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To: You



Thu 30/05/2024 8:12 AM

Dear

Friends of Campsie High Kirk

Campsie Community Council would like to congratulate the team on the journey so far and we have enjoyed watching the group develop from one man's pipe dream now onto being a registered charity .

We as a Community Council 100% support the group and we recognize the importance that the high church has in the community. As it sits just now towering over the village we can all see the building is safe but if left could fall into more disrepair.

Protecting it is important and bringing it back into Community Ownership is vital. There has been no repair on the building for sometime and has been left neglected.

But leaving the building like this also sets a theme for the village due to its dominance in the skyline . Tired, Neglected, unloved and under appreciated.

Having a group in the community who are keen to do everything they can to help protect the building and also protect its heritage for future generations in Lennoxton is something that the full community do support and welcome.

We look forward to help supporting the team just now and in the future and we are looking forward to how far the group will go to achieve its goal .

Yours

Campsie Community Council



campsielhg <campsielhg@gmail.com>

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Fri 24/05/2024 2:18 PM

The Campsie Local History Group would like to offer our full support to you.

The High Church has always been a much loved building in the centre of the village and so many were devastated by the fire and subsequent slow journey towards dereliction.

The History Group have written and published a book on Campsie and the Great War and are currently heading towards publication of the WW2 version.

The names of the war dead of both wars are on the gates leading up to the church and many are either buried or remembered on family graves within the cemetery. Restoration of the building could offer a place where information could be sought and a space for quiet contemplation.

We wish you every success in your endeavours to save this much loved building for future generations.

Barrie A Stewart
(Secretary for Campsie Local History Group)



Campsie Parishes <office.campsieparishes@staned.org.uk>

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Wed 08/05/2024 2:12 PM

Start reply with: [Thank you for your support!](#) [Thank you so much for your support.](#) [Thank you for your interest.](#)

Dear Friends of Campsie

I wish, as a Parish Priest to endorse the plans to secure the positive future of the major landmark in the area. Its architectural beauty and central location make it an obvious part of local heritage to be protected and enhanced for future use in the community.

I am more than willing to support fundraising of this major community project.

Yours sincerely in Christ
Canon [Jeremy](#)

From: Friends of Campsie High Kirk <Highkirk.group@outlook.com>

Sent: 07 May 2024 17:40

To: Campsie Parishes <office.campsieparishes@staned.org.uk>

Subject: Thank you and a small favour

Good Evening, Fr [Bath](#)

On behalf of the Friends of Campsie thank you for hosting the meeting for the congregation of both churches to hear the plans for the future of securing the High Kirk Church.

We were delighted with the response from the church local community and this helps us with taking the next steps. Could we ask if we could have a letter of endorsement for the petition of support from yourself so we can add this to the evidence for the KLTR?

Many thanks in advance and we will keep you posted on any developments.

Michelle Haswell

Secretary
Friends of Campsie High Kirk
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Craig Elliott-Wilson <Craig.Elliott-Wilson@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>

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Cc: Esmee Thompson-Smith

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Fri 05/04/2024 10:49 AM

Hello Craig

Thank you for sending on the information below. I will be delighted to complete the survey and would hope that, should the project be successful, EDLC Cultural Services will be able to work in partnership in the future.

You may be interested to know that my team is working with the local community in Lennoxton, to delivery an arts and events programme throughout this year. The programme is funded through the Westminster Government's Shared Prosperity Fund. If you are interested in finding out more, or getting involved, please contact Esmee, who is copied in to this email.

Kind regards
Craig

JR James Reid
To: You
Cc: David Graham; Ivan Ruddock; don

Reply Reply all Forward Fri 24/05/2024 10:23 AM

Dear Linda

Thank you for your email of 10th May regarding your group's proposal to take over the Campsie High Kirk site to preserve its historical significance and develop it for community use. Your letter was discussed at a committee meeting last night and it was agreed unanimously that we should support the project in principle.

