

## **KIRK SESSION OF CAMBUSLANG PARISH CHURCH MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### **SEDERUNT:**

Rev. Derek Hughes (Interim Moderator), Seun Adediran, Jeanette Alexander, Isobel Allison, David Black, Charlie Burns, Robert Dickie, Colin Fell, Ishbel Gow, Scott Hamilton, Jan Ladd, Graham Macgregor, Bob McDougall, Carol Menzies, Lorna Morrison, Linda Neeson, Helen Nisbet, Hazel Robb, Anne Scott, Janet Stewart, Fiona Tennent, Alison Thomson, Linda Wunsch, Susan Young.

### **APOLOGIES:**

Rev. Peter Nimmo, Hedley Connell, Kenny Finnie, Archie Fotheringham, Fiona Hamilton, Karen Hamilton DCS, Elizabeth Harbinson, Iain McAllister, James Nixon, Nicola O'Connor, Heather Reilly,

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

David Young, Stephen Dickson, Rev. Dr Grant Barclay

### **CONSTITUTION:**

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

### **MINUTES:**

The Minute of the Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and the Minute of the Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 were read and approved.

### **Update on Rev. Peter Nimmo:**

Rev. Dr Grant Barclay expressed Presbyteries concerns and prayers for our congregation in relation to the extended nature of our minister's absence.

Rev Derek Hughes thanked Rev Ian Cathcart for his continued support in regards to funeral cover, Derek will also look into the possibility of Locum cover should Rev Peter Nimmo's absence be extended.

### **NOTICE OF A.O.C.B.**

### **Matters Arising:**

10<sup>th</sup> December Rev Tom Nelson

17<sup>th</sup> December Rev Hilary McDougall (Nativity Service with retiral offering for Christian Aid.

24<sup>th</sup> December to be arranged

7<sup>th</sup> January United Service at Flemington Hallside Church

### **Christmas Lunch**

Risk assessments have been completed and this is a very important outreach to our community will go ahead as agreed.

### **Pew Removal Feasibility Study**

An interim report will be provided for the February Meeting after the group has looked to other churches for their experiences in carrying out similar projects.

### **Team Remits**

Derek had received some existing remits and gave his apologies as he had not had time to digest them to give a full report.

**Flemington Hallside Praise Night**

This event took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, session expressed concern that the advertising of the event and the inclusion of the Cluster Churches involvement did not appear on the information and appeared only to be published a day or two before the event. Scott agreed to speak with the organizers to clarify what had happened.

**Christians against poverty**

This cluster event took place as planned on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 there where over twenty people in attendance several of whom had completed sign up sheets for further information. The opinion expressed by CPC representation was that currently a lot of the service provision by this organization was already being covered by the local Citizens Advice Bureau.

**Reflection on Communion**

The elders thought that the current arrangements served the congregation well. Scott expressed his thanks to Jim Nixon for his organization of the Teams.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

A Communication was received from Rev Hilary McDougall and contents discussed with session.

The proposal to hold a Fish and Chip Tea for the volunteers involved was accepted and will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Stephen Dickson will arrange a Deep clean of the church buildings.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Report was received and accepted.

**SAFEGUARDING REPORT:**

A Verbal Report was given and accepted.

Boys Brigade, Andy Bell will be doing officer training this will change his status from 'helper'

**FABRIC REPORT:**

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

**ROLL KEEPERS REPORT:**

Circulated in advance to Elders and the report was accepted.

It was agreed to update the roll regards the following:

**New Member by Transference of Lines:-**Mr Will McArthur

**Removal by other reason: -** Mrs Joan Watson

**Change of Address:-** Mrs May Low

**Change of Name:-**MRs A Hillis now Mrs McMonagle (married Summer 2023)

**HALLS CONVENER REPORT:**

Report was received and accepted.

Session agreed that some decoration work requires to be carried out to Kirkhill Building a reasonable quote has been received, however a further quote to be sought then passed to fabric and finance for final approval. Work to be completed ASAP.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Report was received and accepted.

**WORSHIP TEAM REPORT:**

Report was received and accepted.

**PRESBYTERY REPORT:**

Report will follow in February as presbytery does not meet till next week.

**Dates of next regular meetings:**

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

- a. 20th Feb 2024, 16th Apr 2024, 18th June 2024.

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

Moderator\_\_\_\_\_

Session Clerk\_\_\_\_\_

