

Stewartry of Strathearn
Reordering of the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning

A meeting was held in the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning on Tuesday 2nd October 2007 at 1930 hours in order to progress the reordering of Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning to mark the Centenary Celebrations of this Church in 2009.

Present Rev. Colin R Williamson, Katrina Bell, Raymond Young, Alfred Marshall and Duncan M Dow Clerk to the Congregational Board.

The meeting opened with a discussion aimed at taking the best route forward in the reordering process. It was agreed to prepare a paper setting out the past, present and future needs of the space that is available within the Church.

Katrina Bell and Raymond Young agreed to work together, after consulting the original plans, to prepare a paper highlighting the inadequacies of the present layout and pressing need for all aspects of future needs, both from a spiritual and social aspect.

The Chairman agreed to write a paper on the liturgical aspects involved in the reordering, highlighting his thoughts of retaining the sanctuary of the Church, whilst upgrading the facilities to meet present and future needs. It was also agreed that the opportunity should be taken to visit other Churches in the area which have undertaken reordering, to enable ideas that could be taken on board in the light of those Churches experiences. Any interested members of the congregation would be welcome to join members of the steering group in obtaining first hand knowledge of how these alterations have resulted in the regeneration of the Church within these communities.

It was agreed to present the details of tonight's meeting, to the Congregational Board for their consideration at the next meeting.

With the Board's approval, these proposals would be submitted to several Architects to tender and apply for the work involved in the reordering.

As there was no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Reordering Group Convenor	Clerk to the Congregational Board
Raymond Young 18 th December2007	Duncan M Dow 18 th December2007