

Report of the Vacancy Procedure Committee – 230321

The Committee thanks the Revs Calum Macdougall and Malcolm Jefferson for their work as Interim Moderators of the Upper Tweeddale Parishes and Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrews respectively and discharges them from their duties.

The Committee appoints the Rev Calum Macdougall as Interim Moderator of the newly linked Upper Tweeddale Parishes and Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrew's.

The Committee, grants permission to the Upper Tweeddale Parishes and Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrew's to call a minister to its vacant charge, effective from the date of linking. The Committee notes that the finances are in good order and the Manse is in a satisfactory state.

The Committee appoints the Rev Jim Wallace, Mrs Fan Heafield and Mr Andrew Bramhall as the Advisory Committee for the Upper Tweeddale Parishes and Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrews.

The Committee agrees that the number for the Nominating Committee shall be 13 with 3 from West Linton: St Andrews and 2 each from Broughton, Glenholm & Kilbucho, Skirling, Tweedsmuir, Carlops, and Kirkurd & Newlands.

Deliverance:

1. Presbytery receives the report.
2. Presbytery notes with thanks the work performed by Rev Calum Macdougall and Rev Malcolm Jefferson as Interim Moderators.
3. Presbytery notes the decision of the Vacancy Procedure Committee to appoint Rev Calum Macdougall to the new

linked charge of Upper Tweeddale with Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrews.

4. Presbytery notes the decision of the Vacancy Procedure Committee to grant permission to Upper Tweeddale Parishes and Carlops, Kirkurd & Newlands and West Linton: St Andrew's to call a minister to its vacant charge effective from the date of linking noting that the finances are in good order and the Manse is in a satisfactory state.
5. Presbytery notes the appointment of Rev Jim Wallace, Mrs Fan Heafield and Mr Andrew Bramhall as the Advisory Committee for the new linked charge.
6. Presbytery notes the number on the Nominating Committee will be 13 with 3 from West Linton: St Andrew's and 2 each from Broughton, Glenholm & Kilbucho, Skirling, Tweedsmuir, Carlops and Kirkurd & Newlands.