

Governance Gold

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Chapter 16, *Quaker faith & practice*

Quaker marriage procedure



For the attention of AM and LM Clerks and also registering officers.

Governance update from the Recording Clerk's Office

Quaker faith & practice (Qf&p) gives us full guidance as to how to be in right ordering for our church affairs. Our faithfulness in following our agreed process upholds our Quaker community. In these papers we are highlighting matters for your attention and action. Please keep these papers for ongoing reference.

News

In this mailing is the version of Chapter 16 that was agreed by Yearly Meeting in May 2015. It is also available online at <http://qfp.quaker.org.uk>.

If you wish to contact the Quaker Centre Bookshop for paper copies please telephone 020 7663 1030 or email quakercentre@quaker.org.uk.

Action requested

Please ensure that this version of chapter 16 is used and consulted for all aspects of our Quaker marriage procedure, including the role of the registering officer.

Why

Our book of discipline, *Quaker faith & practice*, is agreed and accepted by our Yearly Meeting. It is important that meetings use the current version when changes have been agreed on matters of governance.

Yearly Meeting 2015, minute 32 (final sentence)

“We rejoice in the changes contained in the whole of the revised chapter and recognise the hard work over the last five years which has brought this about.”