

THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS) IN BRITAIN
BOURNEMOUTH COASTAL AREA QUAKER MEETING
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1134540
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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BOURNEMOUTH COASTAL AREA QUAKER MEETING
Charity number 1134540
Trustees Annual Report 1st January to 31st December 2022

Legal and Administrative information.

Constituent Meetings.

The Area Meeting comprises 6 local Meetings:-

Bournemouth and Fordingbridge, Lymington, New Milton, Poole, Swanage and Wimborne.
Of these Bournemouth, New Milton and Poole have Meeting Houses. Their addresses are:-

Quaker Meeting House, 16, Wharmcliffe Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth BH5 1AH

Quaker Meeting House, 30, Whitefield Road, New Milton, Hants BH25 6DF

Quaker Meeting House, 52, Wimborne Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 2BY

Officers of the Area Meeting – 2022

Clerk: Penny Estall (Poole)

Assistant Clerk: Susan Green (Wimborne)

Clerks' Team: Bonnie Brown (S), Rosemary Brown (B), Richard Bush (W), Jeremy Deane (P), David Mason (NM), Pamela Roberts (B), Marguerite Willcox (L).

Treasurer: Ann Green (P)

Assistant Treasurer: Tom Sanders (P)

Registering Officer for Marriages: Penny Estall (P)

Trustees

Trustees who served during 2022 are:

David Brown (Bournemouth), Ruth Bush (Wimborne, Clerk), Ann Green (Poole, Treasurer), Kate Mellor (Poole), Alison Sepping (Poole, Assistant Clerk), Brian Tripp (Bournemouth).

Trustees serving at the date of signing this report:

David Brown (Bournemouth), Ruth Bush (Wimborne – Clerk), Ann Green (Poole, Treasurer), Kate Mellor (Poole), Alison Sepping (Poole, Assistant Clerk), Brian Tripp (Bournemouth).

Bankers

CAF Bank Ltd, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME9 4TA.

Co-operative Bank, 1, Balloon Street, Manchester M60 4EP.

Triodos Bank, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AS.

Shawbrook Bank, Lutea House, Warley Hill Business Park, The Drive, Great Warley Brentwood CM13 3BE.

Custodian Trustee

Friends Trusts Ltd, Friends House, 173, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Registered Charity 237698

Independent Examiner

Sue Wintle,

Oak Accounting Ltd,

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Structure, Governance and Management

Bournemouth Coastal Area Quaker Meeting is a charity established for the advancement of religious understanding and practice such as derive from or bear witness to the principles and practices of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

The principal activity is the holding of Meetings for Worship in the constituent local Meetings of Bournemouth and Fordingbridge Local Meeting (LM), Lymington LM, New Milton LM, Poole and Swanage LM and Wimborne LM.

The affairs of the Area Meeting are governed by *Quaker Faith and Practice*, the Book of Discipline of Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Bournemouth Coastal Area Meeting has overall responsibility for the spiritual, pastoral and financial affairs of the constituent local meetings. The separate accounts of the constituent meetings are consolidated into the examined accounts of the Area Meeting that are attached to this Trustees' annual report.

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

The **Governing Document** was adopted by Area Meeting in session on 20/7/2008 (minute 7). It was amended by Area Meeting in session on 23/5/2021, and again on 22/5/22.

Trustees are appointed by the Area Meeting in accordance with this governing document.

All trustees have signed a Declaration of Eligibility to serve as a trustee.

Training of trustees, when required, is provided through courses offered by the Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre in Birmingham and through on-line courses offered by ACAT (the Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers) and the Charity Commission.

The aim of the trustees is to support the principal activities of the Area Meeting.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

We use our resources to deepen and share our spiritual experience and to support acts of witness which arise from our faith. Our local meetings for worship are open to all. We have no tests of belief: membership of our Society is open to anyone who is sincerely seeking truth. Our Meeting Houses are used by a variety of community groups.

Objectives and Activities

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 Bournemouth Coastal Area Meeting and beyond. The principal activity is the holding of meetings for worship in the constituent local Meetings.

The Area Meeting, which meets six times a year, is the primary meeting for church affairs in the Bournemouth Coastal Area. Its role is to develop and maintain a community of Friends, a family of local meetings who gather for worship and spiritual enrichment. It strives to provide a balance between worship, mutual support, administration, learning, deliberation, social life and building up the spiritual life of its members.

