



THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS LEWISHAM DISTRICT

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Beckenham on 12th January 2008

1. Minute Silence

A minute silence was observed in memory of Mrs Dorothy Bowyer, of Crayford.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Len and Pauline Morley (Eltham), Carol Eastaugh (Christchurch Erith), Deryck Jones (Dartford), Jeremy Byers (Beckenham) and Graham Long (Woolwich)

3. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Paul Reid	Cudham	Megan Smith	Jon Fry
Vanessa Reid	Cudham	Megan Smith	Jon Fry
Laurence Bond	Cudham	Jon Fry	Megan Smith
Sharon Bond	Cudham	Jon Fry	Megan Smith

4. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 st	11	June Dance	Dartford
2 nd	22	Deryck Jones	Dartford
3 rd	36	Margaret Heald	St John's Erith
4 th	38	Pauline Morley	Eltham

5. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

- Brenda Barton passed on Frank Lewis's thanks for the responses to the Ringing Trends Survey. The district now has only four towers outstanding.
- The date for this year's County 8 Bell Striking Competition is 28th June. The method is Single Oxford Bob Triples and the touch details can be found on the KCACR website.
- The date for the County 6 Bell Striking Competition is 27th September. It will be held at Aldington in the Ashford District.
- The KCACR AGM will be held on 24th March (Easter Monday) at St. George, Perry Hill. 12.00 service.
- Tower returns are due in on 21st Jan.
- The Ringing Roadshow is on 5th/6th September.
- The Dartford Festival is on 19th/20th July

6. AOB

- Rachel Backhouse reminded the meeting that KCACR and 120 club subscriptions were due
- Nancy Gay drew attention to the achievements of some ex-district members in being part of the first local band to ring a quarter at St. Paul's Cathedral, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Jim Rooke requested that everyone use the correct e-mail address when replying to messages on the Lewisham District e-mail groups. Just pressing "reply" results in the message being sent to the entire group, producing unwanted spam.
- Rupert Cheeseman circulated copies of the District Ringing Master's annual report. He also urged people to attend Horton Kirby's barn dance on 8th March.
- The Chairman announced the results and presented certificates for the recent call change competition, which five bands entered.
 - 3rd Chelsfield (Nick)
 - 2nd Chelsfield (Philippa)
 - 1st Eltham
- KCACR AGM. Rupert Cheeseman reported that the hall had been booked at St. George's, Perry Hill and appealed for volunteers to help on the day.
- Brenda asked for any help that can be given towards the Dartford festival

7. Vote of Thanks

- The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Father Malcolm Hancock for conducting the service, to Mark Jones for playing the organ and to the Beckenham band for organising the tea.

8. Election of District Secretary

As an addendum to the meeting, it was announced that Dominic Meredith would be willing to stand as District Secretary for the remainder of the year. He was duly elected.

Post	Nominee	Proposed By	Seconded By
District Secretary	Dominic Meredith	Brenda Barton	Christine Webb