1400. Staff were now being paid the minimum wage. However a gift aid claim is about to be made and an expected £3000 should be received.

He said the GDPR privacy statement is available for anyone to view.

Andy will investigate online banking for the church. He feels the time for two signatories for a cheque book is over.

Presbytery Report

There was no report.

Pastoral Care

Margaret Tindall reported on the meeting where names were added to the list of those to be visited. A most encouraging start had been made to services in Clachan of Campsie Care Home.

Safeguarding

Scott McGregor's clearance came through and so both he and Liam Weatherston are now Lieutenants in the Boys' Brigade.

Ministers' matters

There were no minister's matters to report.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting is on 26th June at 7.30pm

Close

The meeting closed with the grace.