



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

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Biggin Hill on 11th October 2008

15 people attended the meeting

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Philippa Rooke (Chelsfield), David Brown (Bromley), Esther Correia (Dartford), Rupert Cheeseman (Crayford), Margaret Macey (Footing Cray) and Mark and Rachel Backhouse (Erith Christchurch)

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the previous meeting

3. Election of District Officers

The following were elected as district officers:

Position	Officer	Tower
Ringing Master	Rupert Cheeseman	Crayford
Deputy Master	Ross Hartley	Beckenham
Secretary	Dominic Meredith	Beckenham
Membership Secretary	Rachel Backhouse	Erith Christchurch
Chairman	James Hardy	Beckenham
District Rep.	Brenda Barton	Dartford
District Rep.	<i>Unfilled</i>	
Training Officer	David Brown	Bromley
Newsletter Editor	<i>Unfilled</i>	
Bookshop Rep.	James Rooke	Chelsfield
120 Administrator	Rachel Backhouse	Erith Christchurch

4. Election of new members

No new members were elected:

5. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

- Brenda Barton mentioned that the KCACR were considering applying as an organiser for next year's Heritage Open Days in order to assist towers who wish to take part in this.

- Brenda also drew attention to the fact that the KCACR committee are looking for a Training Officer. A job description has been forwarded to the District Secretary.
- Margaret Funnell brought up several further points from the meeting:
 - The new ring at Stone-by-Dartford has had it's grant approved and is probably going ahead.
 - Greenwich had been confirmed as the venue for the County Ten Bell Challenge.
 - Canterbury District proposed a new rule: Junior Membership should cover all those in full-time education. The meeting approved of this proposal.
 - There was also a proposal that Elected Vice-Presidents should sit on the County Committee. The meeting approved.
 - The Essex Trophy 2009 is to be held on 12th September and will be in Kent. The County Committee is currently looking for a host tower and band to represent Kent. It was thought that the winners of the Ten Bell Challenge would represent Kent.

6. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 st	58	Terry Alcock	Horton Kirby
2 nd	59	Sue Alcock	Horton Kirby
3 rd	78	Penny Parsons	Greenwich
4 th	95	120 Club	-

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7. AOB

- Freda mentioned that any ringers visiting Greenwich on a practice night should not drive as there is nowhere to park

8. Vote of Thanks

- The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Biggin Hill band for organising the tea, Jeanette McLaren for conducting the service and Juliette Allan for playing the organ.