

Where have we got to and what happens next

General Meeting Nominations Committee asked to bring names for Options for Scotland 3

Area Meetings were asked to express willingness to take the planning for a single charity further.

General Meeting trustees sought legal advice on SCIOs

General Meeting September 2023
General Meeting appointed Options for Scotland 3 group, later renamed Quakers in Scotland Coordinating Group, and asks them to work with trustees to develop documents and ways of building community.

Quakers in Scotland Coordinating Group QiSCG meet and plan work

QiSCG co-ordinates discussions about how a single community might work.
Developing draft MoUs, and exploring how our communities connect and work together.
Questionnaire asking what Friends value in their communities.
Options of possible structures for community under a single charity drawn up

Consideration on how to structure community
Considering eldership, pastoral care, roles and responsibilities and how to include those whose worshipping community is non-geographic

QiSCG works with trustees to draft governing document for the SCIO working with **AMs**, **GM** and **Dundee Friends Property Trust DFPT**

AMs & DFPT Considered draft governing document and whether willing to support the formation of SCIO.

General Meeting September 2024
GM accepts governing document and agrees to set up the new SCIO.

GM Appoints trustees to register the new SCIO

QiSCG work with **SCIO trustees** to apply to register new SCIO

Office of Scottish Charity Regulators

Quakers in Scotland SCIO registered

First meeting of **Quakers in Scotland**
Appoint clerks, additional trustees, other role holders and adopt policies.

AMs, **GM** and **DFPT** consider the suggested policies, MoU and ways of working together to support the community.

AMs & DFPT decide if, and when, they wish to join Quakers in Scotland.

GM transfers assets to **Quakers in Scotland** and is removed from the register.

When an **AM** transfers assets to **Quakers in Scotland** it applies to OSCR to be removed from the register.

Friends continue to work together to strengthen community connections across the whole of Scotland, to develop effective ways of working to ensure our Quaker business is understandable and meaningful, to ensure we maintain a visible and recognisable faith community in Scotland.

We are here