



Norwich Quaker Meeting

Our Duty to Care for the Environment

We do not own the world, and its riches are not ours to dispose of at will. Show a loving consideration for all creatures, and seek to maintain the beauty and variety of the world. (*Advices and Queries 42*)

The action we are ready to take at this time is to make a strong corporate commitment to become a low-carbon, sustainable community. (*Minute 36 BYM 2011*)

We have responsibilities to:

- Consider the environmental consequences of our personal, everyday behaviours and to act accordingly, both in our own lives and in the life of our Meeting.
- Join with others, locally, nationally and internationally, in seeking to make the necessary changes in the world.
- Be mindful of the environmental impacts of all our activities that relate to the material nature of our lives and premises.

We offer our support to all involved in the Meeting, and those in the wider community, who seek to convince those in power of the urgent need for change because of the way that current economic and political practices are endangering the planet.