

KIRK SESSION OF CAMBUSLANG PARISH CHURCH MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16th May 2023

SEDERUNT:

Rev. Peter Nimmo (Moderator), Seun Adediran, David Black, Robert Dickie, Colin Fell, Archie Fotheringham, Ishbel Gow, Scott Hamilton, Karen Hamilton DCS, Elizabeth Harbinson, Graham Macgregor, Bob McDougall, Lorna Morrison, James Nixon, Heather Reilly, Anne Scott, Janet Stewart, Alison Thomson, Linda Wunsch, Susan Young.

APOLOGIES:

Jeanette Alexander, Isobel Allison, Charlie Burns, Hedley Connell, Kenny Finnie, Fiona Hamilton, Jan Ladd, Iain McAllister, Carol Menzies, Linda Neeson, Helen Nisbet, Nicola O'Connor, Hazel Robb, Fiona Tennent, David Young.

CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator welcomed everyone with short devotion and opened the meeting.

MINUTES:

The Minute of the Meetings of 21st March 2023, 23rd April 2023 were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Email received from Rev. Hilary McDougall asking how it would be possible for Kirk Session minutes to be viewed by our congregation. It was agreed that previous approved minutes could be saved in PDF format and uploaded to our website. It was also agreed that further discussion should take place as to how best to disseminate more relevant information to the congregation prior to an approved minute being available.

Email also received from Rev. Hilary McDougall asking if blinds could be purchased for the chancel area to better enable projected images to be seen due to adverse sun glare. Current thinking is that with the advances in technology and reduction in price that it may be more effective to replace the projectors with large screen TV's or similar. An estimate of costs should be sought.

MATTERS ARISING.

Photo copier/Printing

The new copier has now been installed and should significantly reduce printing costs. The existing printer should be kept as a back up.

It was noted that the office computer is in need of updating. It was agreed that this should be done.

NOTICE OF A.O.B.

Enquiry made as to what if anything Cpc plans to do for Christian Aid. It was agreed that our next Communion should include content and retiral offering should be uplifted. Envelopes to be ordered and congregation invited to use them or give directly.

Karen Hamilton informed us that this years Holiday Club will be held in conjunction with Flemington Hallside Church on 1st-2nd August 2023

A letter has been drafted for distribution to the congregation and will be available from Sunday.

Elders Districts.

After much discussion it was decided that all Districts that have no Elder and Pastoral Districts would receive an email or letter by post. This would be undertaken by Janet Stewart who was given permission by the Kirk Session to have sight of the Communion Roll.

It was felt that there is an urgent need to reorganize how we do districts as there are currently 14 districts with no covering Elder. It was recognized that pastoral visits do not necessarily have to be done by an elder and that maybe new pastoral visitors should be identified. Elders should seek to identify those within their district who could possibly be removed from roll and to indicate if they had capacity to take on visitations of additional members.

At this time no decision was made to increase the number of elders, however existing elders should consider if this is something that could be done at a future meeting?

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Received and approved.

Our Treasurer Colin Fell and the Finance Team were thanked for their continued hard work in particular in regard to the preparation of accounts for the Congregational Meeting (previously Approved).

As no minutes of the ASM were recorded in previous years, it was agreed that minutes would have to be recorded in line with the Church of Scotland rules. The Session Clerk agreed to make these available.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT:

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted. Susan Young, our Safeguarding Officer thanked everyone for their attendance at the training session on 2nd May 2023.

FABRIC REPORT:

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

Rev. Peter Nimmo felt that the Manse was in need of better loft insulation and that some pipe work appeared to be in the need of lagging. This request to be forwarded to our Fabric Team.

ROLL KEEPERS REPORT:

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

It was agreed to update the roll regards the following:

Added as adherants: -

Mr Simon Arave and Mrs Suma Bayya, Pat Kamenya, Mr Nadozie Morris and Mrs Lilian Morris

Removal by death: -

Mr. Matthew Marks

Removed from roll by other reasons: -

Mrs Jean Pollok, Mr David Quigg, Mrs Rae Dolan, Mrs Margaret Brown.

HALLS CONVENER REPORT:

No Report was received.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM REPORT:

No Report was received.

WORSHIP TEAM REPORT:

No Report was received.

PRESBYTERY REPORT:

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

COMMUNION: The date for the Sacrament of Communion Elders to serve and would take place on Sunday 4th June,2023. The Session Clerk would invite Elders to serve and set up Communion.

Dates of next regular meetings:

to take place @7:30pm in the Morriston Room:

- a. 13th June 2023, 19th Sept 2023, 17th Oct 2023, 21st Nov 2023.
- b. 20th Feb 2024, 16th Apr 2024, 21st May 2024, 25th June 2024.

As this was all the business the meeting was closed with prayer.

Moderator_____

Session Clerk_____

