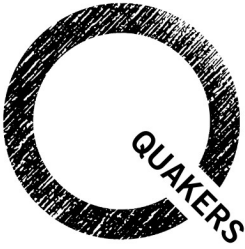
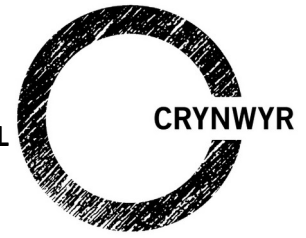


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The object of Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting is the furtherance of the general religious and charitable purposes of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain in the area of Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting and beyond.

LIBRARIES POLICY

Date Agreed by SMAQM Trustees: 20th May 2019

Date Agreed by Area Meeting in session: 14 July 2019

Date for Review: 2024

A well-stocked and organised library is a powerful aid to the life of the meeting and its outreach (QFP 13.42)

1. Local meetings should be encouraged to establish their own library, to appoint a librarian, and to provide a budget for the purchase of books.
2. Libraries should aim to offer a range of material on relevant subjects, including both historical development and contemporary thought.
3. Librarians should maintain a catalogue of material in the library and a record of books borrowed.
4. Librarians should seek to encourage borrowing and invite suggestions for acquisitions.
5. Local librarians should be encouraged to meet together with a view to possibly sharing or exchanging books, and information on library management and use.
6. Local Meetings should be aware of the need to provide appropriate care for items of historic interest (eg books published before 1900)
7. The Area Meeting shall keep under regular review the maintenance and use of libraries in local meetings (QFP 4.10.r). Local librarians should report annually to their meeting and a note of their reports should be included in each local meeting's annual report to the Trustees.

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NB The Library of the Society of Friends provides detailed 'Guidance for Meeting Libraries' , accessible on line.

This policy was agreed by Trustees of SMAQM on 20th May 2019 minute: 19:21

Clerk of Trustees

Accepted by Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting on 14 July 2019, AM19/74 (b)

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