

Minutes: Meeting for Worship for Business: 06.10.24

(1) During our Opening Worship we heard read Sections 10.01 and 10.02 from Quaker Faith & Practice.

(2) The Minutes of the Meeting held on 08.09.24 had been circulated

(3) Matters Arising:

Premises: Report from Premises Committee & Recommendations on Windows & Gutters:

Premises Committee have recommended the quote from Heritage Sash Windows (£6,156.00) for repair of the windows and the quote from Gutter Art (£4,000) for repair of the gutters. The total proposed expenditure is, therefore £10,156. Area Meeting has informally agreed to pay half of this. We accept both these quotes.

Taylor has put forward the idea of having a 'Premises Buddy' to assist the Wardens on every major Premises job and this has been accepted.

We thank the Premises Committee for all their work on our behalf.

(4) Financial Report & Proposed Donation to BYM:

Jen has reported on our financial situation. There have been some improvements in our financial situation during 2024 due to increases in Friends contributions and Lettings.

Jen proposed that we send £3,000 immediately to BYM and we will review the situation in December.

We understand that the request for £5,078 from BYM should come from Premises Committee. We ask Sergei to write to Trustees formally requesting £5,078 towards the cost of repairs to the windows & gutters.

(5) We remind ourselves (Minute 3(b) 08.09.24) that we will arrange a 'bricks and mortar' meeting, for all Friends in the meeting, in Spring 2025 in an attempt to see our way forward.

(6) Online Friday evening Meeting for Worship on 18th October from 7.30pm – 8.30pm on Zoom:

Elders are arranging an informal online Memorial meeting for 'Remembering'. Anne will contact Till to ask for further details.

(7) Remembrance Sunday on 10th November: Anne will send off for the white poppies from the Peace Pledge Union. Ann L will provide a wreath. We will be represented at the Remembrance ceremony in Disley.

(8) Kindlers Workshop 2025: We are holding a Kindlers workshop at the meeting house on Saturday 15th March 2025 from 10.30am until 3.30pm. We are extending the invitation to Area Meeting.

(9) Collections: In September we collected £195 for Medical Aid for Palestinians. In October we are collecting for 'Switchback' – teaching young ex-offenders to learn catering skills.

(9) Intervisitation: We are due to visit Crewe & Nantwich meeting in October/November

(10) Ann Lewis will represent us at Area Meeting in Stockport on Sat 16th November at 1.45pm

Notices: Spiritual Review: Sunday 3rd November after shared lunch

Signed: Anne Sumner Clerk for this day 1.30pm 06.10.24