

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 19.30 hours on Tuesday 15th April 2008.

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

Apologies received from Katrina Bell and Catriona Harrison.

Raymond Young as Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting, and indicated that the two representatives from the Church of Scotland Art & Architecture Committee were unable to attend as arranged, which would lead to a slightly curtailed meeting.

1. **Minutes of previous meeting** - The Minutes of the meeting from Tuesday 18th March 2008 were agreed and adopted as a fair and true record, and should now be made available throughout the Stewartry and on the website.
2. **Arrangements for future meetings** - the Convenor noted the last minute changes regarding tonight's meeting, which was out with our control. It was agreed that in the future, any Stewartry publications i.e The Banner, Diary of Events and the Stewartry website should indicate that the Reordering Group meetings, could be subject to change of time, date or venue. Details would be available through the Church Office at Aberdalgie.
3. **Matters arising** -
 - a. The possibility of a grant towards a Feasibility Study was still under investigation by Raymond Young.
 - b. The original plans of Dunning Church had now been framed by Duncan Donaldson and the Convenor thanked Alfred Marshall for making the necessary arrangements.
 - c. Raymond Young agreed to a deadline of 31st May 2008 for an article in The Banner which would include feedback from the Stated Annual Meeting, also what other Churches have done in respect of Reordering.
 - d. Details of the facilities available in Dunning Primary School after alterations and future plans for Dunning Village Hall were still to be received from Anne Gaunt, Raymond Young agreed to follow this up.
 - e. The address of Sir John Wilson's great granddaughter had been obtained from Mr John Stockley Senior, the details are Mrs Sarah Fleming, The Old Malting House, Green's Norton, Towcester. Northants. NN12 8BE. Sir James Wilson, great grandson to Sir John Wilson is the current titleholder, at the moment his contact details are not to hand. It was thought that the funds to build Dunning Church were split 50%-50% between the Wilson family, and a Mr. Andrew Whyte who was born at Muirhead Farm Dunning, and died at Bowdon Cheshire. No contact details of Mr Whyte's descendants were available at present.

- f. Katrina Bell and Raymond Young are still to arrange a meeting regarding the interview process in appointing a design team.
- g. The Rev. Colin R. Williamson agreed to draft a note requesting the Kirk Session to consider, that the remit of the Reordering Group, be widened to consider a vision for the Church buildings including the Manse, to meet the needs of the Congregation throughout the Stewartry of Strathearn in the 21st century.

4. Items for the Agenda of Meeting on 22nd May 2008

Group members please note that the date of this meeting has been altered from Tuesday 20th May 2008 to Thursday 22nd May 2008. All other interested users of

the Church facilities will receive an invitation to attend this meeting, to make them aware of what we are planning for the future.

It is hoped that the representatives from the Church of Scotland Committee for Art & Architecture will be able to accept our invitation to attend our meeting on Tuesday 17th June 2008.

As there was no other competent business to discuss, the Convenor closed the meeting at 20.15 hours.

The next meeting of the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning Reordering Steering Group was arranged for Thursday 22nd May 2008. in Dunning Church.

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Reordering Group Depute Convenor
Alfred H. Marshall 22nd May 2008.

Secretary to the Reordering Group
Duncan M. Dow 22nd May 2008.