

**Minutes of the District Quarterly Meeting held
on Saturday 30th January 2010 at 4.30pm at
The Vestry Hall, Marden.**

Present: Mike Birkbeck (All Saints, Maidstone and District Secretary), James Sawle (Marden, and District Ringing Master), Richard Young (Yalding), Roy Barclay (Staplehurst and District Publicity Officer), Malwyn Williams (Otham), Christopher Saunders (Leeds and District Representative), Simon Pope (East Farleigh), Daniel Brady (Staplehurst and District Chairman), Adam Brady (Staplehurst), Darren Elphick (Aylesford), Bethany Gerrish (Aylesford), Alison Gerrish (Aylesford), Colin Friend (Staplehurst), Diane Copas (Marden), Sid Watts (Marden), Andrew Copas (Marden). Also, 1 ringer from Sussex was in attendance.

Apologies for absence: Chris, Sue and Stephen Bassett (Staplehurst), David and Marguerite Allen (Nettlestead), Keith Foxwell (Stansted), Sue Payne (East Malling), Nick Crutchfield (West Malling), Christine Fairfax (Boxley), Malcolm Hitchcock (Hollingbourne), Dot Hooker (All Saints, Maidstone).

2010/QMA01 Minutes and matters arising from previous meeting:

a.) 10th October 2009 – Annual District Meeting.

There being no matters arising the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th October 2009 where approved by the meeting and signed as a true record by the chairman.

2010/QMA02 Election of new members:

David Kite (Marden) – proposed by James Sawle & Seconded by Diane Copas

James Sawle spoke for David Kite's election, there being no further comments from the floor he was duly elected by vote.

2010/QMA03 Forthcoming events in the next quarter:

The Chairman confirmed the next four meetings up to and including the next Quarterly meeting. He stated that the calendar remains as per the Agenda except for the District Practice at Boxley on 13th March 2010. During the Tower Captains meeting earlier in the afternoon it was agreed to change the special method from London S. Minor to Plain Bob & Grandsire doubles to assist the Boxley bell ringers. The calendar up to the next Quarterly meeting is:-

- a.) 13th February 2010 – District Practice at Harrietsham – 10.00 till Noon. Special Methods; Bristol Surprise Major & Stedman Triples.
- b.) 13th March 2010 – District Practice at Boxley – 10.00 till Noon. Special Methods; Plain Bob & Grandsire Doubles.
- c.) 5th April 2010 – County AGM at Rainham – Details TBC
- d.) 10th April 2010 – Quarterly Meeting at Yalding – Times TBC. Special Methods; Grandsire Doubles & Cambridge Surprise Minor.

- 2010/QMA04 Proposed Rule Change for Striking Competitions**
- a.) **Call Change Striking Competition:** the proposed amendment was voted on and carried.
 - b.) **Method Striking Competition:** the proposed amendment was voted on and carried.

2010/TC06 Any other business:

No further business came from the floor.

- a.) 120 Club: The Chairman informed the meeting that we need to re-confirm promoters and signatories of the District's 120 Club Lottery return. A proposal to reconfirm Malwyn Williams as Promoter, Roy Barclay as Secretary and Pat Phipps as Treasurer was proposed by Richard Young and seconded by Darren Elphick.
A proposal to reconfirm the signatories as Roy Barclay and Pat Phipps was proposed by Adam Brady and Seconded by James Sawle. Both proposals were carried by the meeting.
- b.) Accounts: The Chairman pointed out the latest District accounts were available at the back of the room if people hadn't seen them.
- c.) The Chairman asked the meeting for tower contact details be given on the sheets provided at the back of the hall. These are not necessarily the same as the details in the county report, they will be used to keep towers informed of what is happening in the district and helping to disseminate information

There being no further business the chairman thanked Diane Copas and her helpers for the splendid tea, the use of the hall and the bells and closed the meeting at 16:50

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Signed by the Chairman as a true record on:-

(date).....