



THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION



OF CHANGE RINGERS

LEWISHAM DISTRICT

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at St John's, Erith 9th April 2011

1. Minute's Silence

Before the meeting started a minute's silence was held for Denis English of Horton Kirby.

2. Election of Chairman

In the absence of the District Chairman and Secretary, Rupert Cheeseman was elected to chair the meeting and Dominic Meredith to take the minutes.
Proposed: Sue Allport, Seconded: Pauline Morley.



3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Ross Hartley (Beckenham), Bob Pruden, Philippa Rooke and Nick Wilkins (Chelsfield), Cathy Cheeseman (Crayford), Mark Backhouse, Rachel Backhouse and Carol Eastaugh (Christchurch Erith), Lesley Barclay and Karen Robinson (Horton Kirby).

4. Minutes of the District Meeting at Bromley Common on 8th January 2011

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.
Proposed: Sue Cameron; Seconded: Liz Brett.

5. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Louise Palmer	Bromley	Chris Sheasby	David Macey

6. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 st	95	Deryck Jones	Dartford
2 nd	98	Rachel Backhouse	Christchurch Erith
3 rd	60	John Stook	Ash by Wrotham
4 th	85	Chris Webb	Bromley

7. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

The County Eight Bell Striking Competition will be held at Chelsfield on 2nd July. The draw is at 2.30 and the competition will start at 3.00. The method is Uxbridge Surprise Major.

The Inter-District Six Bell Competition will be held at Hunton (Maidstone District) on 24th September.

The Essex Trophy will be held on 10th September.

An Association Quarter Peal Week has been suggested. There will be further news at the AGM.

County Sweatshirts will be displayed at the AGM. Order can be placed there or via Jim Rooke.

Catherine Lewis will be holding a 'Teaching to Teach' course in the summer. Venue and date to be announced.

The website had its 100 000th hit in January.

Southfleet ringing requests should be made to Peter Joyce (see handbook for details). Ringing should only be attempted by experienced ringers.

Stone-next-Dartford will be holding an Open Day on 2nd May.

50 year membership clarification: In the future the 50 year membership certificates will be due for those made members 50 years before the AGM of that year. Non-Resident life membership does not count towards this.

The County Health and Safety Officer advised he has been involved with issues involving a Lewisham District tower which has now been resolved.

8. AOB

The Ringing World has sent its thanks for the work of Lewisham District in opening towers for the Ringing World Centenary Open Day.

Andrew Scott is the new tower captain at Biggin Hill.

Rupert Cheeseman thanked everyone for taking part in the District Quarter Peal Week.

The Chelsfield Fair is on 9th July. There are plans for general ringing and some quarter peals on the Ambergate Campanile. If you are interested in ringing please contact Bob Pruden.

9. Vote of Thanks

Brenda Barton proposed a vote of thanks to Reverend Neal Bunker for conducting the service, to Joanne Heald for playing the organ and to the St John's Erith band for organising the tea.