



THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Founded 26 June 1879 as the Winchester Diocesan Guild



Presidents: THE RIGHT REVD THE LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER
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CHRISTCHURCH & SOUTHAMPTON DISTRICT SECRETARY

Christchurch and Southampton District ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING Saturday 26th January 2019

Minutes of the Annual District Meeting held at Christchurch
after ringing, followed by a Service and evening ringing

1. **Chairman's Welcome:** Andy Ingram thanked ringers for attending the meeting. He thanked Reverend Cannon Charles Stewart for conducting an enjoyable service and the organist, Peter Murdock-Saint for a rousing accompaniment to the hymns. Also, many thanks to the team at Christchurch for the delicious tea. He welcomed Guild Master Mike Winterbourne to speak

A Big Thank you to all those who take responsibility for the various tasks in the Towers and in your District, trying to enable the regular Sunday Service, Practice nights and those other ringing opportunities for individuals to gain experience.

WW1 Project

Couple of things where you can help:

Firstly, On the website is a draft of the Book we aim to produce, could you have a look and check the spelling of the names and let Stephen Lutener know of any errors.

Secondly, copies of the archive are to be presented to the Two Guild Cathedrals

Dates:

Portsmouth Cathedral May 12th 6:00pm

Hopefully with Ringing after the service as well as Tea and Cake nearby

Winchester Cathedral May 19th 3:30pm

Hopefully with Ringing available before the service with a Selected Service Band touch giving ringers a chance to join the service

We are working on Tea and Cake after the service.

I would like to invite all the Guild Ringers to join in One or both services to commemorate all those who gave their lives for us.

Join us in a unique occasion, if every Tower that rang for 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 sent down a car load this could be a truly amazing commemorative and social event.

2. **Loss of Members:**
David Wilson, Ringwood

3. **Apologies for Absence** were received from Romy Coldman, Ruth Jackson, Derek

Jackson, Steve Castle, Rebecca Clark, Arthur Clark, Joseph Clark, Trevor Danaford, Grace Danaford, Phil Wilson, Ian Moss, Alan Bentley, Kathy, Bentley, Emma McNally, Ann O'Hare, Paul O'Hare, Chris Wright, Ann Ackroyd, Faith Webster, Tony Webster, Trevor Hubbard, Roger Liscoe, Paul Trend,

4. **Minutes of the Meetings held Saturday 8th September 2018 at Sopley:** Chairman Andy Ingram signed the Minutes of the meeting. Proposed Polly Osborne and seconded Colin Butler

5. **Matters Arising from these Minutes:**

None

6. **Reports:**

a) **Secretary's Report:** The Report was accepted by the meeting

b) **Treasurer's Report:** The report was accepted by the meeting. Proposed by Polly Osborne and Seconded by John Davey

i) **BRF Collections in Accounts**

To be removed from accounts in future

ii) **Credit held by Ringing World**

Proposed to donate the balance to ringing world proposed by John Davey and Seconded by Colin Butler

iii) **Charges for Teas:**

Keep at £2.50 and under 18's tea for free proposed by John Davey seconded by Polly Osborne.

c) **Ringing Masters' Reports:** The report was accepted by the meeting.

d) **Web Master's Reports:** New ringers are not aware of the Website so please encourage them to look, a flyer will be circulated soon please distribute.

e) **Guild Executive Committee Report:** The report was accepted by the meeting.

