

East Cheshire Quaker Meeting
To be held as a blended meeting at Frandley Meeting House
Sunday 12 May 2024 at 1.45 pm

Agenda

1. Friends present
2. Reading
3. Caring for Friends
4. Application for membership: Joy Anderson (Wilmslow Meeting)
5. Transfer of membership: certificate of acceptance from Central England Area Meeting for Tim Holmes
6. Yealand Easter Camp
Participants will report.
7. *Peace Pathways*
A report from Gill Alcock and Sue Pounder is circulated with this agenda.
8. Area Meeting weekend at Glenthorne
A report from Margaret Moss is circulated with this agenda.
9. Possible future Area Meeting weekend at Glenthorne
A provisional booking has been made for the weekend of 12-14 September 2025. Friends will need to consider whether to go ahead with this. Alternatives are 6-8 or 13-15 February 2026.
10. Area Meeting Trustees
The minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2024 are circulated with this agenda.
11. Financial support for those attending Britain Yearly Meeting
Further to Minute 24.03.19(b) of our last meeting, the treasurer, Frances Hill, suggests that we should increase the amount allocated to the support of Friends attending Yearly Meeting to £2,000 and that anyone from East Cheshire attending Yearly Meeting should be entitled to ask for £250 support. Additional support for those who need it is available from the Education and Relief Funds for which application is made through local meeting Pastoral Care Friends.
12. Britain Yearly Meeting 2024: preparation session
We agreed at our last meeting (Minute 23.04.14) to have a preparation session for Yearly Meeting to consider the proposed changes to Meeting for Sufferings and Yearly Meeting. The proposed date and time is Saturday 15 June at 2.30 to be held online using Zoom.

13. Quakers in Criminal Justice conference report
A report from Celia Davies is circulated with this agenda.

14. FWCC World Plenary

We have received the following minute from Frandley Meeting held on 28 April.

Minute 9. FWCC (World plenary 5-12.08.24) Frandley hub?

We have considered whether to register for a Frandley hub for this event. This would need to be in someone's home. We have also considered whether to register to join the plenary Worship on Sunday 11th August which will be at 9-10.15. We agree to register as a Frandley hub and hope to join the plenary Worship on 11th August from the Meeting House. We ask the Clerks to forward this Minute to AM in case other Friends wish to join us.

15. Guild for Lifelong Learning (formerly Wilmslow Guild)

Gavin Mendham attended this meeting on our behalf and will give a brief report.

Lunch will be provided before the meeting by Frandley Friends

Frandley Friends have suggested taking some photographs of Friends present at the meeting to mark the 400th anniversary of George Fox's birth. It is hoped to do this at about 1.30 pm.

Date and place of next meeting: Saturday 13 July at 10.30 am at Coppenhall Methodist Church to be followed by lunch and an afternoon session on Racial Justice.

Papers circulated with this agenda:

Peace Pathways report

Area Meeting weekend at Glenthorne report

Area Meeting Trustees minutes of 19 March

Quakers in Criminal Justice Conference report