The Area Meeting acts as a facilitator and co-ordinator, ensuring that the constituent local meetings have access to opportunities for fellowship, spiritual development, and spiritual and pastoral care, including the care of children and young people. It also provides support through the shared testing of concerns.

In order to provide the required support to local meetings, the Area Meeting arranges:-

- Meetings for Elders, Pastoral Friends, Clerks and Treasurers.
- A weekend residential gathering approximately every two years – most recently in September 2021.
- Representatives to attend Meeting for Sufferings and the Representative Councils of BYM
- Attendance at the General Meetings of some Quaker Schools in Southern England
- Training courses for those undertaking responsibilities in their Meetings
- Assistance with the maintenance of property owned by the Area Meeting.
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The Area Meeting is also jointly responsible with Hampshire and the Islands Area Quaker Meeting for the Hampshire, South East Dorset and Islands Regional Quaker Gathering which meets twice a year.

Although the ending of Covid restrictions means that meeting in person is now possible, continued anxiety about infection among some members, and the realisation of the possibilities of meeting online, have meant that during this year all but one of our Area Meetings and both Regional Gatherings have been held online.

In line with government guidelines, we amended our Governing Document in March to allow Trustees' Meetings to be held online.

Strengthening the life and witness of our Quaker Meetings

It is our Meetings for Worship that lie at the heart of our Quakerism. The experience of the Covid-19 pandemic has meant that the way we hold these Meetings has changed to enable as many Friends as possible who wish to take part in our worship to do so.

Our weekly Sunday morning online Area Meeting Meetings for worship have continued, as has the Poole Midweek online Meeting for Worship.

At the beginning of the year Covid infection rates in our area remained high and numbers of Friends feeling able to attend Meetings for Worship in person were smaller than usual as a result. However at all our Meetings numbers of Friends attending in person have gradually increased throughout the year.

Bournemouth, Fordingbridge, Lymington, New Milton, Poole and Wimborne Meetings have all held in person Meetings for Worship taking measures to protect those attending from infection.

Bournemouth, New Milton and Poole Meetings meet in person weekly.

Lymington and Wimborne Meetings meet in person twice a month and Fordingbridge Friends meet monthly in a Friend's home.

Swanage Friends have continued to worship online twice monthly and New Milton Friends have held an online Meeting for Worship at the same time as their in person one.

Attempts at blended worship in New Milton and Poole have had mixed results.

Bournemouth Meeting welcomed children to Meeting for Worship again from April. Other local Meetings provided activities for children when they were needed.

Meetings have held study groups both on-line and, increasingly as the year went on, in person. Topics have ranged from studying 'Quaker Faith and Practice' to 'Climate Justice' and an online regular midweek 'Meeting for Quiet Reflection' started in the summer. An online Area Meeting 'Light Group' is held weekly.

During the summer, when it was possible to gather outside, Meetings across the Area held Meetings for Worship and other activities in Friends' gardens and other outdoor places. An outing to Hillfield Priory for a retreat day, organised by Bournemouth Friends but involving Friends from across our Area, was greatly appreciated by all who took part.

Our libraries have always been a valued resource for our Meetings. One of our Elders has begun the process of cataloguing the books in all our libraries with the aim of enabling Friends across the Area to share these resources.

Spreading the message of Quakers and developing the thought and practice of our Religious Society.

In addition to the activities mentioned in the previous section, we have a thrice yearly Area Meeting Magazine, 'News and Views', and four of our Local Meetings produce regular newsletters.

We have an Area Meeting website and 3 of our Local Meetings also have their own website.

Posters with information about Quaker interests and activities are displayed at our Meeting Houses and have led to some of those using our buildings becoming interested in sharing our worship.

Both Swanage and Wimborne Meetings have posters in their towns giving details of their Worship and how to join them.

We have an Area Meeting representative on Churches Together in Dorset and all our Meetings are involved with interdenominational and interfaith groups.

These groups having met mainly online for the past 2 years, it was a great joy to be able to hold in person ecumenical worship during the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' in January.

A Wimborne Friend with close ties to the Church of England was elected to the General Synod of that church. He hopes that by doing this he may be able to influence the Anglican position on same sex relationships and marriages.

Undertaking Service for the Relief of Suffering at home and abroad.

