

Minutes: Meeting for Worship for Business: 30.06.24

1. During our Opening Worship we heard read Section 14.25 from Quaker Faith & Practice.
2. The Minutes of the meeting held on 2.06.24 had been circulated.

3. Matters Arising:

(a) Premises: Meeting House Windows and Gutters

Windows: 'Heritage Joinery Solutions' are coming on Wednesday 10th July to do a survey and give a quote for repair/replacement of the windows. We are awaiting surveys and quotes from 'Manchester Sash Windows' and 'Tomlinson Parbans'.

*Since the meeting Tomlinson Parbans have phoned to say that they are coming tomorrow – Tuesday, 2nd July to survey the windows.

Gutters: An email has been sent to 'Heritage@cheshireeast.gov.uk' asking for permission before proceeding with replacing the wooden gutters with plastic ones.

Area Meeting will contribute to the cost of replacing/repairing the windows and gutters.

(b) Refugee Visit to the meeting house on Saturday 15th June

We enjoyed a lovely day on Saturday, 15th June when we welcomed the Refugees from St. Peter's Centre in Stockport to the Meeting house and garden. With Visitors and Friends there were over 50 people at the event.

Next year we will have a more detailed programme for the day. We thank everyone involved.

(c) Quiet Garden afternoon at the Meeting house garden on Saturday 29th June

A small group of us enjoyed a quiet and peaceful afternoon in the meeting house garden, including meditations and conversation. We hope to hold another Quiet Garden afternoon next year.

4. Gifts to Young friends on leaving education/training:

We agree to send a gift of £100 to M(PK) on his 18th Birthday and wish him well in the future.

5. Open Day on 31st August: 400th George Fox Anniversary

We are holding an Open Day on Saturday 31st August remembering the 400th anniversary of George Fox. We will show the video of George Fox at the meeting house:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzQDj89t98&t=4s>

We will hold a small exhibition at Disley Library, advertise the event in the Disley e-bulletin and provide refreshments at the meeting house. Ann Lewis will make a rota for refreshments.

Philip Vulliamy will provide music during the event with the support of Ben Evens.

On Sunday, 1st September we will have All Age Worship on the theme of George Fox and Lizzy will make a cake.

6. Hosting Area Meeting on Saturday 14th September:

We are hosting Area Meeting on Saturday 14th September. Area Meeting have agreed to fund the hire of Disley Methodist Church as they did last year at a cost of £130. Anne has contacted the Booking Clerk at the Methodist Church to confirm the date.

7. Date for our Spiritual Review/Congregational Meeting in November:

Annique gave us an outline of what is involved in a Spiritual Review and Congregational meeting. We have decided to hold our Spiritual Review/Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 3rd November in place of our Business meeting, preceded by a shared lunch.

We ask our Elders and Pastoral Friends to take this forward.

8. Intervisitation:

Ann Lewis visited Macclesfield in June.

We are due to visit Cheadle Hulme LM in August

9. Reps for Area Meeting at Crewe & Nantwich on 13th July:

Ann Lewis will represent us at Area Meeting at Crewe & Nantwich on 13th July

10. Collections: In June we collected ____ for Friends World Committee for Consultation

In July we will collect for: _____

Signed _____ Anne Sumner 30.06.24 1pm