

Lindisfarne Methodist Parish

Pink sheet – November

Your Parish Council met on Tuesday, 28 November 2023.

The following items were discussed:

Parish Council received notice that the Miller Street house is non-compliant. Parish Council considered various options, and the favoured option is a total refurbishment of the Miller Street house. The tenants have been given the appropriate notice period. This project will be funded by the sale of the Waihopai Street property. Once the Miller Street property has been refurbished the Minister will move in.

David presented financial reports and noted as the Miller St house will be vacated by the end of January 2024 and we have only budgeted for rent and expenses to 31st December 2023.

Budget for 2023-24 will be \$42,778 deficit.

Work on the Miller St house will be capital expense (not operational) so will not affect budget for next year.

Worship and Education primarily discussed Kids' Klub going forward.

Outreach: Provisional dates set for activities over the next year. Need some more ideas for fundraising activities that could raise a few thousand dollars.

The Maintenance plan has been updated, new heating system operational, solar panels working but still waiting for smart meter installation to be completed.

Zoom licence to be renewed.

We thank all the folk who have mowed the Centre' lawns for all these many years. Parish Council approved property and finance' recommendation to have the Lawns cut commercially. In accordance with the decision, Cam has spoken to Glynn, our caretaker, and offered him the role. He is keen to take up the opportunity but cannot start for a couple of weeks. Margaret will be in touch with those involved to let them know when Glynn will start.

Barbara and Chris will accompany Tania to synod at the end of January 2024. Chris will also attend the School of Theology lectures to support Tania.

Have yourselves a safe and blessed Christmas.