Chairperson Report

Ilene intimated that 2025/26 has been KFB busiest year to date.

The profile of the Foodbank has been raised enormously thanks to updates on Facebook, our website and also reports on national media about the King's visit. Mairi organising the children's drawing competitions and visits to see round the Foodbank has also helped raise the profile, as has Elise's liaison with local primary and secondary schools. Thanks to all involved with thhis. We will continue to build on these relationships.

Over the past year, 2025/26, KFB has supported 1,379 adults and 854 children living in food insecurity. In total, 977 parcelshave been distributed to those accessing our Foodbank. (Included in these numbersis the distribution of 78 Christmas parcels)
This is an increase of 87% children, 49% adults and 29% parcels.The parcels may not reflect the increase in need but the adult and children figures do.

KFB has undoubtly benefiited from donationsfrom local peopleand businesses, Campbeltown Picture House Cans Festival and all public funding with financial donations. Physical donation of food continue to be reduced.
Ilene stated that in order to continue our charity work we need to monitor our distribution of of food, this is fluid and we must apply for more funding and do some fundraising ourselves.

Ilene thanked all who have supported us this year.

Last but by no means leaset, Ilene thanked our bank of volunteers. We welcomed 13 new volunteersduring 2025/26. Without the support, assistanceand hard work of our volunteers the KFB would not function as well as it does. All volunteers were thanked for their continued support to our charity.

As our statistics show, the Foodbank is much needed. It is onwards and upwards for an organised year ahead and exciting times with a bigger premises.