

Nominations Committee Report to QiS Meeting 7 February 2026

As well as fitting people and roles together, our Nominations Committee has set ourselves a challenge: we want to remind everyone that our uniquely Quaker nominations process is a practical application of our faith with a firm spiritual foundation. Our testimony to equality and ‘that of God in everyone’ lies at the heart of the process. We learn from the roles we have undertaken, developing spiritual depth within our Quaker communities as well as individuals within them. Our service to our faith group builds our community and that is really important in the infancy of Quakers in Scotland.

But we are now a big group and we need to work hard. One thing we are working hard at is not to be remote, bureaucratic and top down. We want to connect with meetings and with people. Some of the words that fuel us are: communication, openness, transparency, responsiveness. Diversity is also important and we want to connect with everyone, including people that have not connected with nominations in Scotland before.

Our new Committee is emerging and making progress. We are beginning to gel and are pleased that a search group has now been formed to find new names to add to our committee. I want to thank Friends on our committee for all their hard work. I also want to thank the people who have said yes recently to their names going forward for appointment. But I equally want to thank people whom we have approached who have said no. We never want to put pressure on people and it’s OK to say no. We are here to support you in your discernment about what is right for you at any given time.

Please engage with us – we are always happy to answer questions and have a chat.

The names that we would like to bring to you for appointment:

QIS CO-CONVENORS OF ELDERS

■■■■■ (Inverness Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
■■■■■ (Lanark Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT GROUP

■■■■■ (Dunblane Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
■■■■■ (Glasgow Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
■■■■■ (Milngavie Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

ASSISTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TREASURER

■■■■■ (Argyll Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

QIS WORKSPACE ADMINISTRATORS

■■■■■ (Central Edinburgh Meeting) 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
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SUNDAY EVENING ONLINE MEETING (SEM): MINUTE OF RECORD

■■■■■ (Glasgow Meeting) is already an appointed Elder; their first triennium ends 31 December 2026. The Sunday Evening Meeting would like their service to be extended to include them.

RELEASE FROM SERVICE

■■■■■ (Ayrshire Meeting) to be released from the QiS Trustee body. We thank them for their service.

Clerk of QiS Nominations Committee