

Group Activity

Most recent meeting was on 12 Aug-26. Minutes of meetings can be made available if required.

Group Membership - Mary Fleming, Helen Smith, Davina Macdonald, Catherine Chiang and David Ferries (Group Elder)

Key items

- **North Lanarkshire Environmental Health** inspected our premises on 14Sept26. The inspection covered more than just food & hygiene, it covered
 - o Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 2006
 - o Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974
 - o Food Hygiene Information Scheme status
- Pleased to report the re-issue of our Food Hygiene Information Scheme (FHIS) PASS that will be posted in the Hub
- Our **Bi-Annual Refresher Course** for all food handlers/kitchen users/wash up teams that was scheduled for 20 Aug-26 has now been rearranged for March 2027. Actual date TBA

Information & Resources

A complete inventory of all kitchen equipment has now been completed. This includes a separate register of electrical kitchen equipment that has been PAT tested. This will be kept in the FSH&E folder in the kitchen.

Hygiene/Environmental

- As noted above, the NLC inspection covered more than Food & Hygiene as they are paying more attention to churches that provide food & catering. As part of this inspection they did a check on emergency access and signage and we also had a formal request for a copy of our **Gas Safety Certificate for the boiler(s) & cookers** and for our main **Electrical Safety certificate**. Our current certificates have been supplied as requested.
 - o One comment from the NLC inspector was to ensure cleaning fluid met the relevant British Standard. "a rogue bottle of Flash degreaser was in the kitchen area". He did check all other cleaners and was satisfied that it was a "rogue" bottle. All products bought by the church do comply with the BS. We buy either Dettol or CleanPro+ brands and as he found these brands in all other areas he was satisfied with the rogue bottle as a one off.
- Our team will be seeking volunteers to assist in a clean of the chairs in the main sanctuary. This is a work in progress with approx. 50% cleaned so far.

Need and Wants

Volunteers for set- up and wash up teams at catering events are still a need