

## 4 Common Good Meeting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

	Issues:	Actions:
1	<p><b>Chris updated us on how our minute was received at Meeting for Sufferings</b></p> <p>During MfS simplified version of route on display on overhead (Chris having judiciously sent it to Juliet Prager prior to MfS), indeed it was accidentally displayed for longer than time item discussed!</p> <p>Robert S unable to be there due to personal circumstances but obviously supporting us.</p> <p>Our action was strengthened by minute from Staffordshire which also expressed concern about welfare cuts.</p> <p>Chris also made contact with reps from meetings en route, including Craven and Keighley, Brighouse, Sutton Coldfield, Leicester, Luton and Leighton (Milton Keynes) and West London AM.</p> <p>Reporter from The Friend at MfS and article in it about "The Ride".</p>	<p>Chris will type up list of who spoke to at MfS and circulate.</p> <p>Article for Friend to be written to update perhaps in a question answer format (Sue's suggestion). To decide who will do.</p>
2	<p><b>QPSW grant</b> – we have been successful!!!</p> <p>Since meeting received formal notification – amount is £800.</p>	<p>At next meeting, we need to begin to look at likely expenses. Sally to be in touch with Maya re grant..</p>
3	<p><b>"Cycle" Route</b> – needs checking Agreed riders can be spread out and do at different times.</p>	<p>Andy and Tess to explore – perhaps consult with meetings who involved.</p> <p>Andy will record feedback from people who doing and know route to inform adjustments..</p>
4	<p><b>Public Transport Route</b></p>	<p>Chris, possibly Jane and Paddy (to be asked) to plan this using google.</p>

5	<b>Logo</b>	Phil's new design good. To be fine tuned a little more so simple and Q is clear. Strap line "We can afford to care"
6	<b>Facebook page and use of tweeting and twitter</b>	Nicola (away at present) is pursuing Facebook page. Strategy being developed re this with media group to reconvene on her return.. Sally to ask Maya re ow make link to Friends' website with our AM and Facebook page.
7	<b>Postcard campaign</b> – based on story of Otto and Elise Hampel's campaign in Nazi Germany in Berlin as told in Fallada's book and in a film, "Alone in Berlin" 2 fold action: i) Quakers involved to place postcards publicising our concern and the ride in any public places visited. ii) Postcards also to have a return address for anyone who wishes to briefly send in their sufferings as a result of welfare reforms which can then be presented at Downing Street (hopefully in bundles). Possibly also photocopy for a display.	Sally to cost production of these (contact in printing an ex student – Tom Burnham) and draft message to go on it then group to decide if go ahead with.  Tess' contact, Angie, and MIND and other similar groups to be linke din to this if willing.  To all decide what to do with postcards – see suggestions to left.
7	<b>Expanding core group</b> – generally felt we had a good and manageable number but may be others interested.	Sally to send an email out to any contacts who expressed interest to see if wish to join us. Anyone else in group who aware of interest to ask them.
8	<b>Rota for visiting meetings on the route.</b>	This attached. Letter to be emailed to Clerks initially. Sally to draft. Then those who volunteered to visit meeting to follow up with a telephone call.
9	<b>Timeline</b> generated by Sunday meeting at Brigflatts typed up and revised.	Sally to make changes and send out with notes. To use at our planning meetings to keep us on track.

10	<p><b>Sub groups</b> idea suggested by Maya – currently felt not needed. Work being divided up between core group either for individuals or 2s or 3s to get on with. Aware of others outside group who might like to help with aspects and we can draw them in when needed</p>	
11	<p><b>Turning the Tide</b> idea – currently felt not needed as we know how we want to proceed and many of us feel this is not a good use of our limited time.</p>	
12	<p><b>Westmorland Regional Meeting</b> in March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018  Families at Rookhow last weekend felt that it can be quite crowded at Rookhow with those attending, and parking is already a problem so that it would be difficult to accommodate WRM there on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also there is already a plan for this weekend which involves a walk at 12 in Grisedale Forest.  In addition many of the families that now go to Rookhow have quite young children so banner making may not be appropriate for them.  Suggestion:  WRM Friends are welcome to join in with the already planned activity of a walk through part of Grisedale Forest to Grisedale Centre leaving about 12 from one of the car parks in the forest and finishing about 2ish. There would be chance for informal discussion of the "Ride" on this walk.  A talk about the "Ride" and banner making could be organised around this walk before and/or after but perhaps at Swarthmore Meeting House which is about 30 mins away, if available?.  Andy and Sally are happy to speak about the Ride 4 Equality and the Common Good and discuss how local meetings/Friends might get involved if interested at any point during the day and take part in the banner making - indeed during the time of the walk if WRM doesn't want to take part in this.</p>	<p>Sue to take these ideas back to WRM planning group and get back to us.</p>
13	<p><b>Need for succinct reports</b> in Kendal Q and other meetings' publications re plans needing as requested by Jane Chattel</p>	<p>Still to consider how do. Possibly ask Jane to do precis of meeting notes to send out?</p>

14.	<b>Dates and venues for future meetings.</b> Can make more varied if don't suit those involved but those present agreed on the need for fortnightly meetings and the following dates: 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting date - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January at Hilary's at 8pm with 19 <sup>th</sup> as a back up 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting date - 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 if we meet on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> .	Sally to check all can meet on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January at 8pm at Hilary's.
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