

## **GILDERSOME QUAKER MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY of FRIENDS**

### **Room Hire Policy**

Gildersome Quaker Meeting House and Gatehouse Room is held in trust by Leeds Area Quaker Meeting, of which Gildersome Quakers are a part. As a religious organisation we have testimonies to peace, equality, truth & integrity, and sustainability, and we want our values to show through our actions.

We want the premises for which we are responsible to be used for the benefit of the community in which Gildersome Meeting lies.

Through making our premises available for hire by the community, our aims are

- to promote equality and social cohesion,
- to overcome social and personal disadvantage and challenge,
- to enrich cultural experience,
- to promote peaceful living and personal fulfilment.

We make a charge for the use of the premises in order to

- defray the costs implicit in such use,
- contribute towards the costs of maintaining them in good order,
- help sustain our Quaker community,
- support Quaker work and outreach locally and more widely.

It is important that meetings and events taking place in our premises are not in conflict with Quaker testimonies and public statements of Quakers in Britain.