

## **Disley Local Quaker Meeting**

### **Meeting for Worship for Business**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## **Minutes 7-9-2025**

### **7.9.01 Readings**

1 In our opening Worship we heard an excerpt from QF&P 21:22.

2 Since our last business meeting we have heard A&Q numbers 1, 38 and 22.

### **7.9.02 Minutes of the previous meeting**

Minutes of the previous meeting have been circulated.

### **7.9.03 Between Meeting minute**

We record the following Between Meetings Minute:

"Between Meetings Minute: **Painting of the outside of Ring O'Bells Cottage**

*The clerks have received a request from the Premises Committee for meeting to approve an additional expenditure of £1,000 to cover the painting of the cottage windows, gutters and doors of the warden's cottage. This work was not included in the estimate for the outside paintwork which we considered and approved at our extraordinary meeting for worship for business after meeting on 30 March 2025. As the meeting approved the original expenditures on the understanding that it would cover the whole meeting house, the clerks have discerned to approve this additional expenditure through our between meetings decision process. This work has already been agreed and is necessary.*

*This minute agrees the expenditure of £1,000 for the painting of the outside of the cottage.*

*This minute will be sent to Clerk to Area Meeting Trustees for information and included in the meeting of our next regular meeting for worship for business on 7 September 2025."*

### **7.9.04 Matters arising**

1 We agree that there will be a musical afternoon 9<sup>th</sup> November 2pm to which friends are invited in order to raise funds for the meeting.

2 Further to the minute 07.06.08 the event to donate books to the library will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### **7.9.05 Review of clerking arrangements**

Nomination committee's reflections on the clerking arrangements for 2025 have been shared.

We ask Till Geiger as convener of the clerking team to convene a meeting of the clerking team to reflect on and review the clerking arrangements and to share this with the nominations committee.

We request that views and feedback on clerking arrangements from the wider meeting be sent to Till. We ask Till to request feedback from the wider meeting to arrive by a date before the convening of the clerking team. We would welcome feedback to be sent as soon as possible.

### **7.9.06 Area meeting planning**

We thank Anne Sumner for making arrangement for the hosting of Area Meeting on Saturday 20th September starting at 1.45pm at Disley Community Centre.

The Centre will be open from 1pm onwards for setting up and we are providing tea after the meeting.

River and Ben will be our representatives.

### **7.9.07 Quaker Week**

We look forward to 'Quaker Meeting and Open Day' on Sunday 5th October 2025 at the Meeting house and garden.

During meeting for worship we will reflect on world Quaker day.

We ask Friends to be available in the afternoon to talk to visitors. We ask for volunteers to suggest or organise games for the afternoon. We will close the open day with 15 min of worship at 3:30 .

A poster has been made to advertise the event and leaflets for outreach have been ordered. The event has been published on Disley e-bulletin and Facebook.

### **7.9.08 Collections**

Friends heard that £141 was collected in July for *Magic Breakfast*. During August we collected for *Quaker Mental Health Fund*. During September we are collecting for *Rights in Russia*.

We agree to make a collection for *Housing Justice* in October.

### **7.9.09 Next Meeting**

The next meeting is on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ring o'Bells. Till Geiger will be clerking.

