

Monthly Mailing – July 2016

for local meeting clerks or conveners



Welcome to your July 2016 mailing.

Area meeting clerks have received the same material to help you discuss it with them if needed. Please send any feedback or queries to Gaby Scott: gabys@quaker.org.uk, 020 7663 1045.

NB: The next monthly mailing, for **August 2016**, will be sent out on 26 July 2016.

Many thanks to the Friends from Luton & Leighton Area Meeting who help to collate this mailing.



action required by clerk for meeting business



printed material is included relating to this item (number of sheets to right of icon)



this item is also relevant to area meetings



All PDF documents for this mailing are at www.quaker.org.uk/mm-jul16

Listings, magazines and review

- **Books of the Month July 2016** from the Quaker Centre Bookshop.
- **Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre: Upcoming events and courses July 2016**
Please display this courses and events listing. Booking details are given on listing.
- **Circular issue 34, 2016** The newsletter of Quaker Committee for Christian & Interfaith Relations for Friends interested or involved in local ecumenical and interfaith work. This issue concentrates on Quaker/Muslim relations.
- **The Young Quaker Magazine issue 12, May 2016 & Young Friends General Meeting flyer** with dates of upcoming gatherings. yfgm@quaker.org.uk.
- **Friends House Hospitality Company 2015 Review** A summary of the work of Friends House (London) Hospitality Ltd in 2015, its most successful year.

We suggest that some of the following items are read out as notices. Please pass enclosures to relevant members of your meeting or add to your noticeboard or newsletter where possible.

Quaker Service

1. Quaker Service Information Form

Completing a Quaker Service Information Form (QSIF) is a good way to get involved with the wider work of the yearly meeting. All the BYM nominations committees refer to QSIFs when undertaking discernment to find names for roles such as committee members or for event support. They are keen to get to know more Friends in this way to enable our work to flourish.

Dora Hangrad-Banyai, 020 7663 1115, nominations@quaker.org.uk

Online form: www.quaker.org.uk/givetime



Please encourage Friends in your meeting to consider completing a form, which is also available online.

Children and Young People

2. Facilitation and Leadership

21–23 October, Woodbrooke, Birmingham

Facilitation and Leadership is an event for 15- to 21-year-olds. The weekend will explore ways to work as a facilitator and lead groups. It will cover understanding groups and facilitation skills, equal opportunities and being a Quaker facilitator.

Closing date 11 September 2016

www.yqspace.org.uk/facilitation-and-leadership-2016

Cat Waithaka, 020 7663 1011, catw@quaker.org.uk

3. Living as a Quaker event for ages 12 to 15

21–23 October, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

A reminder that bookings are open for the Living as a Quaker weekend for young Quakers aged 12 to 15. This event aims to strengthen their understanding of Quakerism by working through the Living as a Quaker pack. They will be supported to explore and reflect on their Quaker values, identity and beliefs, and discuss how to talk to others about being a Quaker.

For more information or to book on to this event go to

www.yqspace.org.uk/living-quaker-2016

CYP Administrator, 020 7663 1013, cypadmin@quaker.org.uk



Read in notices and pass flyer to 15- to 21-year-olds. Display poster in your meeting house.



Read in notices, share with advocates, relevant young people and parents.

New economics and sustainability

4. New economy booklets now available

The new economy project exists to support Quaker discernment about our economic system and how it could be improved. To do this, we are producing seven booklets about different aspects of the economy.

The first two booklets are now available! Booklet one asks 'What's the economy for?' and explores alternative ways to measure economic progress. Booklet two looks at work and business structures that would be compatible with Quaker values.

You can read the booklets online at www.quaker.org.uk/new-economy or order paper copies for yourself or your meeting from:

Cait Crosse, 020 7663 1035, caitc@quaker.org.uk

5. Good Energy offer for Quaker meeting houses

Good Energy are offering a special tariff for electricity for Quaker meeting houses negotiated with Britain Yearly Meeting. Good Energy provides 100% renewable electricity generated by their own wind and solar farms and bought from independent generators across the country. Britain Yearly Meeting will also receive £50 for sustainability projects when you switch. Dual fuel options may be available – ask for a quote when you call.

To find out more visit www.goodenergy.co.uk/source.

If your meeting wants to switch to Good Energy, please contact business-sales@goodenergy.co.uk or call 0800 254 0003, quoting **QuakerEnergy16**.



Announce in notices, order booklets for meeting if there is interest.



Announce and pass to Treasurer/premises.