

24th November 2023

To: Area Meeting Clerks and Treasurers

Dear Friends,

Financial support

We are very grateful for the continuing support from Friends during 2023. *Thank you Friends.*

Last year we gave a guideline figure of £10 per member for this year's Area Meeting contributions and are suggesting that this remain the same for 2024. We know that Area Meetings' circumstances vary a lot and that it is easier for some to give at this level of £10 per member – or more – than it is for others. We very much rely on contributions from Area Meetings to fund our core running-costs and will be seeking additional funds from a range of sources for specific projects. We are also greatly helped by Meeting collections, individual donations and legacies.

We look forward to meeting, supporting and working with Friends in the coming year. This is a very challenging time for our peace witness and learning. We are planning a range of work to reach and support Friends and Meetings and to continue our collaboration with other faith and peace groups. Our latest update is attached, and this and other reports and updates are available via our website at <https://nfpb.org.uk/resources/updates-and-reports/>

In Friendship,

Deryck Hillas
Treasurer

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