

# Orphir and Stenness Church of Scotland

'FUTURE PROOFING THE ORPHIR AND STENNESS PARISH CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND'

The following plan is based on the collated results of the survey, discussion with the Session and telephone discussions with the General Trustees.

## Plan

Submit survey and information collated to the fabric committee of Orkney Presbytery and the General Trustees with view to :

- Remodelling the hall and vestry. This would require the services of an architect. An application can be made for financial assistance to the General Trustees .
- Upgrade the heating, insulation and glazing of the whole building. Specific advice should be sought from the Church of Scotland heating engineer/consultant who would liaise with the architect .
- Improve comfort levels of seating. Offer a choice of seating by:
  - reducing the number of pews and enhancing comfort of those remaining, by provision
    - a ) of purpose made cushions
    - or b) replacing the removed section of pews and with suitable chairs.This would be part of the brief submitted to the architect .
- Nominate a working group to prepare an Action Plan to progress this project.

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