

## Minutes of PCT meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 2pm

1. EM welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was a short reading by EM followed by a prayer by Rev Monica McDonald

2. **Present** Elspeth McCallum, Sheila MacLennan, Rev Monica McDonald, Jessie Wallace, Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Gayle Miller

3. **Apologies** Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan, Eileen Hope & Sandra Mathers

4. **Minutes of previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024** were approved by SM & SA

5. **Matters arising** A donation of (xxx) was made to Maggie's Centres (from voluntary donations collected at Thursday morning services)

6. **Use of donations/correspondence** as noted in 5

7. **Care homes and hospitals update** MM & GM gave a comprehensive update on members in care homes and housebound. Visits are arranged to those in hospital when they are notified that someone is in FVRH or Community hospitals.

8. **Remembrance book and prayer shawls** RC has noted that there are fewer requests for entries to be added to the book of remembrance. It was agreed that MM & GM could take the cards (for requesting an entry in the book) when arranging funerals action EF contact RC

9. **Cards** a small selection of cards made by Ann Erskine were circulated and it was agreed to request more cards of the same three designs. Action EM

Prayer shawls there is a good stock of prayer shawls. Around 57 have been given out to date and are well received

10. **Charities** voluntary donations from the Thursday services go to various charities Strathcarron receives a donation at Christmas. Recent donations were made to St Margaret's Care Home (purchase of dementia friendly clocks) and Struthers Church (coffee machine for café)

11. **Transport** the number of volunteer drivers has fallen and with the larger parish and more hospitals a process needs to be found that fits demand with the available resource. It was agreed that this should be discussed with SB, JN & JM action SM  
Safeguarding requirements also need clarification. Action SM contact EH

12. **Visitors lunch** a date was agreed - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

13. **AOCB** a donation of books has been made and they will be added to the library. It was agreed that the library needs to be promoted in various ways to make more people aware of it. Action EM

14. **Date of next meeting** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm, in the small hall, Brightons Ministry Centre

The meeting was closed with a prayer by EM.