

**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 the vestry at Dunning Church at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 17th June 2008.

Present, Group Convenor Raymond Young, Catriona Harrison, Alfred Marshall, and Group Secretary Duncan M. Dow.

The Group Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

As a follow on from the May meeting when local user groups were invited to listen to our future plans for Dunning Church and also indicate to us their future needs which were not being met at the moment, the following points were raised and should be added to the brief.

- 1. Dunning Village Hall :** There are no plans to close it at present, but there is nothing in writing regarding the future of the hall.
 - a. Can Councillor Anne Gaunt confirm in writing, that the hall will not be closed?
Group Convenor to seek clarification in writing..

- 2. Dunning Church :** The Sanctuary should be available for other worshipping Groups in the area e.g. The United Reformed Church in Dunning and the Roman Catholic Church to hold Holy Mass for the migrant workers in the district.
 - b. This means we should provide more flexibility.

- 3. Church Facilities :** The Church facilities should be more available for young people e.g. the Tuesday Club, and proposed Rainbow Group.
 - c. A hall suitable for youth games i.e. a hall larger than at present, which could be sub-divided if necessary.
 - d. Provision of smaller spaces - two smaller rooms available for smaller meetings/breakouts.
 - e. A need for good kitchen and toilet facilities, including a disabled toilet and baby changing facilities (small family toilet)
 - f. A “greetin space” (that allows parents to see their children through a glass partition which retains the noise level)

4. Future Tasks :

- g. Update the Reordering Brief. - completed at the meeting.
Obtain Kirk Session approval to go to a feasibility study, with a covering paper to be drafted by Group Convenor Raymond Young.
- i. Reordering Group Convenor to finalise arrangements for a feasibility study payment.
- j. Reordering Group Convenor to arrange a meeting with the Church of Scotland Art & Architecture advisors for a group meeting on 15th July 2008.

5. Future Meetings :

- k. Group Secretary to ensure that the Administrator at the Church Office is kept informed of any alterations to time, date or venue of Reordering Meetings.

6. Communication :

- l. Newsletters are to be available to the Congregation and external bodies at critical stages throughout the Reordering process e.g. feasibility study.

7. Reordering Group Members :

- m. Bill Peebles and Fiona Wemyss are to be invited to join the Reordering Group.

8. Pulpit Falls :

- n. Group member Alfred Marshall is to pursue the cost of new pulpit falls, reflecting the four seasons of the year, in response to an anonymous donor

9. Date of the next Meeting :

- o. The date of the next meeting of Reordering Group at Dunning was arranged for Tuesday 15th July at 19.30 hours in Dunning Church Hall.

As there was no further business to discuss the Convenor closed the meeting at 21.30 hours.

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Reordering Group Convenor
Raymond Young 15th July 2008.

Reordering Group Secretary
Duncan M Dow 15th July 2008.