Individual Friends have been involved in the Chaplaincy and 'End of Life' teams at Bournemouth and Poole Hospitals but their activities in carrying out this service have continued to be restricted during this year in the aftermath of Covid.

A number of meetings are making financial donations and/or regular collections for their local Food Bank and individual Friends across the area are acting as Food Bank volunteers.

The Area Meeting Sanctuary group formed last year has met regularly and is involved in the Bournemouth and Poole 'City of Sanctuary' group.

There has been involvement across the area with individuals and their families and items needed have been collected and delivered, including bicycles, chess sets and clothing among other things.

Poole Meeting and several Wimborne Friends are part of a consortium that bought a house to house a Syrian family. The original agreement was for five years. It has now been agreed to extend it to ten years.

Another consortium, based on a local church, has arranged to cover the rent of 2 houses in the area, one housing a Ukrainian family and one an Afghan family. Members of Local Meetings across the Area are involved in this.

Other service given by Meetings or members individually includes:

Serving as community mediators and trustees with New Forest Mediation;

Participation in 'Circles of Support and Accountability' for Sex Offenders and acting as a trustee for this charity;

Another Friend is a trustee with 'Routes to Roots', a local charity working with those without homes.

Volunteering with food banks.

Provision of Christmas parcels and presents for families known to Poole Social Services.

Witness in the world.

In addition to the above:-

Friends who had been involved in making panels for the 'Loving Earth Project', which originally was focussed on a display at Cop 26 last year, have arranged a display of these panels in Bournemouth main library at the beginning of next year. They arranged open sewing workshops in the library during the autumn to raise interest in this and awareness of it.

Swanage Friends ran a series of Peace Workshops during the autumn in a café in what once was a church in Wareham. These were well attended and well received.

Poole and Swanage Friends have continued to be active in raising awareness of and expressing concern about NHS plans for Dorset in general and Poole Hospital in particular. Poole Meeting has set up a special fund to cover the expenses of this concern.

Funding the concerns that Quaker Meetings both in the area of Bournemouth Coastal Meeting or beyond have adopted or agreed to support.

In normal years Local Meetings have supported many local, national and international charities by holding collections locally or by donating to Quaker organisations. They also continue to support Britain Yearly Meeting and Area Meeting through their financial contributions.

Local Meetings agree annual lists of charities to be supported from Sunday collections.

Causes supported also include giving to appeals from other Meeting Houses.

Poole Meeting has a 'Disaster Relief Fund'; money raised at soup lunches is kept to be used to enable rapid response to appeals following major disasters.

They also have a social action fund.

Covid-19 has prevented the holding of soup lunches and the gathering of cash collections. Some Meetings have enabled Friends to earmark money given by standing order to be passed on to charities.

Others have held limited collections. Overall the money raised and passed on as been less than usual.

Providing for the pastoral care of individual members and attenders including assistance for those in need and for education.

Our Local Meetings provide pastoral care for their members and attenders either through appointed Pastoral Care Friends or by a system of group care.

Those meetings with children and young people provide encouragement and financial support for them to attend Quaker events.

The Area Meeting has an arrangement with 'Due Diligence Checking Ltd' to carry out criminal record checks on all those working with children and vulnerable adults. Local Meetings appoint Friends to ensure these are kept up to date.

Our Safeguarding policy was updated last year. Plans for an in person Safeguarding Training Day in September for Friends holding positions of responsibility across the Area Meeting were put on hold when it became clear that very few Friends felt confident to participate in this when Covid rates across the area remained high.

We also updated our Health and Safety Policy this year.

Financial support is available for adults to take part in courses provided by Woodbrooke or other Quaker centres, either in person or online.

Supporting each other has been especially important during the pandemic.

Great efforts have been made by large numbers of Friends to keep in touch by phone, letter and visiting (when allowed), particularly with those living alone and those not able to access worship and companionship online.

We have set up an Area Meeting Mental Health Group to help us consider some of the mental health issues that have emerged over recent years.

Maintaining and developing Quaker Meeting Houses as places for public worship and from which to carry out our witness into the world.

Both Bournemouth and Poole Meetings used the times during the pandemic when the Meeting House buildings were not being used to carry out maintenance and improvement work on their buildings.

Quinquennial Surveys carried out on all three Meeting Houses in August gave much food for thought.

Poole Meeting felt that most of the issues arising could be dealt with straightforwardly. Both Bournemouth and New Milton Meetings, with the help of trustees, will be working on prioritising the work needed to be done in the New Year.

