

Church Restoration and Repairs Committee Meeting  
August 5th 2025

Attendees: Fr.J CS CT KT GH EH CK T Mc HMc IKS

1. Apologies. PR EK ZMc KA

2. Approval of Minutes

Matters arising.

IKS. Bringing collection box into use. Now done and already raised over £100

Proposed. GH. Seconded. KT

3. Fundraising

a. Quiz

GH. Next quiz to be 9th September. 7 for 7.30. Raffle prizes will be requested through newsletter as usual (3 prizes donated at the meeting).

b. Fr.J clarified that Mass on 28/10/25 will be Deanery Mass for the 'Year of Hope'

Fr.J will clarify numbers for catering

Shinty Hall booked.

IKS Catering suggestions. Price given by West End for trays of sausage rolls and sandwiches include a 20% discount, IKS could donate.

Parish Bakers. Suzanne and Fiona (fruit loaf ) Kathy (scones).

Friends of Parish. : Liz and Jane cakes. Irene Taylor Paper plates and napkins.

Water bottles (already in Church House). This would leave us looking for donations of salad and crisps, fruit juice, coffee milk.

CS suggested Centenary Mass be held on St Andrews night.

Nov.30th, a Sunday so 29th? Saturday and possibly have a supper after? EH to check if Jimmy Duncan available.

Fr.J reported that Fr.Adam had informed him of a Polish charity which would give money to parishes with Polish connection, we

have connection with Polish soldiers on the island during World War two.

Fr J. Reported Roof Fund now. £43,198.59

CS. Gave progress report on Architect, Design team to give accurate info on work required and costings. Approval then from Diocese. Formal process to the Bishop then Fr Jarek becoming the client.

CK reported evidence of woodworm on some pews Fr.J to ask Gerry McGuigan to inspect.

Grand Christmas Draw

IKS gave in a £50 voucher from Diane's Hairdresser. This prize and the watch now kept in Church House. Sales must reflect value of prizes.

Future events

Quiz Confirmed for September. Possibly November.

Deanery Mass October confirmed

St Andrews night November Proposal

Christmas Fete Week before Christmas Proposal

Discussion around Auction night.

KT said she had 4 possible acts for a "Butes got Talent Night"

Also possibly a Barbecue at some point.

Meeting closed and Date of next meeting **2/9/25. 7pm**  
Church House