**Lindisfarne Methodist Parish**

**Pink Sheet -October 2019**

Your Parish Council met on the 24th September. The following is a summary of issues discussed and agreed upon during this meeting:

* **Community Emergency Hub (CEH):** After a presentation from two women from the Emergency Management Southland, it was agreed that Lindisfarne Methodist Centre could be used as a CEH in the event of any major emergency event. What this means is the Centre would be open for people living in the area to come and support each other.
* **Grant:** The Methodist Mission Resourcing Let the Children Live Fund has sent us a cheque of $600 which was passed on to MYPLC to help pay for their Whanau Day held late September.
* **Finances:** Our Annual Financial Statement has been prepared and is now ready for presentation at our AGM which will be held on Sunday, 20th October. The Parish Council also approved this year’s Annual Budget.
* **What is a Legacy:** A short paper on “What is a Legacy?” has been prepared and will be circulated with our AGM’s papers. This provides you with information on how to include a bequest in your Will if you wish to give some money to the church.
* **Some Coming Special Services:** Note these dates in your diary: Sunday, 8th December, Kids Club Service and Sunday, 15th December, Choir’s Christmas Service.
* **Men’s Outing:** Over the past few months there has been talk about an outing for our church men. Once dates, time and costs have been researched, men you will be asked if you wish to go on this outing. To ensure this outing is viable, we need all men to respond, as numbers able to participate is critical for the outing to take place.
* **Property:** Once the weather improves and is more settled, the pot-holes in the carpark will be filled in, making it safer and easier for us all to walk about.
* **Working-Bee:** Within the near future a working-bee will be held to tidy and clean up our Centre.
* **Health and Safety:** Please Note: No children under the age of 14 years are allowed in our Centre kitchen. There is a notice of this effect on the kitchen doors.
* **AGM:** Our 2019 AGM will be held as part of our Church service, Sunday, 20th October. We hope to see you all at this meeting. Please bring along any ideas for the future or questions you wish to ask your Parish Council.

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