

Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting

Annual report and accounts
for the year ending 31 December 2020

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Report of the Trustees

Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting is a registered Charity with the charitable object of the furtherance of the general religious and charitable purposes of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain in the area of the Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting and beyond.

Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting is made up of three Meetings at Birkenhead, Chester and Heswall. Public Meetings for Worship came to a halt in March 2020 with lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic. Birkenhead Meeting, having a spacious room, was able to start again in July with careful sanitising and distancing and their Meetings for Worship continued, only missing a few Sundays, throughout the rest of the year. A small number of Friends attended regularly. An online Meeting for Worship was set up by the Area Meeting and proved to be popular. In Chester a church hall, a larger space than the Meeting House, was hired in August and Meetings for Worship held there until the next lockdown. In Heswall face-to-face Meetings for Worship also started again in August while some Friends in all three Meetings preferred the online groups or holding the silence in their own homes.

Hiring of our rooms used to provide a valued service to local communities and some income to support Quaker work but since the start of the pandemic there has been no room hire except at Birkenhead. Chester Meeting decided to lay down the hiring of rooms altogether and to make staff redundant. Negotiations went well and the staff were happy with the final severance terms. In Heswall the warden left suddenly and much time and energy has been spent on refurbishing the warden's cottage to rent it out and supplement Quaker funds.

Total expenditure on Quaker activities was £70,856 and total resources expended were £119,621 against a total income of £99,411. Total funds carried forward at the end of 2020 were £154,984. The Acting As Agent total, appeals and collections, comes to £1,948.

All three Meetings used to have active programmes of study and social events. In 2020 these were necessarily curtailed. Some Meetings for Learning were carried out online while Birkenhead Meeting was able to continue with face-to-face discussions.

Overseers, groups for Healing and Support and others found that phone calls and emails took on more importance as personal contact was so difficult. Some visits were made on doorsteps and in gardens. Sadly, we have lost some well-loved Friends during the year. In a few cases Memorial Meetings have been postponed until we can all be together again.

Children's Meetings have not been possible this year but many young people have communicated via social media.

Wirral and Chester Area Meeting continues to be responsible for the administration of Teenage General Meeting which provides activities for young people aged 13 to 18 associated with Quaker Meetings in the North West of England and North Wales. In 2020 Teenage General Meeting held regular get-togethers online, sometimes with speakers from a distance who might not otherwise have been able to attend.

Several of our members continue to work with refugees in various ways and the Area Meeting continues to support the Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture (Q-CAT).

Members of all three Meetings continue to be involved with non-Quaker groups as well, either financially or as volunteers, such as Christian Aid, the food bank, Chester Aid to the Homeless, Wirral Ark (charity for the homeless) and CND.

Woodbrooke Conference Centre is still a much-valued resource with many online courses for those in Quaker roles.

Each Meeting produces newsletters which have been particularly invaluable in keeping us in touch with each other.

Our current safeguarding representatives are Tom Miller – Lead Trustee for safeguarding, Tanya Huskisson – Safeguarding officer, and Christine McLauchlan – Deputy safeguarding officer. The Area Meeting is still a member of CCPAS (Churches Child Protection Advisory Service), which remains the supporting organisation for technical and procedural advice on safeguarding matters.


The Managing Trustees met online at least four times in 2020. Matters dealt with included how we deal with the pandemic, making our Meeting Houses safe, financial support for Teenage General Meeting and updating our policies.

Our total reserves are £154,984 which is considered adequate to cover running costs and unforeseen expenditure.

Details of the Trustees who served during the year, together with other legal and administrative information are included in the accounts. There are no trustees' expenses.

In supporting locally and nationally managed Quaker work and thus ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the work of Quaker Meetings and other Quaker charities for the benefit of individuals, communities and society as a whole, the Trustees believe that the work of Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting provides benefit to the public in accordance with its objectives. The Trustees believe that there is no disbenefit or private benefit in our work.

Tom Miller (clerk to trustees)



Merril Grundy (AM treasurer)



October 2021

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of the resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities FRS 102 SORP,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud.

Charitable Object and Public Benefit

Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting is a registered Charity with the charitable object of the furtherance of the general religious and charitable purposes of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain in the area of the Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting and beyond.

