INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS IN 2027

NAME OF STANDING COMMITTEE/AGENCY: Iona Community Board	
CONVENER/CHAIR:	Rev Sigrid Marten
VICE-CONVENER(S):	n/a
SECRETARY:	A "minute taker" is appointed at each meeting. The Convener deals with all other aspects of the work of the Board.

REMIT:
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.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE SOUGHT AT THIS TIME:
The skills and experience sought are:
1. See 'expectations' below
2. An engagement with ecumenical networks
3. Knowledge of how, where and when the Iona Community engages with local, national and international concerns

EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS:
1. Attendance at meetings
2. Interest in, commitment to and knowledge of the work and purposes of the Iona Community
3. A commitment to ecumenical worship and partnership

MEMBERSHIP AND ANTICIPATED VACANCIES:
The membership of the Iona Community Board is ecumenical and is made up of three groups of people:
1. Convener and 5 other members appointed by the General Assembly (6)
2. Members elected by the Iona Community at a Plenary gathering (6)
3. Six member churches of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) to appoint a representative member (6)
4. A member appointed by and from Clèir Eilean Ì, the Presbytery of the Highlands and Hebrides
5. The Leader of the Iona Community is always in attendance. The current Leader is Ruth Harvey.

It is anticipated that there will be vacancies for a Convener and two members to be filled with a start date of June 2027.

FREQUENCY, TIMING AND VENUE OF MEETINGS:
Three times a year – normally in June (online), November and February – meetings are traditionally at 11am and last no more than 2 hours, usually once in Glasgow and once in Edinburgh, but may also be held online.

DETAILS OF SUB-COMMITTEES/GROUPS:
None (or, if there are any, it would be *ad hoc)*

FURTHER DETAILS:
See the website of **the Iona Community:** https://iona.org.uk/
Wild Goose Publications: www.ionabooks.com
Wild Goose Resource Group: https://iona.org.uk/wild-goose-resource-group-about/

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