

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

CHEADLE HULME MEETING

Sunday 6 November 2016

Friends present: 9

- 1. Readings.** Paragraph 33 of *Advices and Queries* has been read in meeting for worship.
- 2. Intervisitation.** Mike Nash visited Crewe and Nantwich Meeting during October.
- 3. East Cheshire Meeting, November Business Meeting.** We appoint Alan Ingram, Evelyn Ingram, and Susan Clark to attend this meeting on Sunday 13 November at 1.45 p.m. at Stockport.
- 4. Nominations Committee.** Further to Minute 4 of our last meeting, our Nominations Committee brings in a further nomination for appointment to serve in 2017.

Assistant treasurer: Alan Ingram

This name being acceptable we appoint Alan to this service.

- 5. Quaker Faith and Practice Readings.** Further to Minute 8 of our September Business Meeting, we agree to have these meetings after Meeting for Worship on the second Sunday in the month, from December.
- 6. Mid-week meeting for worship.** We agree to meet for mid-week Meeting for Worship for the next time on Thursday, 1 December. We agree that it is important for it to continue as a means of outreach and Quaker presence in difficult times, and yet recognise that if it is to continue that we need to ascertain sufficient commitment from Meeting as a whole. To this end, the clerks will endeavour to make a better effort to reach out to Friends immediately following Meeting for Worship about this. We will revisit this at our next Business Meeting.
- 7. Cards for prisoners of conscience.** We agree to write cards to prisoners of conscience after Meeting for Worship on the last Sunday in November when we have a fund-raising lunch. We thank Evelyn Ingram for offering to make the arrangements.
- 8. Launch of *Worn with Pride: an anthology of poetry on the dilemmas of war by pupils from Macclesfield, Cheshire.*** We appoint Taylor Giacoma, Susan Clark, and Liz Perry to attend this event on behalf of Cheadle Hulme Meeting.
- 9. *Worn with Pride* distribution.** We agree to distribute copies of *Worn with Pride* to local schools. We ask Evelyn Ingram to purchase copies and coordinate this. We agree to forward this minute to Area Meeting, suggesting that they might encourage other local Meetings to do the same.

10. Ann Lewis' 90th Birthday. Further to Minute 7 of our September Business Meeting, a most enjoyable lunch was held after Meeting for Worship last Sunday.

11. Singing after meeting for worship. We agree to have singing after Meeting for Worship on Sunday 18 December, led by Taylor Giacoma.

12. Publicity poster. Evelyn Ingram has prepared a poster publicising our regular Meetings for Worship for local notice boards. We thank her for this and encourage her to go ahead.

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