

**EDINBURGH SLATEFORD LONGSTONE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
THE KIRK SESSION MET ON SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT 11.45AM IN THE SESSION ROOM**

Sederunt: Mesdames L Baillie, B Bald, L Campbell, S Davidson, A Fairley, M Fulton, J Gordon, M Hynd, M Marshall, S Riddoch, S Ward and R Welsh
Messrs C Campbell, Rev M Frew and I Welsh

Apologies: Mesdames J Fox

The Rev Michael Frew opened the meeting with a prayer.

- 1. Music Leader:** The meeting was called specifically to discuss the matter of a Music Leader as Kelly Evans has indicated she is resigning from her post effective from end of November 2012. In view of the fact we had to cancel the September Session meeting and did not want to delay in looking for a replacement the minister and clerk called together a sub committee with members based on the previous committee we used to engage Kelly. Attendees were the minister and clerk, Marion Marshall and Sharon Taylor. The sub committee went through the current contract and considered any revisions required. Membership of PVG Scheme is not routinely required for a Music Leader unless they have specific remit to work with young people or vulnerable adults so we may not have to go through this process with a replacement. Clerk will check the safeguarding rules and the role we are asking someone new to take on. The salary will have to be reviewed to ensure we are paying the correct rate and we will have to review the fee for weddings, funerals, etc. Session was asked to approve the membership of the sub committee and if they were in agreement to this committee taking whatever steps are necessary to consider suitable applicants as a replacement for Kelly. Session gave their approval to both.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 12.05pm with each blessing the others.

SUZANNE E RIDDOCH
Session Clerk

REV. MICHAEL W FREW
Moderator