The activities are aimed at strengthening the life and witness of Quaker meetings in Wirral, Chester and beyond by providing and maintaining Quaker Meeting Houses as places for public worship which are open and accessible to everyone, without charge. This public benefit is enhanced by the provision of pastoral care and by supporting local initiatives such as food banks. The geographical extent of the public benefit is increased considerably by financial and other support of Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) whose work for the public benefit is described in their own Trustees' Annual Report. All three Quaker Meeting Houses hire rooms at low rates to local voluntary and non-profit making organisations which serve their local communities.

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit set out in *The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit* and the Trustees keep in mind the legal requirements of the Charity Commission that they must 'have regard' to the commission's public benefit guidance 'when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant'. The Trustees ensure that the resources of the charity are expended wisely in maintaining peaceful and welcoming places for public worship without charge and providing room hire for local organisations which provide facilities and services needed by the local community. Trustees receive no remuneration; the only paid employees are those necessary to administer the hire of rooms.

In supporting local and nationally managed Quaker work and thus ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the work of Quaker Meetings and other Quaker charities for the benefit of individuals, communities and society as a whole, the Trustees believe that the work of Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting provides benefit to the public in accordance with its objects. The Trustees believe that there is no disbenefit or private benefit in our work.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Wirral and Chester AQM**Trustees responsibility statement**

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales/Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102)
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent examiner's Report to the Trustees of Wirral and Chester AQM

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 7 to 14

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements on the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Direction given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which the attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Rebecca Ellams

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Statement of Financial Activities	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Incoming and endowments from					
Charitable activities	96,357	2,581	0	98,938	131,437
Investments	216	257	0	473	817
Total income and endowments	96,573	2,838	0	99,411	132,254
Expenditure on					
Charitable activities	112,942	6,679	0	119,621	153,038
Total expenditure	112,942	6,679	0	119,621	153,038
Net income	(16,369)	(3,841)	0	(20,210)	(20,784)
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total balances brought forward, 1 Jan	165,537	9,657	0	175,194	195,978
Total funds carried forward, 31 Dec	149,168	5,816	0	154,984	175,194

Note 2

Note 3

Note 4

Balance Sheet - Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Current assets					
Debtors	250	0	0	250	250
Short term deposits	57,139	0	0	57,139	76,923
Cash at bank	92,684	5,816	0	98,501	99,063
Total current assets	150,074	5,816	0	155,890	176,236
Liabilities					
Creditors: due within one year	906	0	0	906	1,042
Net current assets	149,168	5,816	0	154,984	175,194
Total assets less current liabilities	149,168	5,816	0	154,984	175,194
Creditors: due after one year	0	0	0	0	0
Provisions for liabilities and charges	0	0	0	0	0
Net assets	149,168	5,816	0	154,984	175,194

Balance Sheet - Analysis of Funds	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Area Meeting General Fund	9,151			9,151	5,779
Winter Gathering	11,565			11,565	5,741
Teenage General Meeting	5,424			5,424	3,890
Birkenhead Local Meeting	48,399			48,399	52,921
Chester Local Meeting	38,862			38,862	60,881
Heswall Local Meeting	35,767			35,767	36,325
Property Fund		1,342		1,342	3,327
Children's Fund		4,474		4,474	4,974
Glenthorne Fund		0		0	1,356
Totals for all funds	149,168	5,816	0	154,984	175,194

Notes to the Accounts**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Wirral and Chester Area Quaker Meeting is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales.

a) Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Memorandum and Articles, and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by revaluation of certain fixed assets and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

b) Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

c) Incoming Resources and Revenue Recognition

All income resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

d) Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and related costs aggregated into categories. Costs are allocated between direct charitable costs, support and governance costs and other costs according to the nature of the cost. A detailed analysis of the allocation of costs is given in note 4.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

f) Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provision of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS102 to all its financial instruments. Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the futures receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate of method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

g) Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable from the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

h) Operating Leases

Chester Meeting House is part of a building owned and insured for £900,000 by the Townson Pension Scheme. The rest of the building is sublet by them. The site belongs to the Area Meeting, and is leased to the Townson Pension Scheme until 2125. There is no financial commitment involved.

