



## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS LEWISHAM DISTRICT

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Cudham on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009

30 people attended the meeting

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Rhiannon Meredith and David Macey (Beckenham), Rupert and Cathy Cheeseman (Crayford), Nick Wilkins (Chelsfield) and Lesley Barclay (Horton Kirby).

### 2. Minutes of the District Meeting at Dartford

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting (Proposed: Nancy Gay; Seconded: Lizzie Duffey)

### 3. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Michael Hutton	Erith (Christchurch)	Rachel Backhouse	Mark Backhouse
Roddy Horton	Beckenham	David Macey	Dominic Meredith
James Drew	Hayes	Hilary Burtonshaw	Jean Thody
Olivia Truelove	Hayes	Hilary Burtonshaw	Jean Thody

### 4. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 <sup>st</sup>	80	Margaret Macey	Foots Cray
2 <sup>nd</sup>	84	Ros Farmer	Foots Cray
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	Gabrielle Stook	Ash
4 <sup>th</sup>	16	Colin Senneck	Ash

### 5. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

Brenda Barton reported:

- £1306 was raised for the BRF by the sale of the late Peter Romney's books
- The Jubi Peal has been put into storage. There has been some discussion of sending it to Australia due to the proliferation of portable rings in the area
- The meeting was reminded of the importance of getting new incumbent clergy to ring a bell at their induction

- County Handbooks are now ready. Brenda requested that members still try to sell advertising by asking non-ringing friends or acquaintances who might have something they want advertised
- Ash and Stone-next-Dartford have received grants from the BRF.
- Stone-next-Dartford are training up new ringers at Swanscombe. All help gratefully accepted. Brenda has contact details.
- The County Eight Bell Competition will be on 27<sup>th</sup> June at Tenterden
- The County Six Bell Competition will be on 28<sup>th</sup> September at Lynstead
- The Essex Trophy will be held at Hythe and the method will be Erin Caters

## **6. AOB**

- Jim Hardy reminded the meeting the District is still one district rep short and that he intends to stand down at the next AGM and therefore the district will also need a new chairman
- Brenda Barton expressed her thanks to Sue Allport for producing a fantastic newsletter

## **7. Vote of Thanks**

- Jim Hardy proposed a vote of thanks to the Cudham band for organising the tea, Canon Penny Avann for conducting the service and Trish Leonard-Morgan for playing the piano.