

BYM FAITH and PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE

NOTTINGHAM FRIENDS MEETING

2/24/2013

Committee member: Sheila Bach

Travel companion: Betsy Meyer

12 people attending

Some Friends liked the old Queries. Glad advices new follow the Queries.

One Friend liked the order of the clerking materials.

There was a concern that the process started around marriage, but the marriage certificate has not been changed. Vows and marriage certificate for same gender need attention. Could we put alternatives in parentheses (husband, spouse, partner).

A lot of "shoulds" – is it needed?

A Friend appreciates the practical advice like how to do a Quaker wedding.

A lot of food for thought. Need to keep extra copies for new comers.

A Friend likes the advice for committees. It will serve us as we get used to using it.

With 17 queries, we can mix it up a bit, put query on agenda that speaks to business at hand.

Voices enhance the document a a resource for reflection. It would be good of meeting answered. Some of the old queries stimulate real reflection, while new queries seem to ask for a list rather than reflection, e.g. stewardship queries.

I mentioned that we are thinking about having a threshing session sometime in late May or early June. Someone asked if it could be live streamed?