Glenrothes & District Churches Together AGM meeting on 8th June 2022 at 7.30pm

In Christ's Kirk, Pitcoudie, Glenrothes.

Sederunt:

Lorna Baker, St Columba's Church	Ryan Robertson, acting chair, Holy Cross
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Alan Kimmitt, "	
John Baker, Treasurer, "	
Allan McDonagh, St Margaret's Church	Fiona Lawrenson, St Luke's Episcopal Church
Allen Philips, Church of Christ	
Richard Gilmour, "	Mary Patey, Secretary, St Ninian's Church
Steve Saunders, Salvation Army	
Wilma Page, Christ's Kirk	
Sally McElroy, St Mary Magdalene	
Fr Philip Kerr, "	
Nancy Munro, Markinch and Thornton	
Robert Paton, Leslie Trinity	

Apologies:

David Smith, St Ninian's	Davina Saunders, Salvation Army
Conor Fegan, Markinch & Thornton	Bryan Gould, Markinch & Thornton
Arlene Russell, St Columba's	George Carratt, King's Covenant
Ruth Anderson, Christ's Kirk	

Opening worship -

Wilma led us into the meeting with a reading, Psalm 46, and a prayer.

Minutes of the previous AGM were approved by John Baker and seconded by Alan Kimmitt.

No matters were arising from these previous minutes.

Annual reports:

Chair's report thanking everyone who has contributed to the last months. Thanks were expressed to George Carratt for his sterling work on our website, and to Mary Patey as she stands down from the post of Secretary after 5 years. The report has been sent to George for inclusion in our website.

Secretary reported on a final letter from the lawyers in connection to the final payment from the legacy from Mrs C Bade. A response has been sent by email.

The secretary has also emailed the Kingdom Centre about Christmas Carols in December but is still awaiting a reply. Any suggestions for a suitable alternative (just in case) will be welcomed at our September meeting.

Treasurer reported on the healthy balance held as we go forward. (£990.48) It would be good to encourage a discussion on where best to distribute some of the funds held. Ideas please, to our meeting in September.

GROW report, Davina as secretary of GROW cannot be here, but the hope and prayer is that with God's help and guidance we will find the person who is to take our young people forward in faith. Members are encouraged to ask our churches to **pray earnestly** for God's guidance in our search for a Youth Worker and their gifts to work for Christ in our town.

Christian Aid: Fiona Lawrenson reported that to date St Columba's has raised £376, and St Ninian's £201. After Covid it's proving difficult to organise collections as in the past. A way forward will become apparent. Have faith!

GBEG report, Mary said that the members are aging and with covid have not been able to see their friends and contacts in the last two years. Local members will meet later this month in the hope to encourage a new link between Böblingen and Glenrothes people of all ages.

Appointments of office bearers:

Chair: Richard Gilmour (offered at end of the AGM)

Vice chair: Allan McDonagh

Treasurer: John Baker

Secretary: Sally McElroy (for one year on behalf of St Mary Magdalene's RC Parish)

Dates and venues for meetings after the summer:

September 14th, 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 1 High Street, Leslie (old Greenside Hotel)

November 9th, 7.30pm at St Ninian's, Tanshall, Glenrothes (TBC)

January 21st, St Columba's Church for the FRIENDSHIP MEAL- details to follow

March 8th, 2023, 7.30pm, Trinity Church, Leslie

May 10th, 2023, 7.30pm, St Luke's Church, Warout

2023 AGM, 14th June.7.30pm at the Church of Christ, Glamis Centre, Glenrothes

The meeting closed with the sharing of the Grace together.

Dates of note: