**Care of our Meetings**

**Report on the Workshop**

**About ‘what we are doing with what we have got’**

**Held on the 16th April at Stevenage Meeting House.**

There were ten Friends present and we started with a period of worship; then we each shared our hopes for the day.

We broke up into small groups and shared how our meetings were trying out new ways of doing things. These were then written on post it notes which were posted on the wall for us all to see. Then we shared and talked with each other about what had come up in the groups.

We listed the main points to have come forward:

* Sharing roles
* Opportunities to meet
* Take ideas to PM
* Book club outreach
* Acknowledge that things end
* AM Sharing what we are doing
* Support other meetings
* Activities page on website
* Shared meals

We also shared thoughts on what makes change difficult, ie an imbalance of age in a meeting, friends who find change difficult, pride in our meeting making it hard to recognise that change might be needed and how we can support each other in this process that we have started.