As Secretary of the Kirkintilloch and District Society of Antiquaries, I am therefore delighted to confirm that we support your application in principle and wish you success in the process of ownership transfer. We will also encourage members to complete the online petition as individuals. We will also make members aware of the Public Meeting in Campsie Memorial Hall on 11th June.

I look forward to hearing how the application goes.

Regards
Murray

Dr J M Reid, Secretary, Kirkintilloch and District Society of Antiquaries,

KDSA website: www.kdsa33.blogspot.com

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MB Marie Louise Burman
To: You
Cc: Enquiries

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Dear all,

Thanks for your email and apologies for the delay.

I can confirm our support for the campaign and I have filled out the google form and submitted.

Our statement is as follows:

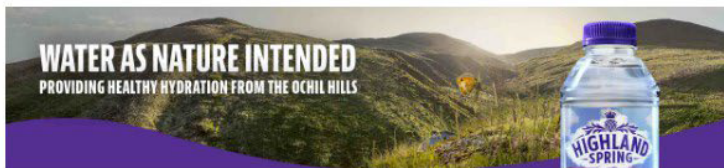
As a key local employer who has been part of the community for over 14 years, we are committed to being a good neighbour and supporting initiatives which will have positive outcomes and direct benefits for local people. We are pleased to lend our support to the revitalisation of Campsie High Kirk.

I hope this is helpful.

Best wishes,
Marie

Marie-Louise Burman | Head of Corporate Communications & External Affairs | Highland Spring Group
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Check out our new website at <https://highlandspring.com/>





Susan Murray <Susan.Murray@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>

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Sun 07/04/2024 8:41 PM

Start reply with:

[Thank you for your interest.](#)

[Wonderful, thank you!](#)

[When would you like to meet?](#)

Dear High Kirk Group,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I am delighted to hear of your proposals to take ownership of Campsie High Kirk to give it a future and I am happy to support you in any way I can. I am also interested to take up your offer to arrange to have a walk round the location and hear more about your activities.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Susan



Gillian Renwick <Gillian.Renwick@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>

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Wed 03/04/2024 3:01 PM

Thank you for sending this to me. I've completed the survey and followed you on Facebook. I wish you all the good luck with the project.

Regards,

Gillian

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Cc: Brooksy

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Wed 01/05/2024 3:16 PM

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have recently heard about the establishment of the group *Friends of Campsie High Church* with its aims of revitalising the building itself and, in doing so, rejuvenating a space of relevance with a future for the local community. My contact with Campsie High Church has been concerned with the grave stone of Captain MacFarlan of The Black Watch (RHR), killed at the battle of Magersfontein in 1899, in its graveyard which had become uncharted to the current generation but for the action of Craig Brooks in contacting us here.

That there may well be a wealth of other military graves and connections to Scottish regiments and others identified will be of interest to a wider, but specific, audience outwith the immediate geographical community, as your group matures. I wish you good fortune.

Yours faithfully, **Tim Carmichael**

Major (Retired) TJO Carmichael
Regimental Secretary



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To whom it may concern.

I am Sir Archibald Edmonstone BT. of Duntreath & Kilsyth

I have been made aware of friends of Campsie High Church that they intend to take ownership of the church, under the K.L.T.R. OPTS Scheme.

They wish to preserve and retain Scottish Heritage, and one of the oldest families in the district who held Duntreath & Kilsyth Estates, when we got the Title Deeds from James "First of Scotland" in

1434. I believe it is most important to retain our history & heritage buildings, as these tell our story as a Community and Nation.



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Kirkintilloch Police Office
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14 May 2024

Dear Mr Brooks

Subject: Campsie High Kirk

Thank you for contacting me and my apologies for the delay in responding. I was interested to read about Campsie High Kirk and the newly formed group focused on its restoration and retention.

The purpose of Police Scotland is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland. The Friends of Campsie High Kirk's ambition to galvanise community support to protect and reestablish Campsie High Kirk as a valued community resource aligns with that policing purpose.

I wish you and the "Friends" every success in what will undoubtedly be a challenging endeavour.

Yours sincerely



Aidan Higgins
Chief Inspector
Greater Glasgow Division

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