

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

### CHEADLE HULME MEETING

Sunday 4 September 2016

Friends present: 8.

- 1. Intervisitation.** Christine Wilson has visited Crewe and Nantwich Meeting.

We ask Geoffrey Clifton to visit Stockport Meeting during September and Alan Ingram to visit Macclesfield Meeting during November or December.

- 2. East Cheshire Meeting, July Business Meeting.** The Friends appointed attended this meeting and a report was given after meeting for worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.

- 3. East Cheshire Meeting, proposed dates and venues for business meetings in 2017.** We have received a list of proposed dates and venues. We agree to host the meeting on the morning of Saturday 11 February, providing soup and sandwiches afterwards.

- 4. East Cheshire Meeting, September Business Meeting.** We appoint Peter Eccles to attend this meeting on Saturday 10 September at 1.45 p.m. at Broken Cross Methodist Church, Whirley Road, Macclesfield, SK10 3JR.

- 5. Nominations Committee.** Further to Minute 4 of our June Business Meeting, our Nominations Committee brings in nominations for meeting appointments in 2017 as follows.

Co-clerks:	Peter Eccles, Taylor Giacomia
Correspondence clerk:	Taylor Giacomia
Treasurer:	Rachel Mulliner
Examiner of Accounts:	Geoffrey Clifton
Premises Committee:	Susan Clark (convenor), Jackie Barker, Helen Böhme, Michael Nash, Peter Eccles (Wardens' link Friend)
Tea and coffee rota:	Christine Wilson
Flowers:	Christine Wilson
Children's meeting:	Jackie Barker
Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme:	Susan Clark
Cheadle Hulme Ministers' Meeting:	Susan Clark
Christian Aid:	Alan Ingram, Evelyn Ingram
Doorkeeping:	James Gleave, Alan Ingram
Leaflets and posters:	Evelyn Ingram
Newsletter:	Evelyn Ingram
Quaker Council for European Affairs	
Correspondent:	Peter Eccles
Woodbrooke Correspondent:	Michael Nash
Library:	Geoffrey Clifton

These names being acceptable we appoint the Friends named. There will be additional names to come next month.

Nominations Committee has made the following suggestions to Area Meeting  
Nominations Committee: for service as an elder: Liz Perry (2017 – 2018); for service as an overseer: Wendy Robinson (2017 – 2019).

We thank our Nominations Committee for all of its work on our behalf.

6. **Fund-raising lunch.** Further to Minute 12 of our last meeting, Susan Clark hosted a fund-raising lunch at her home on Sunday 14 August in aid of our Quaker and Local Projects Fund. This was enjoyed by all who were present. We thank Sue for arranging this.
7. **Ann Lewis's 90th Birthday.** Further to Minute 8 of our last meeting, a lunch after meeting to celebrate Ann's birthday the previous Sunday will be held on Sunday 30 October. We ask Peter Eccles to coordinate the arrangements.
8. **Mid-week meeting for worship.** This has now been held on the third Thursday evening of the month since March of this year. Numbers have varied but probably average about four. Friends who have attended have found it valuable. In August only one Friend was present.

We agree not to hold a meeting in September and to hold a meeting on Thursday 6 October during Quaker Week. The clerks will consult with Friends who have attended about subsequent months. A different day might suit some Friends better.

9. **Quaker Week.** Quaker Week is from 1 to 9 October. We agree to publicize the mid-week meeting for worship on 6 October to the other churches.

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