

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

CHEADLE HULME MEETING

Sunday 10 April 2016

Friends present – 8

1. **Readings.** Paragraph 42 of *Advices and Queries* has been read in Meeting for Worship.
2. **Intervisitation.** Alan Ingram visited Marple Meeting in April.
3. **East Cheshire Meeting, March Business Meeting.** The Friends appointed attended this meeting and a report was given after Meeting for Worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.
 - a. **Child Protection.** Jackie Barker has brought to our attention the need to be in compliance with Area Meeting policy, particularly regarding DBS checks and the need for two adults at a time. We also need to identify who in Meeting may work with children. We agree that Jackie Barker, Taylor Giacoma, Peter Eccles, and Susan Clark (subject to consent) should be appointed to work with children, and ask the clerks to ensure that they are DBS checked.
4. **Midweek Meeting for Worship.** Further to Minute 9 of our last meeting, the first midweek meeting took place on Thursday 17 March at 7.30 p.m. and 8 Friends attended. Further meetings are planned for the third Thursday in April and in May.
5. **Reading Quaker Faith and Practice.** We agree to continue the pattern of alternating our discussions before and after Meeting for Worship on the third Sunday of each month. We will meet at 09:45 on 15 May, 12:45 on 19 June, and 09:45 on 17 July.
6. **Friends World Committee for Consultation World Plenary Meeting in Peru.** Further to Minute 14 of our last meeting, this event took place and about thirty Friends attended. £232.50 was raised for FWCC. It was a successful occasion and we thank Michael Eccles and Peter Eccles for their contributions.
7. **Kevin and Marion Thompson wedding anniversary.** Kevin and Marion's fiftieth wedding anniversary takes place on Saturday 28 May. They would like to host an event for the meeting and their family to mark this after meeting for worship on Sunday 12 June. We are happy to accept this invitation and look forward to the event.
8. **Woodbrooke course 'Listening and Ministry'.** Further to Minute 6 of our January meeting, Liz Perry has told us something about her experience of this course. She found this a very helpful weekend including some really useful exercises. We thank Liz for her report.

- 9. Quakers for Europe.** We have received a mailing from a group called Quakers for Europe regarding the forthcoming referendum on membership of the European Union. We feel that a Meeting for Learning would be useful, probably for Area Meeting or in collaboration with another meeting. We ask the clerks to contact other meetings in the Area Meeting to find out what interest there is in arranging something and hope that a way can be found of having a Meeting for Learning.
- 10. Christian Aid sponsored walk.** Evelyn Ingram has suggested that we treat this event, scheduled for Saturday 14 May, as a meeting outing with a group of us doing the walk together. Alan Ingram agrees to coordinate this Meeting outing.

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