**Area Quaker Meeting**

**Saturday, 25th November 2023 2pm Local Quaker Meeting House,**

**Draft Minutes**

***Zoom Meeting link:****Area Meeting Clerk is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: Area Meeting*

*Time: Nov 25, 2023 10:00 London*

*Join Zoom Meeting Link*

*Meeting ID: 123 4567 8911*

*Passcode: 540262*

***Notes on the agenda:***

*● Blue italic print is guidance, particularly to help those new to a business meeting.*

*● Black print is draft text suggested by the clerks. The final text must always be agreed by Friends in the meeting.*

*● Any options given separated by ‘/’ are just possible options, the meeting may of course decide something completely different!*

*● Those items marked with a “Consent” in the margin are consent items, not considered in the meeting unless a Friend asks the clerks for this in advance.*

*● All other items are for discernment*

*These items are the Area Meeting responding to work done on our behalf by Trustees, Treasurer or others that have to go through Trustees as they have legal responsibility for the actions of the Area Meeting charity.*

*Meeting for Sufferings (MfS) has a visionary and prophetic role for all Quakers in Britain. It decides the priorities and sets the direction of the Yearly Meeting in the Long Term Framework.*

*Meeting for Sufferings also plays a vital role in fostering communication throughout the Yearly Meeting and in reviewing and testing concerns referred to it by area meetings. It also gives guidance on policy issues referred to it by Britain Yearly Meeting's trustees.*