



## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS LEWISHAM DISTRICT

### MINUTES OF QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING AT CHELSFIELD 14 JULY 2007

#### 1. Apologies for absence

- 24 people attended the meeting.
- Apologies for absence were received from: Liz and Les Brett (Erith), Margaret Macey (Foods Cray), Esther Correia (Dartford).
- Also Jeremy Byers, Jim Hardy, Lizzie Duffey and Dominic Meredith from Beckenham who all were stuck on the M25 after a quarter peal day. Rupert Cheeseman stepped in and chaired the meeting in the Chairman's absence

#### 2. KCACR Committee Meeting report

- The County is preparing some new display boards which will be available to towers to use for recruitment – half the board will show KCACR information and the other half will be for towers to put their own information on
- A copy of the Central Council tower maintenance handbook will be provided to every tower

#### 3. Election of new members

The following new member was elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Helen Valuks	Beckenham	Rupert Cheeseman	David Brown
Hannah Elcock	Horton Kirby	Lesley Barclay	Cathy Cheeseman
Terry Elcock	Horton Kirby	Lesley Barclay	Cathy Cheeseman
John Chenery	Horton Kirby	Lesley Barclay	Nick Wilkins
Isabel Bailey	Horton Kirby	Lesley Barclay	Nick Wilkins

#### 4. 120 club draw

The draw took place and the winning numbers for this month were:

1 – 104	Philippa Rooke
2 – 59	Jan O'Dell
3 – 64	Rachel Backhouse
4 – 103	Unsold
5 – 4	Jeremy Byers
6 – 114	Unsold
7 – 57	John Barnes
8 – 42	Sylvia McKenzie

#### 5. Arranging the County AGM

It is Lewisham district's turn to host the County AGM next year on Easter Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We need to find a hall to host it in. The hall needs to be large enough for about 100 attendees to have a meal. No volunteers or suggestions were forthcoming.

## 6. Forthcoming events

Event	At	Date
District practice	Cudham	28 July
Annual district meeting	Horton Kirby	13 October

## 7. AOB

- There are now general email addresses for all of the district officers and a general address for names for tea on the website
- Horton Kirby have been augmented to 8 bells.
- Consideration being given to augmentation at Chelsfield but likely to be a couple of years before it happens.
- Towers were encouraged to let Jim Hardy know if they would like particular training events arranged

## 8. Vote of thanks

Lesley Barclay proposed a vote of thanks to Canon Virgo for conducting the service, to Gwen Bowen for playing the organ and the Chelsfield ringers for the excellent tea.