

MINUTE of MEETING of the KIRK SESSION of BARNHILL ST.
MARGARET'S PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND held a Zoom
meeting on Thursday 22 June 2021

WELCOME	The Interim Minister welcomed everyone to the Kirk Session meeting.
CONSTITUTION of KIRK SESSION	The Interim Minister, the Rev Dr Andrew Gardener opened the meeting with a Bible reading from Mark Chapter 4: 35 followed by a prayer.
SEDERUNT/ APOLOGIES	There were 25 members present and 9 apologies all as specified in the Sederunt Book.
MINUTE OF MEETING	The Minutes of Meeting 20 May 2021 were approved.
MATTERS ARISING	An update on Eco Church. The Moderator has spoken with Jack Laidlaw, and we will put this on hold until autumn 2021.
FINANCE	For 4 months to 30 April 2021, actual income was £58,007 and actual expenses was £35,788. This leaves a surplus of £22,219. Any committee budget for remainder of 2021 to be submitted by end of July 2021. Financially we are not well off. Norma Pestell asked the elders to have a think about how we can fundraise and raise much needed income.
LETTING THE MANSE	The redecorating of the manse is underway and making progress. It should be ready for viewing in July.
PRESBYTERY REPORT	There was no report for this evening's meeting.
WEBSITE UPDATE	Session Clerk brought Kirk Session up to date with progress. The new church website is almost complete and will be ready for launch in July.
COMMITTEE REPORTS	Linda Marsh's Outreach report was circulated to members of Kirk Session.
REPORT on EQUIPPING SANCTUARY – LIVE STREAMING	The Moderator will contact Neil McLennan from Sanctus Media to move things forward.
REPORT on KIRK SESSION COMMITTEES	There was no report for this meeting of Kirk Session.
CONTRACTS for STAFF	The contracts for Alison Tonner and Beth Duncan will be in place for the autumn.
JUNE COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS	June Communion will be Sunday 27 June 2021. Rev Colin Dempster will lead Communion as Andrew will be on holiday.
DATE of NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 31 August 2021 at 19:15 on Zoom.
THE GRACE	The meeting closed by saying the Grace to each other.

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