

East Cheshire Quaker Meeting
To be held as a blended meeting at Frandley Meeting House
Sunday 11 May 2025 at 1.45 pm

Agenda

1. Friends present
2. Reading
3. Caring for Friends
4. Death of Leonora Dobson
We have received the following minute from Disley Meeting.
25.05.03 Death of Leonora Dobson
Leonora Dobson died 13 April 2025 peacefully in her sleep at the age of 97 years old. There will be a private family cremation. Disley Meeting will host an informal gathering and lunch, provided by Leonora's family, on Sunday 29 June at Disley Meeting House following Meeting for Worship. Prior to that, Friends will hold a Meeting for Worship to give thanks for the grace of God as shown in the life of Leonora Dobson. We ask Anne Sumner as a Pastoral Friend and Till Geiger as an Elder to organise this meeting and to liaise with Leonora's family. We will also write a testimony to the grace of God as shown in the life of Leonora Dobson in due course.
In addition, we are informed that there will be a memorial Meeting for Worship for Leonora at 2pm on Saturday 7th June, followed by refreshments.
5. Application for membership from Carole Davies (Crewe & Nantwich)
6. Application for membership from Claire Wilson (Macclesfield)
7. Transfer of membership: Angie Seddon (Frandley Meeting)
We have received a Certificate for Transfer of Membership from Manchester & Warrington Area Meeting.
8. Transfer of membership: Ruth D. Brown (Frandley Meeting)
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9. Yealand Easter Camp
Participants will report.
10. A Children and Young People's Development Worker for the Northwest
We have received from the Children and Young People's Committee a discussion paper about the possibility of a Children and Young People's Development Worker for the Northwest which is circulated with this agenda.
11. Young Friends Regional Meeting
We have received from Gill Alcock a report on the Young Friends Regional Meeting including a proposal this this project should be laid down, circulated with this agenda

12. Report on *Peace Pathways*

We have received a report on the recent Peace Pathways work which is circulated with this agenda.

13. Appointment of meeting for worship for the marriage of Daisy Eleanor Clarke and Flora Palmeri

To take place at the Unitarian Chapel, Macclesfield on Saturday 5 July 2025 at 11 am.

14. Financial support for Friends attending Britain Yearly Meeting

Our treasurer, Frances Hill, suggests that anyone from East Cheshire attending Yearly Meeting should be entitled to ask for £200 support from Area Meeting funds..

Additional support for those who need it is available from the Education and Relief Funds for which application is made through local meeting Pastoral Care Friends.

15. Area Meeting Trustees: minutes from meeting on 3 April 2025

The minutes are circulated with this agenda.

16. DBS checks for Pastoral Friends

We have received the following minute from a meeting of East Cheshire Pastoral Friends held on 5 April 2025.

DBS checks for Pastoral Friends

East Cheshire Area Meeting Pastoral Friends have discerned that it would be better practice for all Pastoral Friends, within ECAM, to be given Enhanced DBS checks.

This would give all PFs the cover needed when coming into contact with children and vulnerable adults whilst carrying out their pastoral care role.

We ask the Pastoral Friends' clerks to send this Minute to Area Meeting Clerks.

17. September Area Meeting

Further to Minute 25.03.06, it turns out that Disley Methodist Church is no longer available on Saturday mornings because of a regular event so we need to consider whether to hold our all-day meeting in September in Disley Meeting House (it would be a blended meeting so nobody would be excluded) or to look for a different meeting house.

Frاندley Friends will provide lunch before the meeting

Date and place of next meeting: Saturday 12 July at 10.30 am with Marple Meeting (Marple Methodist Church) followed by lunch

Papers circulated with this agenda:

A Children and Young People's Development Worker for the Northwest proposal

Report on Young Friends Regional Meeting

Report on *Peace Pathways*

Area Meeting Trustees Minutes of meeting on 3 April 2025