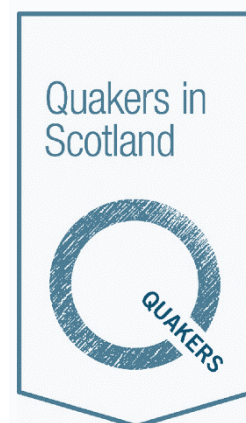


QUAKERS IN SCOTLAND

DRAFT MINUTES LETTER

Dear Friends,

The DRAFT MINUTES for the next meeting of QUAKERS IN SCOTLAND are attached with this letter.



Reminder: the meeting will be on two days:

On **Thursday 6th November 2025 online from 7 pm – 8:30 pm**

the usual pre-meeting will become part of the main meeting.

(See the link at the end of this letter)

and

on **Saturday 8th November, at the Edinburgh Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace EH1 2JL, and online by Zoom, 11 am – 4:00 pm** (drinks 10:30). The link for this is through registration (see below).

AGENDA & PAPERS

This letter follows up the calling and agenda letters sent out earlier. The agenda, papers and guidelines for young people attending are to be found on the Quakers in Scotland website:

<https://www.quakerscotland.org/documents/1747>

Let us know if you can't find or access the papers.

The paper on pastoral care proposals, paper Hvi, is held over as there are some technical issues relating to safeguarding that require further work.

THE BUSINESS BEFORE US.

Please use the draft minutes as a way of following the business.

We do have a lot of papers to get through this time, although some have been available for some time in earlier drafts. The aim is to continue with our regular business whilst enabling the working of Quakers in Scotland in its new situation. We don't have to do everything at one meeting and the business will pick out decisions we can make at this meeting and stipulate what we might need to do at following ones.

SATURDAY TIMETABLE & LUNCH

Central Edinburgh / South East Scotland Friends will be providing hospitality for those coming. A soup and bread and cheese lunch, with hot drinks, will be provided but please bring your own lunch if you want other things. After preliminary refreshment from 10:30 am, we will start with open worship at 11.00, break for lunch from 1.00 pm

to 2.00 pm and our afternoon session will finish by about 4.00 pm, following which there will be tea.

REMINDER: PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE for the Saturday, if you haven't already done so, for security online and to help plan hospitality at Edinburgh. Use this link, however you attend:

<http://bit.ly/48lOomB>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please note that you will receive Zoom login details even if you have registered to attend face to face - this is a default setting of the registration set up. It assists in planning for the number of people expecting to come. Note the registration form shows that zoom will be open from 10 am, but the meeting doesn't start until 11.)

The link for the Thursday evening meeting follows:

Topic: Quakers in Scotland first part

Time: Thursday November 6, 2025 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87604072179?pwd=N3AlMD6EctEH4P1g7Pc2WH4SGDTyg.1>

Meeting ID: 876 0407 2179

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If you have any problems registering or other queries please contact me before Friday on 0141 770 7865 or by email (scotfriendsclerk@gmail.com). From Friday and Saturday, contact our Administrator, Jane Booth, on this email address (scotfriends@gmail.com) or on 07747 396 456.

We look forward to seeing you.

Michael Hutchinson
Clerk

Susan Mitchell
Assistant Clerk