

## **Walk of Witness 2014**

A Meeting of Representatives from the Churches on Wednesday February 19, 2014.

The meeting started with a short period of silence during which no 28 of the Quaker *Advices and Queries* was read.

### **2/14/13 Time**

We agree to meet at the Baptist Church, aiming to leave at 10:30am.

### **2/14/14 Stop on The Common**

The stop on the Common has not attracted passers-by and it is difficult to supply a satisfactory sound system. We agree that this year the walk will not stop on the Common.

### **2/14/15 Route**

Part of the purpose of the walk is to make a Christian witness to the town. We therefore agree that it is preferable to go along the High Street rather than, for example, Gold Street. The route suggested then goes along King Street to the Market Place, then up Market Hill to the Church. Our Chairman will check with the police that this route is acceptable to them.

### **2/14/16 Marshalls**

The Police will not be able to assist with Marshalls and are happy to leave the provision of marshalls to us. We are pleased to accept Ged Pearce's offer to be responsible for the marshalling.

### **2/14/17 Offerings to the Public**

As in past years we agree to give a card with a Christian message and an Easter egg to members of the public. Carol Baker will contact Angela Sabey, who saw to this last year, and will order an appropriate quantity of cards and eggs.

### **2/14/18 Readings, Prayers and Hymns**

John Goddard will liaise with David Tomlinson over the Readings, Hymns etc and will arrange the printing of 150.

### **2/14/19 Speaker System for the Initial Reading etc.**

Carol Baker will liaise with Tony Attwood over the sound system for use outside the Baptist Church.

### **2/14/20 The Cross**

The Salvation Army have the Cross and will bring it.

### **2/14/21 The Walk**

The walk is an opportunity for the Christians of the town to reflect together on the meaning of Easter. We agree therefore that the walk should be silent and hope that this will be made clear at the start of the walk.

### **2/14/22 Public Liability Insurance**

John Capper will enquire about public liability insurance,- whether Churches Together has any or whether we rely on the cover provided by individual churches.

The Meeting finished with a short period of silence.