



**INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS IN 2022**

<b>NAME OF STANDING COMMITTEE/AGENCY:</b>	
The Iona Community Board	
<b>CONVENER/CHAIR:</b>	Rev Tom Gordon
<b>VICE-CONVENER(S):</b>	n/a
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	n/a A "minute taker" is appointed at each meeting. The Convener deals with all other aspects of the work of the Board.
<b>REMIT:</b>	
To report to the General Assembly, and, through the Assembly, to the wider Church, on the activities, concerns and current aspects of the life and work of the Iona Community.	
<b>SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE SOUGHT AT THIS TIME:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See 'expectations' below</li> <li>2. An engagement with ecumenical networks</li> <li>3. Knowledge of how, where and when the Iona Community engages with local, national and international concerns</li> </ol>	
<b>EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attendance at meetings</li> <li>2. Interest in, commitment to and knowledge of the work and purposes of the Iona Community</li> <li>3. A commitment to ecumenical worship and partnership</li> </ol>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP AND ANTICIPATED VACANCIES:</b>	
<b>NB: a completed Nomination Form must be submitted by all proposed nominees including anyone wishing to be put forward for proposed re-appointment</b>	
The membership of the Iona Community Board is ecumenical and is made up of three groups of people:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members appointed by the General Assembly (6)</li> <li>2. Members elected the Iona Community at a Plenary gathering (6)</li> <li>3. Members appointed by the wider Church (6) (at present URC, Scottish Episcopal, Scottish Baptism, Scottish Quakers, the Roman Catholic Church, and a representative from Argyll Presbytery)</li> <li>4. The leader (or, as at present, a member of the Leadership Team) of the Iona Community is always in attendance. The current Leader is Ruth Harvey.</li> </ol>	
Nominations are sought for 2 General Assembly appointees in 2022.	



**FREQUENCY, TIMING AND VENUE OF MEETINGS:**

**include mention of any particular day(s) of the week when meetings would fall and whether meetings will be attended online and/or in person**

Twice a year – normally in November and February – meetings traditionally at 11am and lasting no more than 2 hours. Meeting are normally held in 121 George Street, but, because of Covid restrictions, Board meetings have been *via* Zoom for the past year. It is not yet clear what the pattern may be going forward.

**DETAILS OF SUB-COMMITTEES/GROUPS:**

**include frequency, timings, venue and any particular day(s) of the week when meetings would fall**

None (or, if there are any, it would be *ad hoc*)

**FURTHER DETAILS:**

**Include any useful web links**

See the website of **the Iona Community**: <https://iona.org.uk/>

**Wild Goose Publications**: [www.ionabooks.com](http://www.ionabooks.com)

**Wild Goose Resource Group**: <https://www.wildgoose.scot/>

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