

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

**Sunday 3 December 2017**

Friends present: 7

1. **Readings.** Paragraphs 32 and 33 of *Advices and Queries* have been read in Meeting for Worship.
  
2. **East Cheshire Meeting, November Business Meeting.** The Friends appointed attended this meeting and a report was given after Meeting for Worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.
  - (a) **Minute 17.11.08. Refugee/Asylum Seekers project.** Area Meeting has encouraged local meetings to look at the information about becoming a Sanctuary Meeting which has been circulated. Our elders and overseers have suggested that we might consider this as our meeting for learning on Sunday 28 January.
  
  - (b) **Minute 17.11.13. Minute from Trustees.** Area Meeting considered the appointment of more Trustees and asked Local Meeting Nominations Committees to forward to Area Meeting Nominations Committee the names of Friends willing to serve as trustees.
  
  - (c) **Minute 17.11.23. Outward Affairs.** The appropriate parts were read out after meeting for worship today. We also ask the clerks to circulate the minute by email. We ask the clerks to report this to Area Meeting.
  
  - (d) **Minute 17.11.24. Annual Duties.** We ask the clerks to report to Area Meeting that we have held weekly meetings for worship, meetings for church affairs in most months, the advices and queries are read regularly in meeting for worship, the Yearly Meeting epistle was read in meeting for worship, and we are compliant with the Data Protection Act.
  
3. **Children and Young People's Committee.** Further to Minute 8 of our last meeting, Nominations Committee have brought forward the name of Peter Eccles to serve on the Children and Young People's Committee in place of Jackie Barker. We agree to this name and ask the clerks to forward it to Area Meeting along with the information that Jackie Barker would like to be released.
  
4. **Nominations Committee.** Further to Minute 5 of our September Meeting, our Nominations Committee brings forward the following additional nominations of Friends to serve in 2018.

Catering Committee (additional name): Jackie Barker  
Newsletter Correspondent: Wendy Robinson  
We accept these names and the Friends are appointed.

- 5. Premises Committee.** (a) Further to Minute 7 of our last meeting, it was agreed after meeting for worship on Sunday 12 November to go ahead with replacing the meeting room carpet at a cost of £1180 and with replacing the foyer carpet with a vinyl covering at a cost of £430.

(b) Our gardeners, Gnomes Ltd, have done some additional work on the trees in the triangle at a cost of £200.
- 6. Quaker and Local Projects Fund.** We agree to meet after meeting for worship on 10 December to consider the distribution of the Quaker and Local Projects Fund. Rachel Mulliner has distributed the information for consideration.
- 7. Meeting notice board.** Our elders and overseers have suggested that a list of meeting appointments and the most recent business meeting minutes should be posted on the meeting notice board. We agree to this.
- 8. Peter Eccles, co-clerk.** Friends thank Peter Eccles for his service as clerk and subsequently co-clerk for the past twelve years. We are extremely grateful for his generous, loving service over such a very long time, and look forward to his future contributions, whatever they may be.
- 9. Library matters.** Geoffrey Clifton, librarian, has asked for assistance in going through our vast collection of books with a view to keeping some, and letting some go to make room for new ones. Rachel Mulliner has agreed to do this.

Signed,  
Taylor Giacoma, co-clerk  
Peter J Eccles, co-clerk