



**Church of Scotland  
Presbytery of Edinburgh & West Lothian**

***Steering Group (SG)***

**Newhaven Church (NC)  
North Leith Parish Church (NLPC)  
South Leith Parish Church (SLPC)**

***Notes / minutes of Meeting No 10  
Held on 11 December 2022 @ NLPC***

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	The Chair welcomed those Steering Group (SG) Members present
<b>2</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	The meeting was constituted by prayer – Chair
<b>3</b>	<b>In attendance</b>  <b>Apologies</b>	K McKay (Chair), P. Bluett, I May, A Lamont, J Robertson, S Lowe, G Booth, C MacNeill, Sheena Glen, Keith Martin, Tim Bell, M Doig, J. Hodge, A. Rutherford  S. Edwards
<b>4</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes of meeting held on 30 October 2022</b>	<b>These had been previously circulated. They were approved, subject to an agreement that there be a slight modification attendance an apologies.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Any items to come under AOCB [12]</b>	There were non
<b>6</b>	<b>Update from Mission short life working group</b>	The group had their first meeting with preliminary discussion on how to go forward. Their next meeting will be to look at how the five marks of mission. They will also be using the mission narrative document that was completed by all three churches which will enable them to see how

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		current activities can be incorporated along with looking at new ways of doing mission this would also ensure that we did not loose sight of the ordinary folks. Looking at how we use the buildings
7	<b>Update from Worship short life working group</b>	The group had their first meting with preliminary discussion on how to go forward. They started to look at what, where and the shape we have just now and how this could look going forward with the willingness not to revert back to what is at the moment [going back to three congregations]. Need to look at how we use all our buildings
8	<b>Future Joint Services</b>	It was duscussed about us increasing the number of times we worship together jointly and worshipping on different days of the week. We need to look at how we manage to move away from the current building are seen as the current congregations as them being their church. How can we use all of our building s going forward.
9	<b>Future Joint Events</b>	<p>We need to look at having more social activites this would allow all of the congregations to get to know each other in a relaxed way.</p> <p>A discussion took place about the possibility of the mission and worship short life working groups inviting members of the congregations to their meetings to get the views allowing all to have a say.</p> <p>It was agreed that each of the session clerks would send a list of all of the specialservices/events that each Church hasevery year. This would allow us to forward plan these future events as joint.</p>
10	<b>Communication</b>	It was agreed that Gavin would pull together a short festive communication for the website.
11	<b>Dates of Future meetings</b>	<p>It was agreed that, we continue to have our joint services on the third Sunday of each month with the steering group meeting after the service. This could be change in the future due to the previous discussions at this meeting</p> <p>Sunday 15 January 2023 - Newhaven  Sunday 19 February 2023 – South Leith  Sunday 19 March 2023 – North Leith  Sunday 16 April 2023 Newhaven  Sunday 21 May 2023 – South Leith  Sunday 18 June 2023 – North Leith  Sunday 16 July 2023 - Newhaven  Sunday 20 August 2023 – South Leith  Sunday 17 September 2023 – North Leith  Sunday 15 October 2023 - Newhaven  Sunday 19 November 2023 – South Leith</p>

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	<b>Dates of Future meetings (cont'd)</b>	Sunday 17 December 2023 – North Leith
<b>12</b>	<b>Close</b>	The Chair closed the meeting with prayer, thanking members for their attendance

*Written by: Karen McKay*

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