

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
CHEADLE HULME MEETING
Sunday 07 October 2018

Friends present: 9

18.10.01 Readings

Paragraphs 12 and 39 from *Advices and Queries* have been read in Meeting for Worship.

18.10.02 Intervisitation

Wendy Robinson was prevented from visiting Stockport in September but will do so as soon as she can. Peter Eccles will visit Crewe and Nantwich in October. Christine Wilson will visit Macclesfield in November.

18.10.03 East Cheshire Area Meeting, September

Though at the time of the September Business Meeting we were unable to appoint Friends to attend the September Area Meeting, Alan Ingram and Evelyn Ingram did attend on our behalf, and a report was given after Meeting for Worship. The relevant minutes have been noted.

18.10.04 East Cheshire Area Meeting, November

Further to minute 3(b) of our September 2017 Business Meeting, we ask the Catering Committee to make arrangements for the November Area Meeting, to be held at our meetinghouse 11 November. We note that there is little time between Meeting for Worship and the Area Meeting, during which we are to have a shared lunch. Lunch will be served at 12:30. We agree to provide food the likes of which can be easily eaten in an informal setting, that is without tables and chairs being set up particularly for the lunch, given the constraints of time and space. We also suggest that Friends make themselves available to the Catering Committee well in advance so that they may be appointed to complete the necessary tasks. We note that activities in conjunction with Remembrance Sunday that day may make travel by car in the area very difficult due to congestion, and ask Friends to make plans accordingly. We also ask Friends not to park in the car park at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church.

18.10.05 Nominations

Further to minute 18.06.07, the Nominations Committee brings forward the following nominations of Friends to serve the meeting in 2019. We note several things: There is a change of Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the coming year.

Nominations needs some additional consideration before confirming who will be Assistant Treasurer.

Further to minute 18.09.04, Susan Clark has reported following Meeting for Worship that there is a strong feeling amongst participants that Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme should continue. Given this, she has agreed to be our representative, but if she is unable to attend that a deputy go in her stead. We ask Nominations to find a deputy.

Additionally, though not a vacancy as of yet, Wendy Robinson has been appointed as an Overseer until the end of 2019 but wishes to be released, so we hope to find a Friend to take her place. Nominations asks Friends to come forward with names of Friends for this service.

We accept the nominations and appoint these Friends. We thank the Nominations Committee, particularly convener Wendy Robinson, for their service to the Meeting in providing these nominations.

Clerk	Geoffrey Clifton
Assistant Clerk	Peter Eccles
Treasurer	Rachel Mulliner
Assistant Treasurer	To be confirmed
Examiner of Accounts	Jackie Barker
Premises Committee	Jackie Barker (Convener), Helen Böhme, Susan Clark, Peter Eccles (Wardens' link)
Catering Committee	John Stallard (Convener subject to consent), Marion Thompson, Christine Wilson
Tea and Coffee Supplies	James Gleave
Flower Rota	Wendy Robinson
Children's Meeting	Jackie Barker
Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme	Susan Clark Deputy TBC
Christian Aid	Stephen Dillon
Door Keeping	James Gleave, Alan Ingram
Newsletter	Mike Nash
Library	Geoffrey Clifton
Leaflets	Geoffrey Clifton
Posters	Evelyn Ingram
Correspondents	
Quaker Council for European Affairs	Peter Eccles
Quaker Peace and Social Witness	Liz Perry
Woodbrooke	Mike Nash
Stockport Interfaith Forum	Peter Eccles
Stockport Peace Forum	Rachel Mulliner

Area Meeting Appointments

Names to be forwarded to Area Meeting

Area Meeting Nominations Committee	Peter Eccles (to end 2020) (already appointed) Deputy: Susan Clark (to end 2020)
Children and Young People's Committee	Jackie Barker (2019 – 2021) (already agreed by our meeting but not yet appointed)

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Elders	Peter Eccles (2019 - 2021) Geoffrey Clifton (2019 - 2021)
Overseers	Mike Nash (2019 – 2021)

18.10.06 Report on Exploring Quaker Chaplaincy from Geoffrey Clifton

Further to minute 18.09.08, Geoffrey Clifton attended the *Exploring Quaker Chaplaincy* conference at Woodbrooke 7-9 September. He gave us background about his journey to chaplaincy, reported on sharing joys and sorrows with fellow chaplains, and shared some inspirational words from key speakers at the conference.

18.10.07 Birthday Celebration for Marion Thompson and Christine Wilson

Further to minute 18.09.12, we had a celebration following Meeting for Worship on 30 September. It was a joyous occasion attended by family and Friends. We thank Helen Böhme for making arrangements.

18.10.08 Cards for Prisoners of Conscience

We agree to write cards to prisoners of conscience after Meeting for Worship on 25 November. We thank Evelyn Ingram for offering to make the arrangements for the event. Peter Eccles has offered to provide one of his soup, bread, and cheese lunches on the day.

18.10.09 Boiler

The Premises Committee reports that at the time of a recent repair of the boiler following a breakdown it was stated by the repair person that the boiler is at such an age that it is going to become increasingly difficult to acquire replacement parts. The Premises Committee is looking into quotes to replace the boiler, and have one for £2,080. They are seeking an additional quote. We authorise the Premises Committee to purchase and install a boiler, with the approval of Trustees due to the cost.

18.10.10 Quaker Homeless Action Appeal

We have received an appeal from Quaker Homeless Action. We support Wellspring locally. We encourage Friends to support this project individually if they feel so led.

18.10.11 Churches Together Lenten Lunch

Susan Clark has been in touch with Churches Together, who have asked if we can host a Lenten Lunch on Saturday 6 April 2019. We agree to do this.

Signed,

Taylor Giacomini, Clerk