By the end of the year all 3 Meetings were conscious of the effect of rising fuel prices on the cost of running and maintaining their buildings.

Hirings of all 3 Meeting Houses ceased during the earlier part of the pandemic and this was followed by a period when only 'Support Groups' could meet. Some hirers have now moved to meeting online and others have been slow to return to coming together in person. Loss of hiring income in Bournemouth during the pandemic was eventually reclaimed from our insurance, but this did not cover the losses due to the slow return of hirers post pandemic,

In Bournemouth, the combination of the stalwart efforts of our Wardens, the introduction of the Hallmaster booking scheme, and the gradual improvement of the website to link better

with this system, have all contributed to a steady increase in the use of the building over the year.

New Milton Meeting House has provided a venue for medically prescribed Cookery Classes, AA and Youth AA as well as Meetings for Worship.

Sustainability.

Bournemouth Meeting has replaced the roof of the main Meeting Room with insulating material and Friends have been conscious of environmental factors when planning the refurbishment of their washrooms. During colder weather they held Meetings for Worship in a smaller room that was cheaper and easier to heat.

New Milton Meeting has solar panels which provide electricity for the Meeting House and can be exported to the National Grid.

Poole Meeting has replaced its lights with LED ones.

The need to meet and communicate online during the pandemic greatly reduced our need to travel. It has caused us to rethink how we hold many of our meetings, especially business meetings, many of which we are now holding online.

Administering and maintaining the organisation of Bournemouth Coastal Area Meeting and contributing to the support of Britain Yearly Meeting.

Area Meetings were held 6 times during the year and were attended by representatives from all our local Meetings.

The Area Meeting agrees a representative and an alternate to Meeting for Sufferings and to Quaker Life Representative Council.

Local Friends have served BYM both as associate tutors at Woodbrooke and as part of the 'Kindlers'.

Trustees have met 6 times during the year, all online. Minutes are circulated to all Local Meetings and a summary appended to Area Meeting agendas.

We have realised that we, as an Area Meeting, need to find new ways to manage our finance and our buildings. The 'Area Meeting Way Forward Group', set up last year, has been working throughout the year.

In the meanwhile, we have appointed a book keeper, on a trial basis, to undertake much of the work formerly done by the Bournemouth Treasurer. If this proves successful we may decide to extend this scheme to other Local Meetings.

At the same time Bournemouth Meeting started to use the 'Hallmaster' booking system which helps link invoices and bookings.

In 2023 we will need to look fully at the implications of the Quinquennial Survey Reports for each of our Meeting Houses. We may need to look further at ways to outsource tasks we are finding challenging.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees of Bournemouth Coastal Area Quaker Meeting

On accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022 Charity number: 1134540

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - a. proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
 - b. accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:*Sue W*.....

Date:4/10/2023.....

Sue Wintle FMAAT

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BOURNEMOUTH COASTAL AREA QUAKER MEETING

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
RECEIPTS					
Voluntary income		30,150		30,150	57,192
Income from activities to generate funds		48,246		48,246	21,839
Investment income		1,150	339	1,488	1,778
Income from Quaker activities		345		345	3,075
Other income		350		350	31,192
Legacies		4,008		4,008	0
Total receipts		84,249	339	84,587	115,076
PAYMENTS					
Contributions and grants		12,600		12,600	17,320
Costs of generating funds		0		0	0
Costs of Quaker activities		4,402		4,402	7,178
Support costs		47,905		47,905	81,922
Surveys and professional fees		10,928		10,928	3,910
Governance costs		1,066		1,066	1,210
Total payments		76,901	0	76,901	111,540
Net incoming resources before transfers		7,348	339	7,687	3,536
Transfers between funds		16,676	-16,676	0	0
Acting as agent IN		3,164		3,164	4,894
Acting as agent OUT		-5,221		-5,221	-7,254
Net movement in cash funds		21,967	-16,337	5,630	1,176
Cash funds last year end		160,162	94,985	255,147	253,971
Cash funds this year end		182,129	78,648	260,777	255,147

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Cash funds					
Short term deposits					12,850
Cash at Bank and in Hand		183,048	78,645	261,693	242,763
Total cash funds		183,048	78,645	261,693	255,613
Debtors					
Loans		2,000		2,000	2,000
Investments Assets					
Unit trusts or collective investments		48,853		48,853	56,933
Total Assets		233,901	78,645	312,546	314,546

