



**Junior Yearly Meeting 2009
held at the University of York
24th July – 1st August**

Minute 1: Committed Relationships – Our response

The feeling of the meeting was that marriage is more than a legal procedure, and to deny the spiritual aspect of marriage to committed couples, based upon their sexuality, is unjust. In light of the Quaker testimony of equality, we feel that denying the right to marriage to consenting adult couples is hypocritical. We also feel that simply stating that we support these forms of marriage is not enough. We need to appropriately challenge prejudices within the Society of Friends and the laws which we consider discriminatory; following the Quaker tradition of challenging what we feel is unjust.

Signed in and on behalf of Junior Yearly Meeting 2009.

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Katherine Quoroll
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