

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**  
**CHEADLE HULME MEETING**  
**Sunday 04 March 2018**

Friends present: 10

**18.03.01 Readings**

Our minute 18.01.01 should be corrected to reflect that it was paragraph 8, not 14, which was read for Meeting for Worship in January.

**18.03.02 Intervisitation**

Taylor Giacomina will visit Marple Meeting in March.

**18.03.03 Lenten Lunch**

The Lenten Lunch hosted at Cheadle Hulme in cooperation with Churches Together to raise money for Christian Aid on 10 February raised £147. Together with gift aid, our donation is £183.75.

**18.03.04 East Cheshire Area Meeting, January**

**(a) Friends in Tune**

Further to our minute 18.01.09, Area Meeting briefly discussed our suggestion of bringing Friends in Tune to our Area Meeting. However, there are other activities on the horizon, and so Friends preferred to focus on these.

**(b) Minute 18.01.17: NFPB – Funding request**

Further to Area Meeting minute 18.01.17: NFPB – Funding request. *We agree to send £4.25 per member to NFPB from AM and encourage LMs to do likewise. We expect to give more than this via Friends' contributions from the schedule.*

**(c) Minute 18.01.18: Newsletter inputs**

Further to AM minute 18.01.18: Newsletter inputs, in December, we appointed Wendy Robinson to be local meeting newsletter correspondent, and in this role she will, with Friends' support, help to facilitate this new process of creating an online newsletter.

**(d) Minute 18.01.27: Glenthorne weekend February 2018 and Willersley Castle Weekend 2019**

Further to AM Minute 18.01.27 Glenthorne weekend February 2018 and Willersley Castle Weekend 2019, Friends reflected on the weekend away at Glenthorne in February. We have asked Elders and Overseers to consider how to reach out to Friends who might attend Willersley Castle Weekend.

**18.03.05 East Cheshire Area Meeting, March**

We appoint Peter Eccles and Susan Clark to attend East Cheshire Area Meeting on 10 March in Wilmslow.

**18.03.06 Bookcase for Meeting Room**

We reflected on the current use of the bookcase in the foyer as well as the bookcase and book shelf in the meeting room. We ask the Library and Premises Committees to meet and give the meeting some guidance on how to best make use of our space and give easy access to our books.

**18.03.07 Notice Board in Meeting Room**

We reflected on the use of our notice board outside the meeting room as well as the possibility of putting one in the meeting room. We ask the Library and Premises Committees to consider this alongside our thoughts about the bookcases.

**18.03.08 Death and Dying**

Evelyn Ingram has shared that she has a leading, as do several other Friends, to have a few sessions on exploring death, dying, and loss. We encourage Evelyn to do this and look forward to more information.

**18.03.09 Woodbrooke Course on Eldering: Geoffrey Clifton**

Geoffrey Clifton reported on a workshop he attended on eldership at Woodbrooke in January. He found it insightful and encouraging.

**18.03.10 Woodbrooke Course on Clerking: Taylor Giacoma**

Taylor has told us about her attendance on the Woodbrooke course on clerking. She found that she had more experience than many there, but the course was fortifying of her in both skills and uncertainties.

**18.03. Date for April Local Business Meeting**

We agree to hold our next meeting for business on Sunday 8 April.

Signed,

Taylor Giacoma, Clerk