

St Regulus

Notes of Church meeting Sunday 2 Sept 2018

Present	Christine Cameron Helen Cherry Richard Cherry Linda Couper Kristina Dupar Helen Graham	Moira Grigor Moira Hamilton Ian McCrae Margaret Pern Jeremy Price Jill Stoner
Apologies	Simon Evans	
<p>After an informal welcome Jeremy agreed to Chair the meeting and Richard agreed to write up the notes.</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting (already circulated): Accepted <i>nem com</i></p>		
		Action
1	<p>Electricity supply: we have had an inspection and await the formal report – apprehensively as early indications are that several faults have been found.</p>	Await report
2	<p>Heating: an upgrade or replacement for our present electrical heaters is likely to be expensive (At Avoch two ceiling heaters have cost c.20,000 GBP). There may be grants available and Jeremy volunteered to write the applications. We should ask Ramsay at the forthcoming vestry meeting for details of possible grant sources.</p> <p>Meanwhile the gas burner system needs a fireguard – please will all of us investigate this.</p>	<p>Vestry rep.</p> <p>All</p>
3	<p>Garden: we will have work party on Mon 24 Sept to tidy it prior to the joint service here on Sun 30 Sept. Residue may be burnt on the field or contributed to the Cromarty November bonfire.</p>	<p>Jeremy to convene.</p> <p>All to help if possible</p>
4	<p>Offertory: our use of an open plate does sometimes cause embarrassment. In the absence of a large enough bag to accept the envelopes we will try placing the plate at the back of the Church during October, with attention drawn to it after the Peace, before the offertory hymn (which incidentally should mark the offertory of the bread and wine, and not financial contributions)</p>	<p>All, and especially Incumbents</p>

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5	Harvest: the date is not yet fixed. Margaret will let us all know as soon as it is decided.	Margaret
6	Shed: the stacks of chairs at the back of the Church are untidy and make it difficult to keep the place swept properly. We will ask for estimates for the base from Bob (“the builder”) Knox, and from Fettes for the shed. We estimate 8x6 ft (2.44 x 1.2 m) as the preferred size.	Jeremy
7	Sunday Club: Moira reported well attended meetings for two afternoons during the gallery week. The next meeting will be Sunday 30 September.	
AOCB	There was no other competent business and the meeting closed at 11:55am.	
Our next meeting will be arranged to fit with the relevant Vestry meeting		

Richard Cherry
Sunday 9 Sept 2018