

**Glenrothes & District Churches Together**  
**AGM meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm**  
**In Church of Christ, Glamis Centre, Glenrothes.**

**Sederunt:**

Ruth Anderson – Christ’s Kirk  
Richard Gilmour (Chair), Allen Phillips, John Fraser – Church of Christ  
Cllr. Altany Craik – Fife Council  
Ryan Robertson – Holy Cross  
George Carratt – King’s Covenant Fellowship  
Nancy Munro – Markinch & Thornton  
Steve Saunders – Salvation Army  
Alan Kimmitt, John Baker (Treasurer), Lorna Baker – St. Columba’s  
Allen McDonagh, Irene Ure -St. Margaret’s  
Bill Devlin (Secretary), Sally McElroy – St. Mary Magdalene's  
Mary Patey -St. Ninian’s  
Wilma Aitchison - Street Pastors  
Robert Paton – Trinity Church

**Apologies:**

David Smith, St Ninian’s	Davina Saunders, Salvation Army
Conor Fegan, Markinch & Thornton	Miriam Smith
Adriaan van Tonder, St Columba’s	Philip Kerr, St. Mary Magdalene’s
Wilma Page, Christ’s Kirk	Gerry Dillon, St Luke's

**Welcome, Introduction & Opening worship** – Allen Phillips welcomed everyone to Church of Christ and led the meeting in prayer.

**Minutes** for last year’s AGM were approved by Allan McDonagh and seconded by Mary Patey.

**Annual reports:**

**Chair’s report** - Richard Gilmour spoke briefly to confirm that there was nothing new to report.

**Treasurer report**

**Balance at June 2022 AGM = £9890.48**

Income since last AGM:

- Legacy - £79.12, Carol singing donations - £150.00, Friendship meal donations - £188.00

Expenditure since last AGM:

- CARE donation - £50.00
- Markinch Church (Warm spaces) - £100.00
- Friendship Meal - £215.54
- YMCA (Carol singing donations) - £150.00
- Soup pot - £50.00
- Walk of witness buffet - £227.29
- Try Praying booklets - £102.00

Balance at June 2023 AGM = £9,412.77

**Secretary's report** - Allan McDonagh advised of his intention to step down as Vice-Chairman, Bill Devlin advised of his intention to step down as Secretary.

GROW - The advertisement for the position of Outreach Worker sent out earlier in the year has borne fruit. Three candidates are being considered for an interview on 24th June.

GBEG – Glenrothes and Boblingen group will cease meeting. Mary Patey acknowledged the decades of work and the ties forged between the twin town churches.

**Appointments of office bearers:**

Chair: Richard Gilmour

Vice chair: John Baker

Treasurer: John Baker

Secretary: Mary Patey

**Dates and venues for meetings after the summer:**

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at Salvation Army Church, Caskieberran Road, Glenrothes

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at St Columba's, Rothes Road, Glenrothes

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, 7.30pm at St. Mary's High Street Leslie

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7.30pm at Church of Christ, Glams Centre, Glenrothes[JB(1)]

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 A.G.M., 7.30pm at Christ's Kirk, Pitcoudie Avenue, Glenrothes

**The meeting closed with the sharing of the Grace together at 8:30pm.**

Post-AGM Talk

Street Pastors – At close of business Wilma Aitchison delivered an interesting and comprehensive talk on the work of the Street Pastors in Fife which was excellently received. Wilma's talk prompted a great deal of support from within the group.

Fife Council - Cllr. Altany Craik spoke briefly on the possibility of providing a modest amount of financial help for the Street Pastors organisation locally. Fife Council is appreciative of the work Street Pastors do.

\*\* Have a lovely summer and God bless.

Kind regards

Mary

Mary Patey

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