

**East Cheshire Quakers
Trustees Meeting
Monday February 26th 2026
at Cheadle Hulme**

Agenda

Friends present: Frances Hill, Susan Clark, Hilary Brooks, Hilary Newhall, Pat Baker, Anne Sumner

Apologies: Sue Pounder

26.02.01: Investment:

BYM has moved from using Rathbone Greenbank because of dissatisfaction with their ethics, among other things.

Our single custodian trustee is Friends Trusts Ltd who should be responsible for our investments as well as property, so we agree to place our existing investment with Rathbone Greenbank under the umbrella of our Friends Trusts Ltd custodian trustees until we decide where to move to. We should be using an independent investment consultant, and we agree to move forward on this. We may decide on a scheme with the Charity Commission or look at an ethical platform through an investment consultant.

Frances and her support group will come back to us after they have met with their chosen consultant.

26.02.02: Contributions to Area Meeting from Local Meetings:

We agree to continue with the same reckoning as last year which amounts to £50.50 per member/active attender.

We suggest that Treasurer presents the next year's budgeting at November AM.

26.02.03: Financial support:

As usual we agree to underwrite Yealand in April, our youngsters' participation in Summer School, Hinsley Hall in October, and Young Friends Gathering in October

26.02.04: Marple's financial assets:

Rob Mallett is in the process of moving all Marple's financial assets to Area Meeting, with no expectation of any of this being designated for any particular purpose.

26.02.05: Dispersal of Marple's assets:

This is the responsibility of trustees. Hilary will distribute some photos, as appropriate and she will ask the Methodists what they would like to keep.

Hilary will ask the Methodists to remove Quaker Meeting House from their Google maps entry. We will ask for permission to put a sign on the glass doors stating that

Quakers no longer meet here, but neighbouring meetings can be found on the website.

26.02.06: Quaker/Methodist licence:

Hilary B will write a formal letter terminating the licence.

26.02.07: Legal letters:

We agree to ask a solicitor to write two letters for us, one to Ramilees School about their notice board on Cheadle Hulme meeting's land, which we agree to as long as we own the building, and the other is for two properties in Birkenhead who should pay us £10 a year each chief rent. It has been agreed to let this go permanently, but a correctly worded letter would be needed to go with their property deeds.

26.02.08: Stockport Employment:

Pat Baker has agreed to take the Employment files, and will liaise with Stockport Employment Committee.

26.02.09: Wilmslow Guild:

We need to arrange a meeting of AM Trustees with the Guild Trustees. Regarding the information Gavin gleaned from a meeting earlier this month. Hilary will liaise with Gavin Mendham.

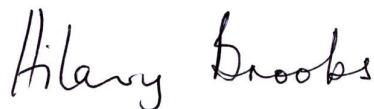
26.02.10: Whitley Burial Ground:

We are reminded that the burial ground maintenance needs to be addressed.

26.02.11: Preparation of annual report:

Frances will send round the current draft of the report, inviting trustees to add to it.

Next Meeting at Frandley. Wednesday June 10th 2.30pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilary Brooks".

Signed Hilary Brooks Clerk