

**Church of Scotland
Stewartry Of Strathearn
Reordering of the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning.**

A meeting of the Steering Group appointed to progress the Reordering of the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning, was held in Dunning Church Hall at 20.30 hours on Thursday 21st August 2008.

Present, Group Convenor Raymond Young, Catriona Harrison, Alfred Marshall, Bill Peebles, Simon Rhodes, Fiona Wemyss and Group Secretary Duncan M Dow.
Apologies, Katrina Bell.

In attendance, Mr Norman Campbell, Presbytery Elder on behalf of the Perth Presbytery Fabric Committee.

1. Constitute Meeting : The Convenor opened the meeting by welcoming Mr Norman Campbell from Perth Presbytery Fabric Committee also Bill Peebles, Simon Rhodes and Fiona Wemyss as newly appointed members of the Reordering Group.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting : The Minutes from the previous meeting on 15th July 2008. were agreed and adopted as a fair and true record and signed off.

3. Visit of Presbytery Elder : Mr Norman Campbell Presbytery Elder to the Fabric Committee, explained to the meeting that he had been delegated to attend our meeting on behalf of the Rev. Robert Pickles, in order to gather the facts regarding an application for a feasibility study grant, related to the Reordering of Dunning Church which was to be considered at the next meeting of Perth Presbytery Fabric Committee on Tuesday 26th August 2008. Mr Campbell was given the background of the proposed Reordering project, and supplied with copies of the Architectural Brief and other relevant papers which had been drawn up. Before he left the meeting he assured the group that he would do his best on our behalf at the Fabric Committee meeting. The Group expressed their thanks to Mr Campbell for taking the time and trouble to attend our meeting.

4. Selection of Architect for Feasibility Study : The Group had a careful and lengthy debate regarding the selection of three firms of Architects who would be required to work along with the Group, in preparing a feasibility study for the Reordering project. The three firms that were eventually chosen, from a list of Architects who had been recently involved in Church refurbishments, in no particular order of preference, were.

- Malcolm Fraser Architects, North Bridge Studios, 28 North Bridge. Edinburgh.
- Murdoch Chartered Architects, Methven Castle, Methven, Perth.
- Tod & Taylor, Architects, 43 Manor Place, Edinburgh.

The Group Secretary was instructed to write to each of the firms with details of the Reordering project at Dunning Church, inviting them to express their interest in submitting a feasibility study of the works involved, related costs and timescale. The Group advised a relaxed timescale for the production of the feasibility study, starting Spring 2009 and ending Autumn 2009.

