

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
East Scotland Area Meeting**

NOMINATIONS GUIDELINES

As adopted by Area Meeting on 16 May 2010

Introduction

In November 2000, East Scotland Monthly Meeting recorded a minute arising from a report from Nominations Committee.

In February 2010, Area Meeting asked Elders to review this minute and report back with proposed amendments. The resultant draft was amended, then adopted, at Area Meeting in Dundee on 16 May 2010.

GUIDELINES FOR AREA MEETING APPOINTMENTS

Only members may hold the following posts:

- Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Co-clerks
- Registering Officer, Deputy Registering Officer
- Elders
- Treasurer (who is ex officio a Trustee)
- Membership Clerk
- Trustees

The following posts should normally be filled by members, but attenders may be appointed on occasion:

- Assistant Treasurer
- Overseers
- Meeting for Sufferings representatives
- Nominations Committee members
- Quaker Life representatives
- General Meeting Function Group members

The following posts may be filled by members or attenders:

- Editor, Tayside Quaker
- Tayside Quaker printer/ distributor
- Northern Friends Peace Board representatives
- Junior Yearly Meeting representatives
- Young Friends General Meeting representatives
- Young People's Resource Co-ordinators
- Child protection verifiers

**All nominations are subject to discernment at both Nominations
Committee and Area Meeting**