

## **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 Church Office Aberdalgie at 19.30 hours on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

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

Apologies received from Katrina Bell.

Raymond Young as Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Minutes of previous meeting** - The Minutes of the meeting from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2008 were agreed and adopted as a fair and true record.
2. **Matters arising** -
  - a. Art & Architecture Committee - The Group noted the papers received from The Church of Scotland Art & Architecture committee, and agreed that they should be linked to the Stewartry website [www.stewartryofstrathearn.org.uk](http://www.stewartryofstrathearn.org.uk) and hard copies placed in the Reordering folders throughout the Stewartry. From this committee Lynn Johnson had been contacted, and it was agreed to extend invitations to Ian Webster and Ron Jamieson to the April meeting. The convenor indicated that there may be a possibility of obtaining a grant towards the cost of a feasibility study.
  - b. Plans of Dunning Church - The original plans of Dunning Church, were with Duncan Donaldson picture framer, awaiting suitable material for the frames. Rev. Colin R. Williamson had obtained colour copies from Danscot Printers, this will enable the plans to be available through the Stewartry website.
3. **Feedback from the Stated Annual Meeting** -
  - c. Thanks were expressed to Alfred Marshall for the excellent boards which were displayed at the Stated Annual Meeting.
  - d. A positive feed back had been received from the stick on notes.
  - e. Main comments in order.
    - . Flexible seating in the Church
    - . Improvements needed to the lighting, to make the Church lighter.
    - . Improved kitchens and toilets required.
    - . Larger hall with flexible space and child friendly.
    - . Method of heating to be discussed.
  - f. It was agreed that the Kirk Session should be approached, and asked to endorse that the remit of the Reordering Group is to create a vision for all Church Buildings, including the Manse to be fit for purpose to serve

the needs of the Congregation throughout the Stewartry, for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Rev. Colin R. Williamson agreed to draft a paper with this aim in mind for the April meeting..

**4. Further Consultation processes -**

- g. The article in the next edition of the Banner is to include the feedback from the Stated Annual Meeting also examples of reordering that have been completed in other Churches. The deadline for these items is the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008.
- h. It was hoped to hold meetings with other users ( e.g. Tuesday Club) in the future.
- i. Other Users.
  - . The Convenor to establish from Councillor Anne Gaunt the facilities available to other users in the new Dunning School, and future plans for Dunning Village Hall.
  - . The Rev. Colin R. Williamson to invite the Rev. Linda Rice to the Reordering meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
  - . It is planned to hold a meeting fairly soon to discuss with Dunning Activity Groups what we are planning to do.
  - . Existing users - The Tuesday Club and the Yoga Club.
- j. The Rev. Colin R. Williamson to advise Lord Rollo of the Reordering developments.
- k. Duncan Dow agreed to contact Mr John Stockley Senior to obtain contact details of the Wilson Family with regard to the Centenary arrangements for Dunning Church.
- l. When we are ready to approach the next stage in the Reordering process it is intended to visit other Churches within the Stewartry.

**5. Future additions to the Reordering Group -**

- m. It was agreed to consider expansion of the Reordering Group in the future, as the project evolved.

**6. Items for the Agenda of Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008.**

- n. Interview process - Katrina and Raymond.
- o. Art & Architecture Committee.

**7. Public Relations -**

In the interests of Public Relations throughout the Stewartry it was agreed that for the purposes of the Reordering project it was to be addressed as the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning.

As there was no other competent business to discuss the Convenor closed the meeting at 21.00 hours.

The next meeting of the Stewartry of Strathearn at Dunning Reordering Steering Group was arranged for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 19.30 hours in the Church Office at Aberdalgie.

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Reordering Group Convenor  
Raymond Young 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

Clerk to the Congregational Board  
Duncan M Dow 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008.