

*St Bride's RC Church, Whitemoss Avenue, East Kilbride*

*Meeting of the Fabric Committee*

**24 August 2022 at 11.00 am**

*Minutes*

Place of Meeting: Guild Room, St Bride's Church

In Attendance: Fr Rafal  
Donal Toner (DT)  
John Hastings (JH)  
Kate Gingell (KG - Minutes)

Apologies: Ian Kelly, Danny Martin

Fr opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending.

**(1) Church**

(a) **Steps:** Nosings and tread awareness are to be put on some steps.

**Handrails:** Handrails at the confessionals are to be replaced, new handrails to be installed at steps leading to the Altar.

**Action:** DT to contact Hayes and Finch regarding quotes for the nosings.

(b) **Tabernacle Stand**

Marek to give design drawings for the new Tabernacle Stand to DT.

**Action:** DT to contact Marek

(c) **Recording Camera for Masses**

Krzysztof is to contact Lucy Gingell regarding the camera for recording Masses.

(d) **Sacristy Door**

It was noted that the security keypad on the sacristy door is broken.

**Action:** JH to purchase and fit a new security keypad.

(e) **Church Booklet**

DT suggested putting together a booklet outlining the history of St Bride's Church.

**Action:** DT to compile booklet.

- (f) JH advised that due to the sanitising of the Church pews during COVID, the pews needed repolished.

**Action:** JH to contact RF regarding purchasing protective polish.

(2) **Church Hall**

- (a) **Cathkin Care Home** is donating a piano (which needs retuning) to our Church. This will be going into the **Church Hall**. Fr Rafal will be picking up the piano on Friday morning.

**Action:** Fr Rafal to attend to retuning of the piano.

- (b) **Laser Projector:** Krzysztof to attend to fitting of laser projector and repair to speaker. Krzysztof is to provide written operating instructions for projector and sound system.

- (c) **Grille on gutter** to be regularly maintained.

**Drains and downpipe:** It was agreed that the downpipe needs to be cleared.

**Action:** DT to contact Jim McCluskey.

- (d) The walls in the small room have to be repainted. It was agreed that this is a job that can be done in the summer.

- (e) It was noted that the LED lamps in the corridor need to be replaced.

**Action:** DT to contact Allied Electrical (01355 271998).

- (f) Ceiling tiles are to be replaced in the cloak room, small room, and corridor.

**Action:** JH to enquire re cost of ceiling tiles.

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- (g) The plasterboard below the grille inside the big room needs to be repaired. The leak problem has to be investigated.
- (h) The black iron railing around the Church to be repainted before the end of August.
- (i) Community garden between the church and the hall.

*Action:* Donal to contact Monique once again and liaise with her regarding all possibilities for the layout.

**(3) Chapel House**

- (a) The drain problem in the kitchen appears to have been resolved, but to be monitored.  
*Action:* DT to contact Jim McCluskey.
- (b) The internal drains need to be looked at as the water is sometimes slow to run away.  
*Action:* DT to contact Jim McCluskey.
- (c) The telephone line has an intermittent fault. To be monitored.
- (d) Ensure that gates are closed, and padlocks secured after Masses.