

## Hertford and Hitchin Area Meetings 2022

Agenda for Area Meeting at Hertford

November 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10:30 am

1. Opening worship
2. Those present
3. Administration

a) Next Area Meeting

The next Area meeting will be held on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Stevenage and clerked by Guilden Morden.

b) Following the pattern of previous years, suggested dates and venues are as follows:

January	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm	Stevenage/Guilden Morden
March	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm	Hitchin
May	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm	Welwyn Garden City
July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm	Hoddesdon
September	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm	Letchworth
November	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am	Hertford

4. Minute of record: The internment of the ashes of Jeremy Braithwaite took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 at Hoddesdon Meeting House. The Order of Burial is held with the records at Hertford Meeting.
5. Minute of Record: Marriage: A Certificate for the Accomplishment of Marriage.
6. Membership Matters
7. Trustees Matters
8. Nominations matters
  - AM Clerking team for 2024
  - Quaker Life AM representative. We are pleased that [LM] can serve in this role and can provide a report to this meeting.
  - QPSW spring conference AM representative. QPSW events are publicized in Quake! and in the QPSW newsletter Faith in Action. All friends can attend QPSW events.
  - Spiritual Care Friend.
  - Pastoral care Friends
  - Junior Yearly Meeting 2024
  - Trustees for 2024

## 9. Financial Matters

- 2023 accounts
- 2024 budget

Reports are attached with this agenda

10.       Reparations – Further to Minute 23.25 Reparations, it may be that the AM could form a Reparations research group to find out what connections or associations Quakers in our area had with slavery and the extent of benefits they derived from this. The findings, regarding past and present complicity in systems of oppression, would be taken to the March AM so that we have a contribution to go forward to Yearly Meeting.

## 11.       Reports

- Hoddesdon Options Group Report attached with this agenda
- Quaker Life conference
- Meeting for Sufferings

## 12. Closing worship

News of Friends & notices