2 ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Donations and legacies	48,249	0	0	48,249	53,684
Other trading activities	25,245	0	0	25,245	59,941
Income from Charitable activities	2,640	2,581	0	5,221	14,913
Other income	20,223	0	0	20,223	2,900
Total income and endowments	96,357	2,581	0	98,938	131,438

3 ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Bank Interest	216	0		216	527
Wirral and North Wales Fund	0	258		258	289
Total income from investments	527	289		474	816

4 ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Support costs	2020	2019
Total Support Costs	75,390	99,838
Quaker activities before support costs	39,875	50,025
Support costs allocated to Quaker activities	30,981	17,824
Quaker activities with support costs	70,856	67,849
Generating funds before support costs	(1)	0
Support costs allocated to Generating funds	44,409	82,014
Generating Funds with support costs	44,408	82,014

The support costs cover the costs of running the Meeting Houses. They are allocated between Quaker activities and Generating funds according to the approximate usage of the buildings by Quakers and by others hiring rooms. Covid and the closure restrictions affected this split compared to previous years.

Trustees and examiners	2020	2019
Refunds of expenses to Trustees as Trustees	0	0
Refund of other expenses to Trustees	0	0
Fees for examination or audit	852	780
Other costs of governance	1,229	1,560
Total	2,081	2,340

Paid Employees	2020	2019
Staff Wages and Salaries	35,206	32,435
Employer's NI contributions	4,318	4,418
Employer's pension contributions	1,073	1,594
Total	40,597	38,447

At the end of 2020 there were no employees of the Area Meeting. There had been 6 part time employees. During the year there were no employees with emoluments over £60,000 per year. There is one unpaid voluntary caretaker. The pension contributions are for a defined-contribution pension plan for one of the employees at Chester.

Activities undertaken	
Area Meeting General Fund	7,275
Winter Gathering	273
Teenage General Meeting	465
Birkenhead Local Meeting	11,329
Chester Local Meeting	74,598
Heswall Local Meeting	19,002
Total resources expended	112,942

5 GRANT AND DONATIONS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	2020	2019
Donations to BYM	22,184	0	0	22,184	19,100
Donations to other Quaker bodies	3,036	0	0	3,036	800
Donations to non-Quaker bodies	2,630	0	0	2,630	4,450
Grants to individuals (hardship)	0	0	0	0	0
Grants to individuals (education)	0	0	0	0	0
Grants to individuals (other)	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27,850	0	0	27,850	24,350

6 PROPERTIES

Insured value of properties	Land and buildings	Contents	Date of valuation
Birkenhead Meeting House and cottage	1,235,331	67,124	
Chester Meeting House	see below	36,487	
Heswall Meeting House and cottage	1,245,756	46,911	
Totals	2,481,087	150,522	

Chester Meeting House is part of a building owned and insured by The Townson Pension Scheme. The rest of the building is sublet by them. The freehold land belongs to the Area Meeting, and is leased to The Townson Pension Scheme until 2125.

7 DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

7a - Debtors and prepayments	2020	2019
Other debtors		
Deposit for Winter Gathering	250	250
Totals	250	250
7b - Creditors and Accruals	2020	2019
Area Meeting General Fund - Fee for examination of accounts	906	780
Totals	906	780

8 CASH AT BANK

Cash at bank includes three restricted accounts. The Children's Fund has £4,474, the Property Fund has £1,342 and Glenthorne Fund has nil following the gathering that was held February 2020.

9 DESIGNATED, RESTRICTED AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Unrestricted funds are freely available for any purpose of the Area Meeting.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which are set aside for specific purposes, but remain at the discretion of the Area Meeting.

Restricted funds have been earmarked by the donor or testator for certain specific purposes.

Endowment funds must usually have their capital preserved, but the income can be used for the purposes specified by the donor or testator.

Area Meeting Designated Funds

The **Winter Gathering Fund** - By agreement with North Wales Area Meeting the Winter Gathering Committee uses this fund to administer a residential weekend for both Area Meetings. The Gathering is usually held in February or March, and so this fund uses an accounting period from July to June, so as to show the complete income and expenditure for one Gathering. Using an accounting period from January to December would give a misleading impression by showing the expenditure for one gathering and the income for the next. Payments from Local Meetings to the Winter Gathering Fund are technically transfers, but they are shown in these accounts as income and expenditure to avoid the complexity created by the overlapping financial years.

The **Teenage General Meeting Fund** was established during 2008 when the Area Meeting took over the administration on the closure of Lancashire and Cheshire General Meeting. It is a fund designated for the provision of events for children and young people in this and nearby Area Meetings.

