

## **Responsibilities of Local Meetings:** **Netheredge 2016**

Area Meeting has asked for our annual report on how we are fulfilling our responsibilities.

Elders and Overseers have considered this and report they are satisfied that we have fulfilled our responsibilities (see QFP 4.33 4<sup>th</sup> edition).

We would particularly like to inform AM of the following events during 2016:

Despite struggling to meet our business responsibilities in the latter half of the year,

- Meeting for Worship continues to have stillness and depth and Friends provide monthly readings from Advices and Queries and regular general readings.
- We continue to develop our relationship with St Andrew's Church Psalter Lane. Friends attended worship at St Andrews in May and 51 people from St Andrew's congregation and Central Quakers attended MfW in October at Shirley House. We hope to share worship again in 2017.
- The meeting has supported an attender in completing a 'young leadership' course at Woodbrooke.
- The Meeting hosted the Area Meeting in November.
- Friends have engaged with various interfaith projects associated with Shirley House and St Andrews Church Psalter Lane

- We study Quaker Faith & Practice on a monthly basis and held an event on 'Ministry in Meeting' during the summer.
- We continue to offer occasional evening discussions such as "Community Renewable Energy - problems and promises"
- We continue to share lunches and plan social event for friends.
- We rejoice that we celebrated the Quaker marriage of one of our Friends.