



**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS
LEWISHAM DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT
CHRISTCHURCH ERITH ON 13 JANUARY 2007**

1. Apologies for absence

24 people attended the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from: Len and Pauline Morley (Eltham); Sara and James Hardy (Beckenham); Monica Hanscomb and Doug Fisher (Biggin Hill); Derek Jones, Marian Wansbury, Graham Jefferson (Dartford); Bill Lanyon (Woolwich); Philippa Rooke (Chelsfield).

2. Minutes of the Annual District Meeting at St Georges Beckenham on 14 October 2006

Corrections to the minutes:

Apologies for absence were received from Graham Long not Graham Wood.

New Members Janis Roddy (not James Roddy)

David Brown was elected as District Training Officer not District Ringing Master

The minutes were approved (subject to these corrections) on the proposal of Freda Cannon, seconded by Jim Rooke.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- **Item 9** Note that funds from the bookstall go to the general fund not to the BRF.

4. KCACR Committee Meeting report

- The county decided to stay with existing association prayer.
- A memorial service for David Say will be held on the 2 February at Rochester Cathedral. Contact Neil Jones if you are interested in ringing.
- James Hardy is looking to renew his list of people prepared to help with District Training days
- If anyone wants to advertise in the Handbook or knows someone who does, please contact Brenda Barton. Full page A5 £35 and half page £25 for about 2000 copies.

5. Reminder about providing tower information for handbook

Letters asking for updates of tower information for the 2007 Handbook were sent to tower correspondents with the most recent District Newsletter. Updates should be sent to Alice Baverstock, 1 Turners Meadow Way, Beckenham, BR3 4TB **by 29 January.**

6. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New member	Tower	Proposed by	Seconded by
Karen Robinson	Dartford	Brenda Barton	Esther Correia
Richard George	Chelsfield	James Rooke	Nancy Gay

7. 120 club draw

This was the last meeting of the year at which the 120 club would be drawn. Letters will be sent to towers asking for members for next year which commences in April. The draw took place and the winning numbers for this month were:

1 st	Jim Rooke	67
2 nd	Barbara Carpenter	59
3 rd	Christine Webb	16
4 th	Graham Jefferson	26

8. Any other business

- **Training day on 10 March – to learn plain hunt up to Bob Minor.** Names to David Brown by 25 February.
- **Ringing for the Olympics** There was a meeting last Saturday at Westminster City Hall at which Central Council said they want all bells inside the M25 to ring for the opening and closing ceremonies. This will require about 700 more ringers. Training sessions and purchase of a mini ring are planned to help with recruitment.
- **County training events** – Basic conducting 16 February, 17 April discussion seminar on training events. See KCACR website for details and ask Jim Hardy if you have questions.
- **Newsletter** – all tower correspondents should have a copy of January 2007 edition. Please send or give articles and subscriptions to Dominic Meredith. Subscriptions now needed - £5. Each tower gets a free copy (subsidized by the County) but please sign up for personal copies.
- **District subscriptions** are £9 due to Mark Jones. Cheques payable to KCACR.
- **County 8 bell competition** 24 February Oxford Bob at St Margaret's Rochester. District will try to enter a band.
- **8 Bell practice at Eynsford** will be on the second Friday in February rather than usual first Friday

9. Forthcoming events

Event	Date	Location
District practice	27 January 7-9pm	Beckenham
6 bell striking competition	3 March	To be arranged
Next quarterly meeting	21 April	Bromley Common

10. Vote of thanks

Dominic Meredith proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. John Draycott for conducting the service, to Jack Greenwell for playing the organ and to Rachel Backhouse and the Erith ringers for the excellent tea.