



# The Kent County Association of Change Ringers



## Lewisham District

Minutes of the Annual District Meeting held at Beckenham on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010

### Two Minute Silence

Before the meeting a two minute silence was held for Mary Jeal of Bexley.



### Apologies for Absence

38 people attended the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Doug Fisher (Biggin Hill), June Dance, Graeme Jefferson and Deryck Jones (Dartford), Ian Mills (Eltham), Lesley Barclay and Karen Robinson (Horton Kirby), and Dickon Love (Unattached).

### Matters of the District Meeting at Ash-by-Wrotham

There were no matters arising from the minutes and they were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed: Sue Cameron; Seconded: Margaret Heald

### Election of District Officers

The following members were unanimously elected as district officers:

Position	Nominee	Proposed By	Seconded By
Chairman	Nick Wilkins	Brenda Barton	Esther Correia
Secretary (until January 2011)	Dominic Meredith	Rhiannon Meredith	Lizzie Duffey
Membership Secretary	Rachel Backhouse	Carol Eastaugh	Cathy Cheeseman
Ringing Master	Rupert Cheeseman	Sue Cameron	Brenda Barton
Deputy Ringing Master	Ian Mills	David Macey	Helen Valuks
Training Officer	Dominic Meredith	Jeremy Byers	James Hardy
District Rep	Brenda Barton	Rupert Cheeseman	Carol Eastaugh
District Rep	Sue Cameron	Rupert Cheeseman	Carol Eastaugh
Newsletter Editor	Sue Allport	Philippa Rooke	Mick McDonnell
Sales Rep	James Rooke	Sue Allport	Nancy Fisher

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Rupert said that this would be the last year that he intends to stand for Ringing Master and Dom having said he would stand down as secretary last year, agreed to stay on until the January meeting.

## **Election of new members**

The following new members were elected:

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Tower</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
Rebecca Hardy	Beckenham	Rhiannon Meredith	James Hardy
Mary Hayward	Crayford	Rupert Cheeseman	Cathy Cheeseman
Dan Crocker	Greenwich	Graham Long	Freda Cannon
Vicky Duchid	Greenwich	Graham Long	Freda Cannon
Alan Munden	Greenwich	Freda Cannon	Bill Lanyon
Peter Alfred Norwood	Greenwich	Freda Cannon	Bill Lanyon
Louise Susan Price	Greenwich	Freda Cannon	Bill Lanyon
Alison Collins	Shoreham	Philippa Rooke	Sue Allport
Amanda Hopkins	Shoreham	Philippa Rooke	Sue Allport
John Smith	Shoreham	Philippa Rooke	Sue Allport
Hazel Bing	Woolwich	Bill Lanyon	Jan Odell

## **KCACR Committee Meeting Report**

Brenda Barton outlined the rule changes proposed at the KCACR Committee meeting. They can be found on the KCACR website (under 'County Page'). There was some debate on the rules, with no clear conclusion reached. If any members feel strongly about them they were urged to get in touch with the District Representatives, or turn up to the County AGM itself and vote.

Brenda also reported that the proposal to move the County Eight Bell Striking Competition 2011 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> July was passed. The meeting expressed their thanks to Brenda and Sue Cameron for helping get the date changed. There was a motion put forward that the Lewisham District would like the date moved permanently to the first weekend in July, as this would prevent it clashing with the National Twelve Bell Competition. Proposed: Jeremy Byers; Seconded: Rhiannon Meredith.

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## 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 <sup>st</sup>	54	Terry Elcock	Horton Kirby
1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Deryck Jones	Dartford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15	Felicity Stook	Ash-by-Wrotham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	69	Chris Lawrence	Bromley Common
3 <sup>rd</sup>	96	120 Club	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	48	Lesley Barclay	Horton Kirby
4 <sup>th</sup>	17	Ian Nurdin	Ash-by-Wrotham
4 <sup>th</sup>	56	Terry Elcock	Horton Kirby

## Forthcoming Events

Forthcoming Events for the year include:

20 <sup>th</sup> November	Call Change Competition: Downe
8 <sup>th</sup> January	QDM: Bromley Common
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Day (tbc)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	District Striking Competition
9 <sup>th</sup> April	QDM: tbc
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Training Day (tbc)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	County Eight Bell Striking Competition – Lewisham District
9 <sup>th</sup> July	QDM: Shoreham
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Training Day (tbc)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	County Six Bell Striking Competition – Maidstone District
8 <sup>th</sup> October	ADM: Bexley

## A G Hill Memorial Fund

The District Committee has finalised a list of books to purchase with the money from the A G Hill Memorial Fund. Once the books have been purchased a decision will be made on how to distribute them.

## Any Other Business

As part of the Ringing World centenary celebrations next year there will be a Young Person's Striking Contest on 26<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Saviour's church, Pimlico. Any eligible young ringers (aged under 19 on the day of the competition) should get in touch with a District Officer if they wish to participate.

Rhiannon Meredith updated the meeting on the Margaret Macey Memorial Fund. The fund is available for those wishing to attend training courses to further their ringing. Application forms can be found on the District Website. They are due in now and Rhiannon encouraged people to apply for it.

## Vote of Thanks

Chris Webb proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Malcolm Hancock for conducting the service, to Mark Jones for playing the organ and to the Beckenham band for organising the tea.