56. Trustees for Manx Methodist Church Purposes (TMMCP)

The following appointed Trustees served during the 2023/2024 connexional year:

Chair: Mr Eddie Teare

Trustees: The Revd Dr Janet Corlett, Chair of the Isle of Man District

The Revd Stephen Ingrouille, The Revd Bryan Yardy, Mr Andrew Foxon, Mrs Hollie Johnson

Secretary: Mr Alan Gelling (also Treasurer)

- The Trustees continue to exercise their responsibilities as Custodian Trustees of the Methodist Church in the Isle of Man under the Methodist Church Act 1982 (an Act of Tynwald).
- This year, the TMMCP has managed a balanced trustee board of up to eight members, including lay members and presbyters, focusing on the asset management of the Methodist Church on the Isle of Man. Key activities included overseeing property titles and facilitating asset management for the housing needs of a member of the Connexional Team, with no property sales occurring this year.
- Financially, the trust has optimised chapel cash balances by securing favourable interest rates, thus enhancing income for the District through effective cash flow management. The transition of accounts to Lloyds Bank, completed this year, has markedly improved our banking services, facilitated by direct interactions with local decision-makers.
- Furthermore, the trustees have effectively managed legacies and donations, ensuring the continued Methodist mission on the Island. We thank the dedicated individuals serving TMMCP, including our auditor and treasurer, whose expertise has been invaluable throughout the year.

***RESOLUTION

56/1. The Conference receives the Report.