

Care Committee

The Care Committee's primary concern is the wellbeing of the Meeting's individual members and attenders and their connection with the Meeting. The committee is charged with encouraging all members and attenders to stay connected with one another in a spirit of loving care.

Membership:

- Convenor is a nominated position, chosen by Nominating Committee, with a renewable 2-year term. Term may be extended twice with approval.
- Additional volunteer members.

Meeting Frequency: Regular check-in once per month. Special meetings as needed to address issues as they arise.

DUTIES:

1. Become acquainted with all members of Meeting, maintain contact with members and attenders in a spirit of affectionate interest and loving care. Be aware of who has not been in Meeting for a while.
2. Correspond with distant or inactive members who cannot or do not attend Meeting for Worship to see if we can be of help to them. Every three years see if they wish to continue membership, transfer, or withdraw.
3. Assure that newcomers and attenders are welcomed and provided information about Friends.
4. Coordinate with other committees to attend to the health and welfare of individuals in the Meeting. This includes such things as sending notes at times of illness, death, and birth, and helping to provide practical support for families and individuals in time of stress. The Convener, in consultation with the Clerk, disburses financial assistance to individuals from the emergency fund, if requested.
5. Encourage the foundation of extended families and other groups who would gather regularly to socialize.
6. Offer emotional support when needed and arrange clearness committees for members and attenders who ask for them. Help settle conflicts and disagreements between members if asked to do so.

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