

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)
CHEADLE HULME MEETING**

Sunday 4 October 2015

12 Friends present

1. Readings. Paragraphs 33 and 42 of *Advices and Queries* have been read in Meeting for Worship.

2. Intervisitation. Geoffrey Clifton visited Stockport Meeting during September.

We are unable at the moment to find a Friend to visit Crewe & Nantwich during October.

3. East Cheshire Meeting, September Business Meeting. One of the Friends appointed attended this meeting and a report was given after meeting for worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.

(a) **Refugees.** Further to Minute 15.09.07, we agree to send the statement on refugees to the new local MP, Mary Robinson. At the same time we will express the hope that we might be able to meet with her sometime to discuss various issues which concern us.

(b) **Risk assessments.** Further to Minute 15.09.19, we ask Premises Committee to do a new written risk assessment for the building. We need to remember to do a risk assessment when we arrange events. Peter Eccles is to do one for Bradford visit in November.

4. East Cheshire Meeting, October Business Meeting. We appoint Taylor Giacoma, Alan Ingram and Evelyn Ingram to attend East Cheshire Meeting at Disley on Sunday 11 October at 1.45 p.m.

5. Quaker and Local Projects Fund. We ask Rachel Mulliner to send round a list of appeals received during the year and other bodies we have supported in the past. We will consider how to determine which appeals to support from the Quaker and Local Projects Fund at our next meeting.

6. Lunch after meeting. We ask Peter Eccles to arrange a lunch after meeting in aid of the Quaker and Local Projects Fund on Sunday 29 November.

7. Visit to the Brigflatts, Firbank Fell, Sebergh and Preston Patrick. Nine Friends went on this enjoyable visit on Saturday 19 August. We thank Taylor Giacoma for making the arrangements.

8. Peter Eccles' birthday and retirement party. This enjoyable event was held on Sunday 27 September. We thank all the Friends who made the arrangements, in particular Christine Wilson.

9. Quaker Songs. Further to Minute 15 of our last meeting, 25 people attended this event which was most enjoyable. We ask the clerks to write to Bernie Thomas thanking the group, which included Mike Nash from our meeting.

10. Quaker week. Further to Minute 16 of our last meeting, there was not sufficient interest to enable us to have a literature stall this year. If we going to do this on a future occasion we need to plan further ahead.

11. Meetings for learning. Further to Minute 14 of our last meeting, we have considered how to participate as a meeting in the reading of *Quaker Faith and Practice*. We encourage Friends to take part individually. We have struggled to identify a good time to meet together to share about this. We agree for this month to have a meeting before meeting at 10 a.m. on Sunday 18 October to consider chapter 21. Friends are encouraged to read this beforehand. We ask elders and overseers to consider the arrangements.

12. Recollections of the meeting. We have received a book of photographs of the meeting members in 1992 which was prepared for John and Margaret Postle's Golden Wedding. Evelyn Ingram has suggested an evening to share Friends' memories of the meeting. We agree to do this on Friday 27 November and Alan and Evelyn Ingram's home.

(signed) Peter J Eccles and Taylor Giacoma, co-clerks.