Approved by the trustees on

and signed on their behalf by

(Clerk to the trustees)

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Notes to the Receipts and Payments Accounts - year ended 31 December 2022

1 Analysis of Support Costs	Wimborne LM	Poole & Swanage LM	Lymington LM	Bournemouth & Fordingbridge LM	Area Meeting	New Milton LM	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, NI pensions				16,326			16,326	15,810
Rent	1,515		488				2,003	842
Utilities		1,360		10,282		653	12,295	7,285
Cleaning		536		1,205			1,741	1,513
Sundry							0	20
Insurance					5,520		5,520	3,593
Garden		806		404			1,210	929
Repairs and renewals		1,325		5,648		247	7,220	52,423
Furniture and equipment							0	50
Materials and supplies		8		887			895	617
Capital items							0	0
Other support costs		171	90	434	0		695	519
Surveys professional fees							0	3,910
	1,515	4,206	578	35,186	5,520	900	47,905	87,511

2 Analysis of cash funds	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Balance 1 January 2022	139,814	20,348	94,985	255,147	253,971
Receipts	84,249		339	84,587	115,075
Payments	-68,788	-8,113		-76,901	-111,539
Transfers	18,973	-2,297	-16,676	0	0
Acting as agent IN	3,164			3,164	4,894
Acting as agent OUT	-5,217	-4		-5,221	-7,254
Balance 31 December 2022	172,195	9,934	78,648	260,777	255,147

3 Investments	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Equity and income funds	48,853			48,853	56,933

4 Analysis of designated funds	Opening bal	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance
Area meeting:					
Courses & conferences	3000				3000
Quinquennial Survey	6400			-8000	1600
Swanage:					0
Jenny Jones Legacy	4340			-113	-277
Poole:					0
Green Pastures (Legacy Investment)	1000				1000
Save Haven Wessex Ltd (Social Action)	1000				1000
Disaster Relief Fund	103	1050		-785	368
Social Action Fund	157	916		-885	188
Acting as Agent Wimborne	300	300		-600	0
J Pritchard Legacy	179				179
M Mulraine Legacy		250			250
	16479	2516	-10383	1323	9935

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5 Analysis of restricted funds	Bournemouth LM Sustainability Fund	Constance Waller Fund	Endowment Samuel White Fund	White & Nickelson Fund	Total 2022	Total 2021
Balance at 1 January 2022	87,043	4,132	3,173	634	94,982	117,053
Receipts	314	11	8	2	334	545
Payments					0	-22,616
Transfers	-16,676				-16,676	0
Balance 31 December 2022	<u>70,681</u>	<u>4,143</u>	<u>3,181</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>78,640</u>	<u>94,982</u>

The Samuel White Fund was set up in 1795 with a capital of £300. Its income can be used for the purpose of the relief of Poole Quakers.

The White Nickleson Fund was set up in 1774 with a capital of £400. Its income can be used for the purpose of the upkeep of Poole Meeting House and the relief of Poole Quakers.

The Constance Waller Fund was set up in 1954 with a capital of £1,000. Its income can be used for the purpose of the upkeep of Bournemouth Meeting House and the relief of Poole Quakers.

Bournemouth LM Sustainability Fund - Alan Ivamy's will is intended to be "for the benefit of" Bournemouth Friends, and this includes use for the care and spiritual nurture of people and the support of buildings as required.

6 Analysis of cash funds by constituent Meeting

	Wimborne LM	Poole & Swanage LM	Lymington LM	Bournemouth & Fordingbridge LM	Area Meeting	New Milton LM	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Opening balance 1 January	2,890	38,563	6,285	150,570	37,839	19,000	255,147	253,971
Movement during the year	-647	5,695	-4,141	13,600	-9,624	747	5,630	1,176
Closing balance 31 December	<u>2,243</u>	<u>44,258</u>	<u>2,144</u>	<u>164,170</u>	<u>28,215</u>	<u>19,747</u>	<u>260,777</u>	<u>255,147</u>

7 Properties - Area Meeting Houses

The Area Meeting has three meeting houses. These are Bournemouth, Poole and New Milton.

The value of these meeting houses is excluded from the accounts as the costs of obtaining professional valuations is not justified for the charity.