

Two minutes from Welwyn Garden City PM 12th March 2017:

17/18 Memorial Meeting for Malcolm Whalan

The Memorial Meeting for Malcolm Whalan held on Saturday February 4th 2017 was well attended and included a group of young people whose lives have been touched by Malcolm. It was a moving Memorial Meeting. We appreciate the different ways in which Malcolm touched many people and lived his life in the light. Following the discernment of Elders and Overseers, we do not as a PM feel best placed to draft a testimony for Malcolm Whalan. We understand members in Malcolm's former Yorkshire AM may feel better able to appreciate Malcolm's youth work and other Quaker Service (including Woodbrooke) from his earlier years before he came to live in Welwyn Garden City. If or when we hear from another AM then we would be happy to send a contribution.

We ask the Clerk at the table to send this minute to the AM Clerk for the March AM at Hitchin in order to ensure that AM as a whole are in agreement for another AM to be the lead and to co-ordinate contributions.

We also ask for the application by AM for Diana Reddaway and John Hawkins and their testimonies to the grace of God as shown in the life of these Friends.

17/26 Hoddesdon

We note the summary regarding Hoddesdon at the end of the AM finance committee note attached to these minutes. We remain concerned about the progress of the Hoddesdon project. We support the AM Property Committee request for more detailed information on the financial and human resource plans to help ensure AM discernment. We ask the Clerk at the table to send this minute to the AM Clerk.