



APPENDIX: Suggested amendments to *Quaker faith & practice*

Yearly Meeting November 2026

For an introduction to the changes please see the paper on the website called “Qfp amendments paper for YM Nov 26”. That paper summarises the changes and gives the new text.

This paper shows the current text, the changes suggested, and the proposed new text.

(i) Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales

Qf&p section	Current text	Suggested changes	Proposed text
5.04	Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales has national responsibilities on behalf of Britain Yearly Meeting, to represent and advance the life and witness of Quakers within Wales. The meeting consists of all Friends who live in Wales or who are members in local meetings within Wales. Provision is made for members of other meetings and attenders to be present at meetings as in 4.08. The responsibilities of Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales include: (a) promoting spiritual life and witness, facilitating contact between Friends of all ages, and providing opportunities for training and mutual support for those with special responsibilities, in conjunction with associated	Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales has national responsibilities on behalf of Britain Yearly Meeting, to represent and advance the life and witness of Quakers within Wales. The meeting consists of all Friends who live in Wales or who are members in local meetings within Wales. Provision is made for members of other meetings and attenders to be present at meetings as in 4.08. The responsibilities of Crynwyr Cymru –	Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales has national responsibilities on behalf of Britain Yearly Meeting, to represent and advance the life and witness of Quakers within Wales. The meeting consists of all Friends who live in Wales or who are members in local meetings within Wales. Provision is made for members of other meetings and attenders to be present at meetings as in 4.08. The responsibilities of Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales include:

	area meetings and Quaker bodies; (b) representing Britain Yearly Meeting in Wales, including: the appointment of Friends to serve on Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales) and its committees (see 9.09–9.12), communication with the National Assembly for Wales and with other public and voluntary organisations in Wales, especially those concerned with social witness, peace and interfaith relations; (c) encouraging communication from associated area meetings on matters which in their judgement merit interchange of views (see 4.18), including testimonies to the life and service of deceased Friends, discerning whether the latter be forwarded to Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Society as a whole (see 4.27–4.30); (d) responding to issues which relate to living in a bilingual society, including outreach in Wales and commissioning, translating and publishing Quaker material in the Welsh language; (e) representing Wales to Britain Yearly Meeting, liaising with yearly meeting committees and departments where appropriate. Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales will provide information and nominations or appointed representatives to Quaker and other bodies when required. The meeting	Quakers in Wales include: (a)(i) promoting spiritual life and witness, facilitating contact between Friends of all ages, and providing opportunities for training and mutual support for those with special responsibilities, in conjunction with associated area meetings and Quaker bodies; (b)(ii) encouraging communication from associated area meetings on matters which in their judgement merit interchange of views (see 4.18), including testimonies to the life and service of deceased Friends, discerning whether the latter be forwarded to Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Society as a whole (see 4.27–4.30); (e)(iii) representing Britain Yearly Meeting in Wales, including: the appointment of Friends to serve on Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales) and its committees (see 9.09–9.12), communication with the National Assembly for Wales Senedd Cymru (Welsh	(i) promoting spiritual life and witness, facilitating contact between Friends of all ages, and providing opportunities for training and mutual support for those with special responsibilities, in conjunction with associated area meetings and Quaker bodies; (ii) encouraging communication from associated area meetings on matters which in their judgement merit interchange of views (see 4.18), including testimonies to the life and service of deceased Friends, discerning whether the latter be forwarded to Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Society as a whole (see 4.27–4.30); (iii) representing Britain Yearly Meeting in Wales, including: the appointment of Friends to serve on Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales) and its committees (see 9.09–9.12), communication with the Senedd Cymru (Welsh Parliament) and with other public and voluntary organisations in Wales, especially those concerned with social witness, peace and interfaith relations;
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(ii) Quaker Life Representative Council

