

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Minutes of Meeting of Kirk Session of Lochgilphead Parish Church held on 6 November 2018 in the Church Hall

Sederunt

Present: Hilda Smith, May Taylor, Elma Munro, Mary MacDonald, Frances Fleming, Jessie Cranston, Malcolm MacFadyen, Ian Davidson, Margaret Davidson, Cathleen MacDonald

Apologies: Sandy Taylor

Hilda opened the meeting with a reading from Philippians and with Prayer

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting were not available.

Safeguarding Report

Cathleen reported to the meeting that she is awaiting a date in January for Safeguarding Training for the Kirk Session.

Fiona Elder will be issued with a new application form for PVG as her previous application appears to have gone missing.

Cathleen will also require a list of Elders and any helpers at Messy Church that require PVG's so that she can issue them with application forms. Anyone assisting at Messy Church on a regular basis will require a PVG check.

Finance Report

Mary MacDonald had nothing to add to report already e-mailed. Gift Aid will be in the church's account while she is on holiday. Last year Gift Aid was about £3,000.

Local Church Review

a. There was discussion about our Five Year Plan.

Hilda passed copies of feedback from the congregation to the meeting.

Ian Davidson produced a Draft Five Year Plan, based on the headings in the LCR to open the discussion.

b. There was discussion on the number of people involved in prayers and readings at Church services. Margaret Davidson raised the point that more people are required to carry out these duties.

c. There was also a discussion on Mid Week Reflections. It was suggested we should maybe change the day or timing.

It was suggested that a regular café church might work.

d. Frances Fleming brought up the subject about not having an advert in the squeak about Church services. She was informed that a decision was made not to include this in the Squeak primarily because of the cost and the most of the information was in The Link which is issued to Church Members. However, it was noted that the advertising of certain services, in particular Communion had been agreed and this had not happened.

TARGETS FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

1.WORSHIP

Exploring and developing varying forms of worship.

