

# **The Way Forward Committee Report**

29 September 2021

## **Supporting the Meeting**

### **Committees**

- What is a functioning committee – engaged, focused, meet regularly, report back to Meeting
- Maybe fewer committees with a flow of topics based on needs and attention – kind of a corporal body scan
- Committee of the whole
- Need to make sure to separate out Ministry and Counsel aspects wrt pastoral care and confidentiality
- Need to keep clerking component alive within the committee concept
- Zoom availability for committees may encourage participation
- We need to understand what our purpose is, what is our place as a Meeting? This helps to engage people – they want to know what our purpose is
- Need to make sure folks understand what Quakerism is – education such as Quakerism 101, etc.
- Need to have issues that people care about
- They should tie into the testimonies
- It's important to bear witness
- Outreach – other communities
- Get together with past connections