

## **North Scotland Area Quaker Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2020**, 7pm meeting by video conference.

Attended by 23 Friends from Inverness, Caithness, Dingwall, Forres, Orkney, Westray, Aberdeen, Skye, Lochaber & Lorn.

There was only 1 item on the agenda

### **Minute 53/20**

This Meeting was arranged to consider the minute from Inverness Local Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 that adopted the Minute from the Meeting for Clearness held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (attached)

There was unity amongst us and North Scotland Area Quaker Meeting accepts the minutes and forwards them on to General Meeting.

We do not have answers as to what greater cooperation looks like. We have welcomed the cooperation to date that has involved Trustees working together on various policies (health & safety, finance, safeguarding, data-protection, to name a few) and we hope that further efficiencies can be made in the future. A single legal body for Scotland might be an option that can be considered whilst acknowledging that any new structure must recognise our local and regional experience in regard to organising social and spiritual events.

Piers Voysey  
Clerk

Andrew Collins  
Assistant Clerk