

### Objectives and Purpose

- To work together as people of faith for a just and inclusive Shetland.
- To help build and maintain good relations and greater understanding between different communities of faith and belief.
- To encourage the sharing of knowledge and understanding of faith and belief among the people of Shetland.
- To provide a forum for discussion on faith issues of mutual concern.
- To support, within a faith context, the integration of ethnic minorities into Shetland society.
- To act as a body for consultation by statutory and other bodies who are seeking the views of people of the different faiths in Shetland.

### Summary of the main activities

- Holding meetings for members, and members of the general public, on topics relating to our aims.
- Liaising with statutory bodies, and other relevant organisations, in Shetland on issues relating to our aims.
- Engaging with Interfaith Scotland and other local inter faith groups.
- Helping newcomers to Shetland to find faith contacts
- Participating in media debate.
- Responding to enquiries and facilitating communications via our website [www.shetlandinterfaith.org.uk](http://www.shetlandinterfaith.org.uk) and Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ShetlandInterFaith](http://www.facebook.com/ShetlandInterFaith)

Public Events	Visits to School	Yearly Events	Working with Partner Organisations	Other
<p><b>‘After the Genocide: An Epic Story Of Survival, Sacrifice, Hope And Love From Rwanda And Scotland’</b></p> <p>Talk by Umutesi and Iain Stewart</p>	<p><b>Umutesi and Iain Stewart</b> Visit to AHS, Aith High School, Sandwick High School</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day and Interfaith Scotland</p>	<p><b>Holocaust Memorial Day ‘Don’t Stand By’</b></p> <p>Support from SIC, British Legion, Bells Brae Primary School</p>	<p><b>Unpacking Justice Seminar</b></p> <p>Alyson Halcrow from the Community Mediation Team and Rev. Neil Brice</p>	<p><b>Interviews for Youth and Health Programs</b></p> <p>BBC Radio Shetland Interviews on faith and health related issues</p>
<p><b>‘Christianity and Islam: Points of Unity and Misunderstanding’</b></p> <p>Talk by Dr Lameh Fananapasir</p>	<p><b>Interfaith School Project</b></p> <p>Young people from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim traditions visits to Scalloway PS, Aith High School and Hapyhansel PS</p>	<p><b>World Religion Day</b></p> <p>Promoting interfaith understanding and harmony</p>	<p><b>Refurbishment of GB Sanctuary</b></p> <p>Dawn Allen (Chaplain for Shetland and Orkney), NHS</p>	<p><b>Islam at the Crossroads</b></p> <p>Book Presentation</p>

Public Events	Visit to Schools	Yearly Events	Working with Partner Organisations	Other
<p><b>Mindfulness in Everyday Life</b></p> <p>Talk by Brother Phap Vu</p>	<p><b>Brother Phap Vu</b></p> <p>Visits to Anderson High School and Aith Junior High School</p>	<p><b>Scottish Interfaith Week 'Religion And The Media'</b></p> <p>Celebrating Scotland's religious diversity</p>	<p><b>Interfaith Scotland</b></p> <p>Providing an ongoing collaboration, guidance and support</p>	<p><b>Mindfulness Sessions</b></p> <p>Tuesday, Sanctuary, GB Hospital</p>
<p><b>Reconciliation And Peace Conference</b></p> <p>An update by Dr Maureen Sier, CEO of Interfaith Scotland</p>		<p><b>International Day of Peace</b></p> <p>UN Day of cease-fire and non-violence dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace</p>	<p><b>Education and Family Committee</b> Children Services, SIC</p> <p><b>Equality and Diversity Forum</b> SIC and NHS</p>	<p><b>Networking Seminar</b></p> <p>National seminar promoting dialogue and offering support to local interfaith groups across Scotland</p>

**Financial Report**

**Opening balance**                    £ 1,004.89    at 1 April 2016

**Income**

Membership subscriptions    £ 172.00

Donations                         £ 129.70

Grants                                £ 44.48

Reimbursements                £ 0.00

Bank interest                     £ 0.18

**Total income**                    £ 346.36

**Expenditure**

Website costs                    £ 94.50

Travel costs                        £ 104.85

Venue hire                         £ 45.50

Advertising                        £ 110.16

Miscellaneous                    £ 739.57

**Total expenditure**            £ 1,094.58

**Closing balance**                £ 256.67    at 31 March 2017