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4.17	An area meeting is required to appoint Friends to serve, normally for a period of 3 years, as representatives at yearly meeting sessions to provide continuity of representation and help keep the work flowing smoothly. (See 6.16). Area meeting business should give a high priority to preparation of its representatives and receiving reports from them. Another	An area meeting is required to appoint Friends to serve, normally for a period of 3 years, as representatives at yearly meeting sessions to provide continuity of representation and help keep the work flowing smoothly. (See 6.16). Area meeting business should give a high priority to preparation of its representatives and receiving reports from them. Another	An area meeting is required to appoint Friends to serve, normally for a period of 3 years, as representatives at yearly meeting sessions to provide continuity of representation and help keep the work flowing smoothly. (See 6.16). Area meeting business should give a high priority to preparation of its representatives and receiving reports from them. The functions of

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8.08	Quaker Life Central Committee's purpose is to support and strengthen Quaker life throughout the yearly meeting, a remit which covers faith and practice: both spiritual nurture and the practical tasks required for the running of our Quaker meetings. It is responsible to Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees for support, advice and training in the following areas: a. the right holding of meeting for worship and meetings for church affairs, including for those	Quaker Life Central Committee's purpose is to support and strengthen Quaker life throughout the yearly meeting, a remit which covers faith and practice: both spiritual nurture and the practical tasks required for the running of our Quaker meetings. It is responsible to Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees for support, advice and training in the following areas: a. the right holding of meeting for worship and meetings for church affairs, including for those	Quaker Life Central Committee's purpose is to support and strengthen Quaker life throughout the yearly meeting, a remit which covers faith and practice: both spiritual nurture and the practical tasks required for the running of our Quaker meetings. It is responsible to Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees for support, advice and training in the following areas: a. the right holding of meeting for worship and meetings for church affairs, including for those

	taking special responsibilities as clerks, for eldership, oversight and pastoral care; b. other aspects of support for meetings, such as for meeting employees and trustees on compliance and good practice in Quaker employment, for librarians, for registering officers, for nominations work or in other ways; c. spiritual development and religious learning, both with and for adults and children and young people, including membership matters, publications and providing opportunities to empower meetings and individual Quakers so as to deepen their spiritual lives and refresh their sense of vitality; d. the outreach activities of Friends in their meetings, and for those seeking	taking special responsibilities as clerks, for eldership, oversight and pastoral care; b. other aspects of support for meetings, such as for meeting employees and trustees on compliance and good practice in Quaker employment, for librarians, for registering officers, for nominations work or in other ways; c. spiritual development and religious learning, both with and for adults and children and young people, including membership matters, publications and providing opportunities to empower meetings and individual Quakers so as to deepen their spiritual lives and refresh their sense of vitality; d. the outreach activities of Friends in their meetings, and for those seeking	taking special responsibilities as clerks, for eldership, oversight and pastoral care; b. other aspects of support for meetings, such as for meeting employees and trustees on compliance and good practice in Quaker employment, for librarians, for registering officers, for nominations work or in other ways; c. spiritual development and religious learning, both with and for adults and children and young people, including membership matters, publications and providing opportunities to empower meetings and individual Quakers so as to deepen their spiritual lives and refresh their sense of vitality; d. the outreach activities of Friends in their meetings, and for those seeking
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	information about Quakers. Where appropriate, it responds to meetings' requests to work with them directly. It seeks to build the wider Quaker community by involving as many Friends as possible directly in its processes, working through the staff of the Quaker Life Department, its functional committees and working groups, its Representative Council and the Quaker Life Network. It is responsible for the holding of Junior Yearly Meeting.	information about Quakers. Where appropriate, it responds to meetings' requests to work with them directly. It seeks to build the wider Quaker community by involving as many Friends as possible directly in its processes, working through the staff of the Quaker Life Department, its functional committees and working groups, its Representative Council and the Quaker Life Network. It is responsible for the holding of Junior Yearly Meeting.	information about Quakers. Where appropriate, it responds to meetings' requests to work with them directly. It seeks to build the wider Quaker community by involving as many Friends as possible directly in its processes, working through the staff of the Quaker Life Department, its functional committees and working groups. It is responsible for the holding of Junior Yearly Meeting.
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8.09	The local worshipping communities of Quakers are gathered into the wider spiritual community of Britain Yearly Meeting: "community is the context in which people come to understand their relatedness" (Parker J Palmer, 1977). Quaker Life Central Committee is responsible for maintaining and encouraging communication and networking, so that Friends can share both spiritual and practical experience of living their Quaker lives. To this end, it maintains the Quaker Life Representative Council, which provides a	Delete entire section.	<i>Omitted</i>

