

CHEADLE HULME QUAKER MEETING

Sunday 2 April 2023

Friends present: 4

23. 04. 01 READINGS

Joyce Pavey has agreed to read from Advices and queries this month.

23. 04. 02 INTERVISITATION

We are due to visit Frandley Meeting in May, 2023.

23. 04. 03 LENTEN LUNCH

This was held at Cheadle Hulme Quaker Meeting House on Saturday 25 March 2023 when the sum of £212.50, including Gift Aid, was raised in aid of Christian Aid.

We thank Christine Wilson for coordinating the arrangements and those Friends who helped on the day.

Following this, we agree to help with the distribution of Christian Aid envelopes at a later date.

23, 04. 04 EAST CHESHIRE AREA BLENDED MEETING held at Wilmslow Quaker Meeting House on Saturday 18 March 2023

The Friend appointed attended and reported to meeting the following day.

Matters arising:

Minute 23.03.11 Racial Justice Group

We are not able to find a Friend to help with this.

Minute 23.03.12 Financial Contributions to Area Meeting in 2023

We are asked to contribute the sum of £688.74 which is the same as last year. We agree to this.

Minute 23.03.13 Safeguarding pages on the Area Meeting website

Friends are encouraged to refer to the safeguarding pages on the Area Meeting website.

<https://www.eastcheshirequakers.org.uk/safeguarding>

Minute 23.03.15 Additional afternoon session for July Area Meeting to consider membership.

We note this addition.

Minute 23.03.19 Revision of Quaker Faith and Practice

We note this.

23. 04. 05 TREASURER`S BUSINESS

(a) Suggested contribution from Friends to local meeting funds

The Treasurer, Peter Eccles, suggested an amount from Friends of £100.00 for 2023. We agree to this.

(b) Annual contribution to Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme

We agree to pay the sum of £50.00 for 22/23 and £60.00 for 23/24.

(c) Premises

A new boiler in the Meeting House kitchen has been installed at a cost of £696.00 and the Central Heating boiler in the Wardens` flat has been replaced at a cost £4.050.00.

The smoke detectors in the Meeting House and the Wardens` flat are also to be replaced as is the external light outside the back door.

We observe that the Meeting House chairs need to be replaced this year.

23.04.06 EASTER SUNDAY 9 April 2023

We agree to hold a Meeting for Worship on this day.

23 04 07 QUAKER AND LOCAL PROJECTS FUND

Peter Eccles has offered to host a soup, bread and cheese lunch in aid of this fund on Sunday 21 May 2023.

23.04.08 DATE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday 7 May 2023.

(signed) Geoffrey Clifton Clerk