

At Saltcoats, and within New Trinity Church on Tuesday 6 April 2010, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met and was constituted.

SEDERUNT Revds R I T Macdonald (Moderator), N Cruickshank, D J H Harbison, A D McCallum, A M McCance, A F McGurk, M H Mackay, E H McKinnon, B H Oxburgh, J Teasdale, A Taylor, E R L Watson, V G C Watson, **Ministers**; A K Saunderson (Clerk) S Brown, A Buick, A T Butcher, J Cameron, J Forsyth, E Halliwell, M Kellock, J Laurie, A Lees, V Macdonald, W Mackay, S McLellan, S McMahan, D McMurray, J McSwan, S Marr, K Milne, A Pringle, R A Richardson, G Ros, E Sillars, N Smith, A C Watt, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch, J Welsh, **Elders**; M A Broster, H Knight, M M B Ross, **Corresponding Members**
APOLOGIES were received from Revds A Adamson, I Bristow, M S Cameron, R J Grahame, D Granger, M L K Howie, J M M Lafferty, J R McKay, G P Maclean, J J McNay, A B Noble, A Robertson, F C Ross, S J Smith, J Whyte, **Ministers**; J Aitken, L Borwick, A C D Hamilton, S Lavalette, R Lavalette, G K McConnell, N Martin, C Massie, **Elders**; J C Q Hunter, R McCool, Revd A Montgomerie, **Corresponding Members**

MINUTES The Minute of the meeting on 2 March, as amended, was approved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. The Order of Business was approved with the addition of a report and deliverance on expenditure of property at Stevenston Ardeer, which the Moderator had agreed should be put to Presbytery.

MODERATOR 2010/11 For the Business Committee, the Convener proposed the Committee's unanimous nomination of Revd Gillean Maclean, Minister at Kilmory I/w Lamlash as Moderator of Presbytery for 2010/2011. The Presbytery heartily endorsed the Committee's nomination.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business

For the Committee, the Vice Convener moved and it was seconded and agreed that Presbytery

- i. Approve the arrangements for the Presbytery Health Check (Reports pages 30-31)
- ii. Approve the ordinary dues budget for 2010 and the survey dues budget and respective dues of £2.00 and 60p (Reports pages 27-28)
- iii. Record appreciation of all the work done by Findlay and Ann Turner throughout the year and in preparing the accounts and budgets
- iv. Express thanks to Angus Dodds CA for undertaking the position of independent examiner and instruct the Clerk to write to him, expressing the Presbytery's appreciation

For the Committee the Depute Clerk moved and it was seconded and agreed that Presbytery

- v. Note with concern that decisions taken by the Kirk Session of Stevenson Ardeer appear to have contravened Standing Order 52.2 of Presbytery, regarding the limit of expenditure on fabric; instruct the Business Committee to meet with the Kirk Session of Stevenston Ardeer to seek a full explanation of its recent decisions, and report to a future meeting of Presbytery

Mission and Discipleship

For the Committee the Convener moved and it was seconded and agreed that Presbytery

Commend the report on 'Back to Church Sunday' for consideration by Kirk Sessions (Reports page 29)

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 27 April at 7.00pm for a special meeting to consider the report of the Commission on same sex relationships within the ministry; and on Tuesday 4 May at 7.30pm for the conduct of ordinary business, the Business Committee to meet on Wednesday 21 April at 4.00pm.

BENEDICTION

Moderator

Clerk