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The Kirk Session of Houston and Killellan Kirk then re constituted their meeting on 7 August 2024 in the Killellan Halls, with Langbank Kirk Session meeting separately.

1. The meeting opened in prayer

2. Sederunt and Apologies: the names of those attending were noted, with apologies also noted.

3. Barbara Ann explained that following the guidance of the advisory committee we were now meeting to discuss whether we wished to debate the issue of departing or remaining. No vote would be taken tonight.

4. Hands were raised in support of discussing departing thus as it was clear we wished to debate this a separate meeting would take place . Intimation would be made to the congregation and elders were asked to be mindful of their views.

5. The meeting would take place on Sunday 18 August after worship.

6. The vote would be by a simple majority and only KS elders attending on the day could vote.

7. Voting papers would be supplied .

8. It was confirmed that Langbank had also agreed to debate departing .

8. Sandra asked that the Kirk session ratify the appointment following successful recruitment to the PVG scheme regulated to work with children of Elise Duncan for the Houston baby and toddler group. This was agreed .

9. Helen on behalf of the session thanked Barbara Ann for her determination to press ahead with all the steps to enable our search for new minister to start at the earliest possible opportunity.

Barbara Ann thanked the elders for attending and to those who attended the joint linkage service last night .

The meeting finished by saying the Grace together.

Signed

Moderator Session clerk

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