	two- way channel of communication for education, inspiration and consultation. The Council has an important role in highlighting the interconnectedness of our local meetings, which depend on each other and are more than simply separate worshipping congregations.		
8.10	Representative Council membership comprises: a. the appointed representative, or appointed deputy, of each area meeting within Britain Yearly Meeting; b. two representatives of each of General Meeting for Scotland, Crynwyr Cymru – Quakers in Wales and Young Friends General Meeting; c. the members of the central committee; d. the clerk of Britain Yearly Meeting and the clerk of Meeting for Sufferings ex officio; e. up to ten co-opted members. The membership is reviewed triennially.	Delete entire section.	<i>Omitted</i>

	The representatives' role is to strengthen the links between meetings and the central committee. They should: a. attend (or arrange for their deputy to attend) each meeting of the representative council – the area meeting or other appointing body will pay participation fees and reasonable travel expenses; b. bring news of meetings' activities or needs to provide feedback to central committee and each other, helping to share good practice and to contribute to the discernment of priorities, ensuring that the centrally managed work is relevant and appropriate; c. take back and share with their meetings a deeper knowledge and commitment to the wider Quaker community and the breadth and depth of Quaker Life's work; d. help to support the fundraising effort necessary to		
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	sustain Quaker Life's work by increasing local and area meetings' understanding and enthusiasm for it; keep in touch with any local members of the central committee.		
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(iii) Annual Conference of Treasurers

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13.44	Every meeting which holds funds or handles money should appoint a treasurer, who should be in membership (3.24.i). Some meetings find it helpful to appoint an assistant treasurer or 'collector' to encourage and assist Friends in their giving. More details can be found in chapter 14 Finance. Whilst continuity and experience are important in financial matters, the appointment of a treasurer should be reviewed triennially and the length of service should not be unduly extended. It is good practice for a meeting to plan ahead for the timely release of its treasurer, possibly appointing an assistant who will prepare to take over the task.	Every meeting which holds funds or handles money should appoint a treasurer, who should be in membership (3.24.i). Some meetings find it helpful to appoint an assistant treasurer or 'collector' to encourage and assist Friends in their giving. More details can be found in chapter 14 Finance. Whilst continuity and experience are important in financial matters, the appointment of a treasurer should be reviewed triennially and the length of service should not be unduly extended. It is good practice for a meeting to plan ahead for the timely release of its treasurer, possibly appointing an assistant who will prepare to take over the task.	Every meeting which holds funds or handles money should appoint a treasurer, who should be in membership (3.24.i). Some meetings find it helpful to appoint an assistant treasurer or 'collector' to encourage and assist Friends in their giving. More details can be found in chapter 14 Finance. Whilst continuity and experience are important in financial matters, the appointment of a treasurer should be reviewed triennially and the length of service should not be unduly extended. It is good practice for a meeting to plan ahead for the timely release of its treasurer, possibly appointing an assistant who will prepare to take over the task.

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14.43	The Annual Conference of Treasurers is held to assist and support Quaker treasurers in the service that they undertake. It also provides an opportunity for reviewing the financial results of Britain Yearly Meeting and for explaining its budgets for the current year. The conference should be informed of the existing and proposed work of Britain Yearly Meeting, the funds available and to be raised, and the methods of fund-raising proposed. The conference is free to consider any aspect of the financing of that work and may send Meeting for Sufferings and/or Britain Yearly Meeting Trustees minutes concerning any matter of finance or fundraising. The conference also has the purpose of enabling treasurers to confer amongst themselves on	Delete entire section.	<i>Omitted</i>

	any issue that interests or concerns them. The conference shall appoint its own arrangements committee with appropriate terms of reference and membership.).		
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End of proposed changes.