

**Minutes of WSAQM Build Back Better Special Area Meeting Saturday 19th
September at Spiceland Meeting House and Zoom.**

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53/20 QF&P 23.14 by John Woolman was read in our worship today.

54/20 We met today to hear from each other our experiences of lockdown and how we can Build Back Better both individually and through our local and area meetings. We were informed by our reading from John Woolman '*Here we have a prospect of one common interest from which our own is inseperable...*'

Although some Friends felt bemused and frustrated by the slow progress of change others felt that change was possible and just needed a push.

When we came to think about how we can move forward many ideas were forthcoming. These included local and wider sustainable food production, revisiting the New Economy and informing ourselves and others about it. Also a recognition of our interdependence within our communities and awareness of each other's vulnerabilities.

We thank Spiceland warmly for their hospitality in their meeting house and for facilitating zoom for those unable to attend in person.

55/20 We hope to meet again at our next Area Meeting in Taunton on Saturday November 14th 2020.