

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

CHEADLE HULME MEETING

Sunday 2 October 2016

Friends present: 7.

1. **Readings.** Paragraph 40 of *Advices and Queries* has been read in Meeting for Worship.
2. **Intervisitation.** Geoffrey Clifton visited Stockport Meeting in September. We ask the clerks to send around an e-mail asking Friends if anyone is available to visit Crewe & Nantwich in October. No Friends present at the Business Meeting are able to do so.
3. **East Cheshire Meeting, September Business Meeting.** The Friend appointed attended this meeting and a report was given after meeting for worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.
 - a. **Appointments.** Further to Minute 16.09.06, we note that Liz Perry has been appointed as an Elder until the end of 2018.
 - b. **Dates and venues for Area Meetings in 2017.** Further to Minute 16.09.09, we note that Area Meeting is to be held at Cheadle Hulme on Saturday 11 February from 10 to 12.30 followed by a soup and sandwich lunch.
 - c. **List of members and attenders.** Further to Minute 16.09.10, we note that the changes in the production of the *List of Members and Attenders* will make things easier for those producing the book but should not affect most of us. There should be a book produced in the present form.
4. **Nominations Committee.** Further to Minute 4 of our last meeting, our Nominations Committee brings in further nominations for meeting appointments in 2017 as follows.

Stockport for Peace correspondent: Rachel Mulliner

Stockport Interfaith Forum correspondent: Peter Eccles

These names being acceptable we appoint the Friends named.

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

5. **Kitchen roof.** Further to Minute 10 of our July Business Meeting, following discussion with Ray Lomas it seemed that the roof covering did not need replacing and the problem could be solved by repositioning a downspout opening up onto the roof. This work has now been done at a cost of £456.
6. **Managing Reserves.** The Treasurer has suggested that we might move some of our reserves from our current account into a savings account. We ask that she bring a report to the next Business Meeting so that we can make an informed decision about if and how to do that.

7. **Away Day.** Further to Minute 5 of our July Business Meeting, this event took place yesterday and nine Friends were present. It provided an opportunity for a consideration of the leaflet *Our faith in the future* as envisaged in Minute 5 of our June Business Meeting. It was a good occasion enjoyed by those who were able to be there. We thank Susan Clark for making the arrangements.
8. **Alan and Evelyn Ingram's Diamond Wedding Anniversary.** Further to Minute 7 of our May Business Meeting a very enjoyable celebration of this event took place on Sunday 11 September at Alan and Evelyn's home. We thank them for their hospitality.
9. **Mid-week meeting for worship.** Further to Minutes 8 and 9 of our September Business Meeting. We ask Alan Ingram to door-keep at the meeting next Thursday. We thank Evelyn Ingram for preparing publicity material. Liz Perry is opening up and is coordinating refreshments. Susan Clark has informed other churches.
10. **T. Fund-raising lunch.** Peter Eccles has offered to arrange a soup, bread and cheese lunch after Meeting in aid of our Quaker and Local Projects Fund. We agree to hold this on Sunday 27 November.
11. **Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme.** We have been asked to host the regular business meeting in January 2017. We agree to do this and suggest holding it on Monday 30 January 2017.

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