

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**  
**CHEADLE HULME MEETING**

**Sunday 2 April 2017**

Friends present: 10

- 1. Readings.** Part of §3.02 of *Quaker Faith and Practice* has been read in this meeting.  
Paragraph 10 of *Advices and Queries* has been read in Meeting for Worship.
- 2. Intervisitation.** Taylor Giacomina visited Marple Meeting during March.  
We ask Christine Wilson to visit Disley Meeting during May.
- 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.  
**17.03.09 Forced migration.** We ask Peter Eccles to write to Mary Robinson, the local MP, about these issues on behalf of the Meeting. We encourage Friends also to write individually to their MP.  
**17.03.11 Library catalogue.** We note that there is no longer to be an Area Meeting library coordinator.  
**17.03.16 Quaker Life Representative Council.** We encourage Friends to respond to Sue Pounder regarding the questions about how we feel about being a Quaker today. We ask Peter Eccles to circulate the questions.  
**17.03.17 End of life issues.** We ask Evelyn Ingram to buy a set of 'grief task cards' for the Meeting expecting that we can have a Meeting session using them.
- 4. Taxes for Peace and War.** Further to Minute 5 of our last meeting, Friends reported on responses received to letters sent to their MPs.
- 5. Lenten Lunch.** Further to Minute 6 of our last meeting, we hosted the Lenten Lunch for Christian Aid yesterday. We thank all the Friends who contributed on the day, especially Evelyn Ingram. Attendance was down and we raised £120 (£150 with Gift Aid tax recovered).
- 6. Bring and share celebration lunch.** Further to Minute 10 of our last meeting, this lunch was held last Sunday and enjoyed by everyone present. We thank all the Friends who contributed on the day.
- 7. Quaker Faith and Practice Readings.** We agreed in November (Minute 5) to meet after Meeting for Worship on the second Sunday of the month and we agreed in December (Minute 6) not to meet in December so that the final session of the series is now due to take place in May 2017. There is an Area Meeting Business Meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 14 May, the second Sunday in May. We agree to move this session to 28 May.

(signed) Peter J. Eccles, co-clerk.