

10 December 2021

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to attach our latest *Update*, after what has been a busy autumn for us. We hope you find the update informative and helpful – please do share with other Friends. We also attach the latest issue of our monthly *Peace Round-up*, for information.

Financial support

We are most appreciative of the continuing support from Friends and for the interest in our activities. For the coming year we are very mindful that finances will have been affected by pandemic restrictions for many Quaker meetings. In the light of that, our guideline figure for contributions from Area Meetings for 2022 remains at £9.00 per member. We are drawing on reserves in our current financial planning, but taking steps to build greater financial sustainability, such as with our ethical investments.

Our work

NFPB will continue to uphold Quaker peace work and witness in the north, and collaborate with the new BYM structures, as well as the wider peace networks in which we are involved. It has been good to meet Friends – mostly online – at numerous opportunities throughout the last 20 months. We look forward to further contact, meeting one way or another, and to sharing information, resources and spaces for discussion, planning, reflection and witness, responding to and building on Friends' interests and concerns. Please get in touch with news or enquiries.

In Friendship,

Phoebe Spence – Treasurer until end of 2021

Deryck Hillas – Treasurer from January 2022

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