

The Association of Talking Friends

Since 1988, this established charity has circulated recordings of Quaker journals – The Friend, Quaker Voices, Friends Quarterly, Towards Wholeness and Quaker News – to visually impaired Friends thanks to our teams of volunteer readers. The cost to subscribers is kept to 50% of the print version. We also hold a small audio lending library of classic Quaker texts.

Since 2012, recordings have been sent on Memory Sticks. The cost of the new recording equipment and Sticks was carried by our subscription income and our reserves, which were largely used up.

We now wish to upgrade our website at a cost of £1,500. This initiative hopes to reach a greater number of potential subscribers, as the increase in the ageing population will result in more Friends with sight impairment. If funds allow, we also plan a feasibility study on how best to serve our visually impaired readers.

Can you help us to help those Friends who cannot read these words, by contributing to our costs? Payment should be made by bank transfer, cheque or CAF voucher to Talking Friends using the form below. Please sign the Giftaid section if you are a UK tax payer (unless you send a CAF voucher).

Alan Johnson, Co-convener.

*I would like to support **Talking Friends** (charity no: 299656).*

- *I enclose a cheque/CAF voucher for £*
(Please send to Gillian Bryan, 7 Oak Tree House, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1TU)
- *I am making a BACS bank transfer of £* *to TALKING FRIENDS,*
CAF Bank, sort code 40-52-40 a/c 00020749

Name..... Date:

Address:

If you are a UK tax payer and want us to collect Giftaid on your gift, please tick and sign:

I am a UK taxpayer and would like The Association of Talking Friends to collect Giftaid on this donation and any future donations I give to them. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature..... Date: