

Minutes of Meeting of St Andrew's, Rothesay, Church Roof Committee held on 31.03.2026

Present:

Fr. Jarek; Elise Keel (EK); Helen McLaughlin (HM); Eileen Hillis (EH); Gordon Hillis (GH); Kathy Tritsheler (KT); Charlie Tritsheler (CT); Tommy McNally (TM); Patricia Renfrew (TR); Charlie Kennedy (CK); Zareya MacGillivray and Irene Kennedy-Saha (IKS).

Apologies:

Paul Dawson; Catherine Armstrong.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved.

Matters Arising:

- Meeting focused on new fundraising initiatives - slate project/online shopping platforms – Easy Fundraising/potential 3 Peaks Challenge/community events and recruiting new volunteers focusing on specific tasks.
- Discussion was had on “bridge” project – people with connections to Bute who could be approached.
- Discussion was had on regular collections at Mass and the need for better communication. It was agreed second collection in relation to Roof Funds would remain first Sunday of every month.
- Develop plan for selling slates project –
 - calculate number of slates;
 - contact Suzanne Carter in relation to creating a visual representation of roof;
 - key ring/gift in exchange for purchasing slate.
- Set up a Just Giving Page.
- Draft information sheet/flyer outlining the fundraising projects with headings/contact person and call for additional volunteers.
- Follow up with Craig Samuel in relation to gifted camera which was to be sold on Ebay.
- GH to liaise with Charlie re. next date for Quiz Night.
- EK to come back on brown tourist sign.
- Follow up on Catherine Armstrong's email in relation to fund raising ideas.
- Fr. Intimated his intention to contact Michelle McManus in relation to fundraising concert.
- TM with assistance of IKS to make progress in relation to Bingo machine/contact Mill Cottage for suitable dates.

Date of Next Meeting

7th April 2026.