



THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION



OF CHANGE RINGERS

LEWISHAM DISTRICT

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Cudham on 14th July 2012

In the absence of Nick Wilkins, David Macey took the Chair – the meeting agreed unanimously.

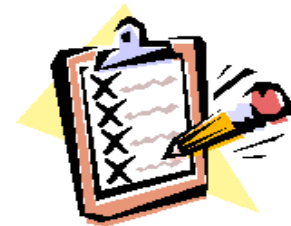
1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from: Anne Townsend & Philippa Rooke (Chelsfield), Sue Cameron (unattached), Dominic & Rhiannon Meredith (Beckenham), Margaret Heald (St Johns Erith), The Scarth family (CC Erith), Mick McDonnell (Horton Kirby), Rupert Cheeseman (Crayford), Esther Correia (Dartford) and Ian Mills (Eltham).

2. Minutes of the last meeting

With two amendments: Peter Matthew under new members. Snoswell no ZZ; the minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Mark Backhouse, Seconded: Sue Allport
Vote unanimous



3. Matters Arising

There were none.

4. Election of new members

Paul Beamiss - St Giles, Farnborough . Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
Rosalind Scarlett - St Giles, Farnborough. Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
Carl Jason Scarlett - St Giles, Farnborough. Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
Adam Scarlett (Junior) - St Giles, Farnborough. Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
James Rodgers - St Giles, Farnborough. Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
Olivia Rodgers (Junior) - St Giles, Farnborough. Proposed: Nick Wilkins, Seconded: Lesley Barclay
Pauline Jean Symons - Lewisham. Proposed: David Macey, Seconded: Helen Valuks
Theo Wilson (Junior) - Cudham. Proposed: Laurence Bond, Seconded: Jon Fry

All elected unanimously.

5. 120 Club Draw – a double draw

| | Number | Name | Tower |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 st | 50 | Francis Wallis | CC Erith |
| 1 st | 53 | Chris Webb | Bromley |
| 2 nd | 111 | David Holdridge | Eltham |
| 2 nd | 91 | Philippa Rooke | Chelsfield |
| 3 rd | 56 | David Brown | Bromley |
| 3 rd | 46 | Melissa Cheeseman | Crayford |
| 4 th | 34 | John Barnes | Chelsfield |
| 4 th | 19 | Esther Correia | Dartford |

Thanks were given to Rachel Backhouse for running the 120 Club so efficiently.

6. KCACR Committee Report

28th April Meeting

2012 KCACR AGM to be held at Birchington on 1st April, Easter Monday.

Email had been received from Daniel Brady in relation to signing the petition to ensure that alterations to Listed Places of Worship should be VAT exempt

Emails had been received from BBC South East in relation to coverage of ringing for the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics. These had been sent to nearly all members and Mr Snoswell has been in touch and is trying to organise recordings of ringing.

New Independent Examiner

Child Protection Report – Nigel Spencer

Essex Trophy to be held at Lewes (Southover) on 8th Sept. Ian Mills to organise the band again.

Inter district 6 Bell to be held at Chalk on 22nd September. Chelsfield will represent our district

Doug Snoswell wants publicity for events.

Tim Wraight – Chatham Bells are still out of action following the fire there.

Next County meeting 28th July. Rachel Backhouse will attend for Sue Cameron.

7. AOB

Handbook has some glitches! At the 8 Bell Competition at Marden It was announced that Frank Lewis and

Tim Munt would undertake to get the Annual Report to the printers.

Certificates presented for the District Striking Competition won by Chelsfield.

8 Bell – Marden 30th June. Won by Lewisham District. An excellent result.

Dates for Competitions

6 Bell – Inter district Chalk 22nd September

Essex Trophy – 8th September

Call change competition November 17th possibly at HK

Torch ringing

23rd July Olympic Torch Relay (Dominic Meredith to coordinate)

Times 8.00 Lewisham 9.00 Bromley 9.50 Beckenham 10.15 Penge

All the bells Project

8am on Friday July 27th 8.12 to 8.15

Many towers going to try to ring

Jim has 2 copies of new Dove. Old copy to go to HK

Are there plans to have certificates for Diamond Jubilee? Margaret Funnell has been contacted by Rachel Backhouse

Brenda's daughter is taking part in the Torch Relay –see newsletter.

David Macey was thanked for his article on Barge ringing and gave some interesting details. There was a quarter peal of Cambridge S Major also rang courses of Bristol and Yorkshire S Major. Bells put into St James' Garlickhythe 2 weeks ago. Quarter Peals and Peals planned.

District events are all on the website.

Ask HK for Nov Call Change competition.

Some consideration was given to the hosting of the Kent AGM two years hence. Chislehurst was thought to be a possibility – to be raised at Oct AGM

8. Vote of Thanks

Jim Rooke proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. John Musson for conducting the service and to Denis Moore for playing the organ. Laurence and Sharon Bond were thanked for organising the bells, the hall and for the tea.

Meeting closed at 6.12pm (37mins)

Next meeting at St Giles Farnborough on Saturday 13th October