7. Election of New Members

October

Tower	Name	Proposed	Seconded	Status
Southampton City Central	George Vant	Colin Butler	Oliver Chaloner	Full
Eling	Joseph Clarke Sue Bennyworth	Steve Hough	Polly Osborne	Probationer Probationer

November

Tower	Name	Proposed	Seconded	Status
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SUGCR	Dorine Chagnon Oliver Hughes Rachel Johnson-Smith Ned Yates	Sam Senior	Jay Wroe- Brown	Student Student Student Student
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December

Tower	Name	Proposed	Seconded	Status
Sopley	Richard Abrahams	John Davey	David Lay	Probationer
Hordle	Julie Dalziell	Tony Webster	Trevor Hubbard	Probationer

New Members				
Tower	Name	Proposed	Seconded	Status
Minstead	Alfie Saunders Sarah Paganga Annabel Bruxner- Randall Judy Smith	Polly Osborne	Ann Ackroyd	Prob => Junior Prob => Full Prob => Senior
		Polly Osborne	Peter Bennett	Probationer
Christchurch	Keith Folgate Beth Brooke	Rosemary Rogers	Richard Woodward	Prob => Full Prob => Student
Lyndhurst	Alison Steele Sue Bennyworth	Paul Trend	Mary Sterry	Prob => Full Prob => Full
Eling	David Matthews Arthur Clark Ian Moss Vanessa Smith Rebecca Clark Joseph Clark	Steve Hough	David Forder	Probationer Probationer Prob => Full Prob => Full Prob => Full Prob => Student
Ringwood	Alan Bluck Alice McNally Rebecca McNally Stephanie Andrew	Chris Wright	Liz Davey	Probationer Probationer Probationer Prob => Senior
Sopley	Jackie Gibson	David Lay	John Davey	Probationer
Sacred Heart Bournemouth	Jack Godden Dannii Pittam	Kim Matthews	Hannah Scott	Student Full

8. 2018 District Programme of Events:

A few changes to the draft Calendar sent out with information for this meeting. District Practices at St Mary's and St Michaels have been changed around and there was a duplicate. April's practice is at Ringwood and not St Peter's Bournemouth. The updated version will be circulated to all tower secretaries after the meeting

- a. **District Outing:** Being Organised by Peter Murdock-Saint and Romy Coldman – watch this space for details

9. **Election of Officers:** Chairman Andy Ingram invited Guild Master Mike Winterbourne to take the Chair for the Election of District Chairman. Andy re-took the Chair after he was re-elected.

Position	Name	Proposed	Seconded
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Chairman	Andy Ingram	Polly Osborne	Aila Peacock
Vice-Chairman	Polly Osborne	John Davey	Marry Sterry
Secretary	Sallie Ingram	Maggie Cobb	Colin Butler
Treasurer	Elizabeth Davey	Sallie Ingram	Stephanie Andrews
Ringling Masters	Colin Butler Elizabeth Davey	John Davey	Polly Osborne
Executive Committee Representative	Temporary Andy Ingram	John Davey	Kim Matthews
Webmaster	Peter Murdock-Saint	Tim Kettle	John Davey
Independent Examiner	Rosemary Rogers	Elizabeth Davey	Maggie Cobb

10. District Quarter Peal Fortnight:

It is going to be arranged through Dan Graham. Contact him if you are wanting to ring a quarter peal tell him as a band, or if you want to ring something that you don't have enough ringers for a complete band or you as a single ringer want to ring a method and need a band. Tower fees to be donated to the fund for Youth ringers.

11. Guild Reports

Guild report Data sent out to Tower Correspondents have been sent out with GDPR forms to be filled in either electronically or on paper and returned to the district secretary as soon as possible.

John Davey then informed the meeting on GDPR status in the guild as Data Protection Officer of the Guild. Guild Exec committee to send back views back to Guild Exec.

John Davey stressed that unless a consent form is received it will not be possible to include district officer's or Tower secretaries' details in the tower report.

Everyone needs to request a copy numbers from each tower to Liz Davey.

12. Any Other Business:

- **District Quarter Peal Club:**

Polly Osborne with Julie Hodkin are resurrecting the club. Julie will be arranging the February quarter at Brockenhurst. The membership list needs updating, and more members are needed. If anyone who would like to join, contact Peter Murdock-Saint and also contact Polly. It has mainly been on Fridays at 6pm at Brockenhurst but this is flexible arrangement.

The Meeting was concluded at 6:30pm