

## **EDINBURGH SLATEFORD LONGSTONE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

### **THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MET ON SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015 AFTER THE SAM IN THE MAIN CHURCH**

**Present:** Lin Baillie, Nathan Baillie, Dennise Brown, Liz Chalmers, Alison Fairley, Rev Mike Frew (Chair), Mary Hynd, Crofton Palmer, Suzanne Ridloch

**Apologies:** None

Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a prayer

Mike explained the reason for calling the meeting was to discuss what to do about the **broken glass in the 'Lancas' door**. The bottom half of the doors are solid but the top halves are glass. The glass in one of the doors has been broken. For now it is boarded up. The board is to decide whether to replace the glass or to fix the door with wood making the whole door solid.

Wood might be the cheaper option in the long term but this will mean there will be no natural light into the corridor. Although maintenance costs would be kept down as there will be no more breakages. The only cost will be wood and paint.

The Board agreed to replace the broken glass with wood.

Mike Frew offered to contact Frank Gordon to ask if he could do the job

Mike also mentioned that the burglar alarm in the Manse was not working. Mike got in touch with the original fitters who suggested replacing the fuse. When this didn't work Mike contacted HF Group who came out the next day and replaced the panel at a cost of around £500. The Board will decide at a later date whether to do any further replacement or take out a maintenance contract

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The dates for the next coming year were agreed as follows:

20<sup>th</sup> April 2015

15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Mondays at 8pm with committees meeting at 7.15pm

This being all the business the meeting closed with each blessing the others.