

Minutes: Disley Meeting for Worship for Business: 02.06.24

1. During our Opening Worship we heard read Section 10.13 from Quaker Faith & Practice
2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Sunday 5th May 2024 had been circulated.

3. Matters Arising:

(a) Premises

(i) Chairs: We are pleased with the new chairs. They are very comfortable.

(ii) Window Replacement/Repair: The 'Manchester Sash Window Company' has been contacted re the replacement/repair of the windows and we are awaiting their reply. We will also approach 'Tomlinson Parbans' on High Lane and ask for a survey and quote as soon as possible. We ask Sergei and Lizzy to expedite it.

'Jen Dale has informed us that we have now spent the whole of Eileen Ashton's Legacy.' (inserted since the meeting)

(b) Visit to Edale on Saturday 11th May: The visit to Edale took place and was much enjoyed by all who went. Details can be found on the Area Meeting website. We hope to go again next year and will send a 'Thankyou' card to Kate and Belinda.

(c) Worshipping Group in Glossop: At present the Worshipping Group is going well. There have been three meetings of the Group so far and the next one will take place this Wednesday, 5th June.

There have been three or four regular attenders, two email enquiries and an enquirer through the website. For further publicity, another advertisement may be put in the Glossop Chronicle and/or leaflets in locations in Glossop.

Keith thanked Area Meeting Elders for their support. Disley meeting hopes we will take this venture forward with enthusiasm.

We ask Area Meeting to consider financial support for further bookings at Bradbury House from August and to have this on their Agenda for the July Area Meeting.

4. Questions for LM's to consider prior to Edwina Peart's visit to ECAM on 13th July about diversity and inclusion:

(1) Workshops on Unlearning Racism or White Allyship: We have held two workshops on these topics. They were led by Vero and were well attended.

(2) Other discussions on anti-racism: We have held Meetings for Learning on the 'Book Group' and Bayard Rustin.

(3) What would help us to consider such a subject? This is a difficult subject. We need to arrange book reviews, sharing information, meetings for learning, films, visits, eg. To Liverpool to see the 'Slavery exhibition'.

(4) Advice/Practices to recommend: Good to hold events in Local meetings as Friends feel it's a safer space and will take more part in difficult discussions.

(5) Moving Forward: Need more talking together

(6) ECAM Racial Justice Group: We will send these recommendations to the ECAM Racial Justice Group.

5. Email from Gavin Mendham re Taylor & David's wedding on Saturday, 6th July at Manchester, Mount St. Meeting house

We have received an email from Gavin Mendham recording refreshments at Taylor and David's wedding. Disley LM is happy to make a contribution of £200 towards the refreshments. If the wedding had been at Disley we would have provided the

refreshments. We hope that ECAM Trustees will make a contribution to Mount Street meeting house to defray their staffing costs.

6. Intervisitation:

Ann Lewis will visit Macclesfield meeting in June.

7. Reps for Area Meeting: Till Geiger & Jan Vulliamy represented us at Frandley AM in May.

_____ will represent us at Crewe & Nantwich AM on 13th July at 10.30am followed by lunch & topic.

8. Collections: In May we collected £125 for Water Aid.

In June we are collecting for 'Friends World Committee for Consultation'

Signed: Anne Sumner

Clerk for this day: 02.06.24: 1.30pm

Notices:

XXXXX: Refugee visit to the meeting house 11am-3pm

Friday 21st June: Meeting for Worship on Zoom at 7.30pm

Saturday 29th June: Quiet Garden Day at the meeting house