

East Cheshire Quaker Meeting
To be held as a blended meeting at Marple Methodist Church
Saturday 12 July 2025 at 10.30 am

Agenda

1. Friends present
2. Reading
3. Caring for Friends

4. Death of Angela (Angie) Seddon

We have received the following minute from Frandley Meeting.

Death of Angela (Angie) Seddon

We record with sadness the death of our Friend Angie Seddon 01/07/1967 – 19/05/2025.

Angie had worked in catering and then, following a social sciences degree, at Wigan Borough Council and later voluntarily, as a champion for the neglected and the under-represented. Towards the end of her life she suffered from ill health.

Angie had been a member at Manchester and Warrington for many years. After a pause, she started to attend Frandley Meeting where she was delighted to re-kindle her Quaker practice. Her membership had recently been transferred to East Cheshire Area Meeting.

Angie was a fun-loving, joyful and warm person, who was a kind friend and a listening ear to many: she will be sadly missed.

A Memorial Meeting will be held at Frandley when the family is ready.

We give thanks for the grace of God as shown in the life of Angie Seddon.

We agree to send this Minute to Area Meeting.

A Memorial Meeting has now been arranged to take place at Frandley Meeting House at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday 20 July, followed by a shared tea.

5. Death of Howard Hilton

Howard Hilton who attended Crewe & Nantwich Meeting died on 3 June 2025 at the age of 92. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life was held at St James the Great Church, Audlem following committal at Crewe Crematorium.

6. Application for membership from Carole Davies (Crewe & Nantwich)

Further to Minute 25.05.05, Liz Ayres and Sally Mendham have been nominated as visitors.

7. Application for membership from Claire Wilson (Macclesfield)

Further to Minute 25.05.06, Jill Maguire and Sally Mendham have been nominated as visitors.

8. Marriage of Daisy Eleanor Clarke and Flora Palmeri: Certificate of accomplishment

Further to Minute 25.05.13, we have received a Certificate of Accomplishment for the marriage of Flora Palmeri, not in membership, and Daisy Clarke, not in membership, at the Unitarian Chapel, King Edward Street, Macclesfield on Saturday 5 July 2024 at 11 am. The marriage has been legally registered.

9. Reflections on Britain Yearly Meeting 2025
An opportunity to share our reflections on Yearly Meeting.
10. Report of Meeting for Sufferings, 5 July 2025
Sally Mendham will give a spoken report on the meeting.
11. Minutes from Area Meeting Trustees held 23 June 2025
Circulated with the agenda.
12. A Children and Young People's Development Worker for the Northwest
Further to Minute 25.05.10 we have received a report from our Children and Young People's Committee (attached).
13. Exercise on *Advices & Queries*: responses from local meetings (see Minute 25.01.11)
Responses from Frandley, Marple and Stockport are circulated with this agenda.
14. Proposed visit to the Peace Museum
Hilary Brookes has suggested that we arrange an Area Meeting visit to the Peace Museum now located in Saltaire, West Yorkshire and so readily accessible by train.
15. September Area Meeting
Further to Minute 25.05.17, September Area Meeting will be held at Disley Community Centre, Off Buxton Old Road, Disley, SK12 2BB at 1.45 pm followed by tea, just a business meeting without a topic session. We will need to vacate the building by 5 pm.

Marple Friends will provide lunch after the meeting

Papers circulated with this agenda

Minutes of Area Meeting Trustees June 2025

Children & Young People's Committee Notes on a possible Development Worker

Responses from local meetings on *Advices & Queries*

Note: It is now expected that the Annual Report and Accounts for 2024 mentioned on the provisional agenda will be considered at our September meeting.