

FUND RASING COMMITTEE MEETING

3rd June 2025

Attendees

Father Jarek	Gordon Hillis
Tommy McNally.	Eileen. Hillis
Helen Mckaughlin.	Charlie. Tritscheler
Irene Kennedy Saha.	Kathy. Tritscheler
Hollie Winters.	Craig. Samuel
Zareya Mac Gillivray.	Elise. Keel

1. Apologies

Patricia Renfrew. Charlie Kennedy

2. Discussion and approval last minutes :

IKS. One amendment from PR who is
“Making Enquiries about Stall at Highland Games”

Proposer Tommy McNally

Seconded.by Eileen Hillis

3. Matters Arising:

Constitution Update(Adopted 6th May 2025)

IKS. Constitution requires a register be held of the names and addresses of all committee members.. also date of joining the committee

All agreed that the date of 6/5/25 (date constitutes adopted) to be the date used in the register.

All happy to comply and information to be held both hard copy and electronically by the Parish.

T Mc Spoke with Stuart Shaw about stall at Highland Games... it was stated

No Alcohol or Gambling allowed but use such as craft stall would be possible and we could have at a reduced rate...Rate to be clarified

T. Mc also discussed Ballianlay choir to perform for us and this agreed though probably looking at a date of April 2026

C.S. Asked for clarity about minute taking

Storage and sharing

IKS taking minutes.. passing to FJ who stores but also makes public a record online after screening to ensure privacy safeguarded.

4. Report from Father Jarek

Our church scheduled to reopen in 2 weeks time

We should be able to make payment for wiring without touching money raised for the roof fund.
£16,000 donated , last two weeks £11,000.....

FJ asks us to ask friends who may be able to donate.

We still need funds for roof fund

5. FJ. reported Carol Ann had suggested an online fundraising idea

Affiliated Marketing... this discussed along with other online fundraising ideas e.g.

Amazon Smile

EK reported that it can happen that fundraising functions result in Pledges that never become a reality.

All reminded of PR current fundraising event

and this is on a Just Giving Page

FJ has highlighted this and all spreading the word.

6. UK Grant Sub-Committee Update

EK. Gave a report summarising her minutes of 27/5/25

Good progress being made and further online meeting planned for the group on 4/6/25

7. Planned and Proposed Events

IKS table top sale arranged for 14/6/25

Lade Centre 10am —2pm

Z Mac. Agreed to make posters highlighting

Stalls. Baking , Crafts. , Plants, Raffle

And Teas

FJ has requested donations from parishioners. Any members of the committee free on the day to help will be most welcome

Ettrick Bay Walk. E.H. reported that

No insurance needed

Police should be informed

We must supervise ourselves.

Suggestion that St Andrews school could join... ? Date...? July

.some of the committee away last week of July to Poland.

We have also queried setting a Quiz for July

HW suggested an exhibition of models.. he has one of Ardbeg bus station.

August. ? 23/8/25. Highland Games

It was felt that this would be a great opportunity to highlight our cause to a far wider group so we are happy to go ahead..

Our stall could have some crafts EK

Some tablet ? Wrapped with a tartan ribbon Z. Mac. Our key rings, Fridge Magnets etc.

Our paperwork Church Centenary booklets QR code and OLATI information and request

donations

8. Centenary planning.. IKS suggested Fridge Magnets Key rings with image of our Church and Centenary dates could be produced and sold at any upcoming functions. Highland Games.

Recognised that our Centenary Celebrations can go on for the entire year

Centenary Mass with Bishop Brian to take place on 28/10/25

G. H. Confirmed the Shinty Hall booked 9-4

Mass 12 md

7 other parishes invited

Collection for roof fund

CS to meet with Sophie CS who has offered assistance in any way the estate can

e.g. access to Archives . One question raised was

“Who painted Stations of the Cross?”

Discussion around visitors to the island and making them aware of our cause. e.g. cruise ships
Coach Parties...

IKS showed a leaflet used to encourage visitors to Arden Craig Gardens... ? using similar plan to highlight our Church

Image of our Church on the front and a map on the back including Mass times this to be placed in hotels, B&Bs , taxis and coaches

John Chapman to be asked for image of for leaflet . We were reminded that Finn also has some lovely images of Church.

EK informed group that no gaming licence needed for Bingo and TMc was able to say Bingo machine at present In Rothesay Court

Suggestion that this could be good for winter time.

A.O.C.B.

At the last meeting a request was made to

CT. to make a wooden collection box..

I think it is fair to say that we were all in absolute awe of Charlie's work .. absolutely stunning .

Thank you Charlie

Date of next Meeting

1/7/25. 7 pm. Fr. Roddy's Study

Meeting closed