The **American Exchange Fund** - The joint fund for the American Exchange, which involves British and American young people visiting Britain and the US, is administered by North Wales Area Meeting and appears in their annual report and accounts.

The **Local Meeting funds** are primarily for the expenses of each local meeting, but may also be used for the centrally-managed work of the Society of Friends, or other purposes of the Area Meeting, and may be held in the name of the Local Meeting.

Area Meeting Restricted Funds

The **Property Fund** receives a half share of the income arising from the Wirral and North Wales Fund, an endowment managed by Friends Trusts Ltd, to be used for the maintenance and repair of Meeting Houses. The **Children's Fund** was created from money donated by a Chester Friend. The fund is restricted with the primary aim of providing continuing support for the American Exchange, and the Area Meeting is asked to consider paying £500 each year for that purpose. The Area Meeting can spend both the capital and the income, and after at least 5 years the Area Meeting can spend all of the fund on work for children and young people, or transfer what remains to the General Fund of the Area Meeting.

The **Glenthorne Fund** was set up autumn 2018 to manage the money for the Glenthorne Retreat planned for February 2019 jointly with Hardshaw and Mann Area Meeting. This process was repeated for the second retreat to be held in February 2020.

Transfers

The main transfers between funds were the quotas of £10,647 paid by the Local Meetings to the Area Meeting.

10 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Current assets/liabilities	149,168	5,816	154,984

11 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**Pension commitments**

The pension contributions of £1,073 are for a defined-contribution pension plan for one of the employees at Chester.

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year.

13 OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

In common with many other charities of our size and nature we use our independent examiners to help prepare returns and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

14 ACTING AS AGENT

10 - Acting as Agent	Income	
Receipts to pass on to other bodies	2020	2019
Contributions for AM	0	0
Contributions for BYM	0	0
Donations for other Quaker bodies	0	0
Donations for non-Quaker bodies	0	0
Special collections	1,948	4,947
Other receipts to pass on	0	0
Totals	1,948	4,947

15 LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Constitution and governance - As a constituent part of Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the Area Meeting used to be excepted from registration with the Charity Commission under Statutory Instrument 180 of 1996 and 1598 of 2002. The Area Meeting applied for registration in December 2008, and in February 2010 became a registered charity with the registered charity number 1134210.

The Governing Document adopted by the Area Meeting on 7/9/2007 states that the object of the Area Meeting is the furtherance of the general religious and charitable purposes of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain in the area of Wirral and Chester and beyond.

Activities - The Governing Document lists the main activities of the Area Meeting as follows:

- i) strengthening the life and witness of Quaker meetings both in the area of Wirral and Chester and beyond;
- ii) spreading the message of Quakers and interpreting and developing the thought and practice of the Religious Society;
- iii) undertaking Quaker service for the relief of suffering at home and abroad;
- iv) funding the concerns that Quaker meetings in the area of Wirral and Chester or beyond have adopted or agreed to support;
- v) providing for the pastoral care of individual members and Attenders including assistance to those in need and for education;
- vi) maintaining and developing Quaker meeting houses as places for public worship and from which to carry our witness into the world;

vii) administering and maintaining the organisation of Wirral and Chester Area Meeting and contributing to the support of Britain Yearly Meeting.

Meetings - The affairs of the Area Meeting are managed by the Area Meeting for Business which meets regularly throughout each year. The three constituent Local Quaker Meetings in Birkenhead, Chester, and Heswall also hold meetings for business which manage the affairs delegated to them by the Area Meeting.

Members - The members of the Area Meeting are all those persons whose names are for the time being recorded in its official register.

Managing Trustees - The Trustees of the Area Meeting are members of the Area Meeting who are nominated by the nominations committee and appointed by the Area Meeting for Business, normally for a term of three years.

The following persons served as trustees during 2020: Tom Miller (clerk), Don Dickson, Hazel McDougall, Ken Garner, Jane Laxton, Penny Vernon, Merrill Grundy (treasurer).

The following persons are serving as trustees during 2021: Tom Miller (clerk), Merrill Grundy (treasurer), Sheila Houldin, Hazel McDougall, Ken Garner, Jane Laxton, Penny Vernon.

Officers during 2020

Clerk: Yvonne Dickson, Assistant Clerk: Harvey Cox, Treasurer: Merrill Grundy

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