

**Church of Scotland
Meldrum and Bourtie Parish Church**

**Minutes of the Annual Stated Meeting
Held in Meldrum Parish Church on Sunday 3 April 2022**

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Reverend Alisa McDonald.

1 Minutes of previous Annual Stated Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019, were posted on the Church website shortly after the 2019 meeting and therefore available to all. Acknowledging the time that had lapsed since the last meeting the Moderator asked if there were any comments or questions, no comments or questions offered, the minutes were then taken as approved. The 2020 and 2021 ASM's did not take place due to Covid restrictions.

2 Presentation of Annual Accounts:

The treasurer, Willie Paterson, presented an overview of the 2021 annual accounts to the congregation and answered any questions.

The treasurer then thanked; the Kirk Session for their support, Elaine Buck who does a power of work recording income and preparing the gift aid claims, and the volunteers who are the lifeblood of the church and without them it would not be possible to continue.

The Moderator thanked Willie for the work he does in keeping the accounts in order and throughout the year and preparing them for inspection by presbytery and submission to OSCR. The congregation endorsed the Moderators comments with a round of applause.

3 Moderator's Comments:

The Moderator gave a summary of the proposed Presbytery Plan, the plan is available on the Presbytery Website @ <http://www.presbyteryofgordon.org.uk/planning.html>
The Moderator then thanked all for the support and warm welcome she has received since coming to Meldrum & Bourtie.

4 Session Clerk's Comments:

The Session Clerk thanked the Moderator for her work and efforts since her induction and acknowledged the difficulties with starting a new ministry during a pandemic and continuous lockdowns. The Clerk encouraged all to support Alisa in her work and the importance of old and young generations worshipping together.

The business being concluded the meeting closed with all present saying the Grace.

Signed _____ Moderator _____ Session Clerk

Rev Alisa McDonald

William Dalzell