



Maidstone District

The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

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Chairman: Elizabeth Barnes

Secretary: Simon Davies

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Minutes

For the **Quarterly District Meeting** held on **Saturday 8th April 2017** at **Aylesford**.

2017/QMB01 Apologies for absence were received from: - Bob Halliday, Steve Hambelton, Gordon Hunt (Aylesford); Rob Leach (Barming); Hilary Parker, Ian Parker (Bearsted); Sue Payne (East Malling); Clive Ticehurst, Nell Ticehurst (Lenham); Jackie Barlow, Tom Barlow (Maidstone, All Saints); Jane Higgs, Victoria Higgs (Marden); Dot Hooker (Otham); Jean Gunn (Stansted); Sallyann Barclay (Staplehurst); Phillip Barnes (Wrotham).

34 members signed the attendance book.

2017/QMB02 Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting: -

- a) 2016/ADM Saturday 8th October 2016, Staplehurst
New member name correction: **Denise King** (Barming), not Denise Edwards as previously minuted.
- b) 2017/QDM Saturday 14th January 2017, Yalding
The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

No matters arising.

2017/QMB03 Election of new members: -

Christine Baveystock, Nicholas Baveystock and David Gibson, from Bearsted were proposed by Ian Parker and seconded by John Wale; Joanna Barton, Leigh Windust and Leo Robinson-Windust, from Otham were proposed by Mal Williams and seconded by Di Mitchell (JB) and Elizabeth Piercey (LW and LR-W); Tina Rayfield, from Wrotham were proposed by David Beach and seconded by Peter Titley. All seven were duly elected.

2017/QMB04 Forthcoming Events in the next Quarter: -

- 1.) **County Annual General Meeting – Monday 17th April 2017.**
The Chairman reminded everyone that KCACR AGM will be held at Cranbrook. Further details are available on the KCACR website. In addition to some Maidstone District towers being used as part of the towers open for ringing *en route*, James Davis drew everyone's attention to the rare opportunity to ring East Peckham after the AGM. The merits of other towers on the various routes were discussed.
- 2.) **Maidstone District Practices – Saturday 13th May 2017 and Saturday 10th June 2017.**
The Secretary said that the venues for the next two district practices had been swapped. The practice in May will now be held at Wateringbury and the June practice will be held at Maidstone, All Saints.
The secretary agreed to send all towers an updated version of the district calendar.

2017/QMB05 Any other business.

The Secretary invited everyone to provide E-mail addresses via the attendance book if they wished to receive reminders by E-mail about district practices and other events. The Secretary also suggested that people signed up to the KCACR weekly newsletter, via the KCACR website.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Aylesford for the use of the bells and to all the ringers for the excellent tea provided.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11:21am.

Simon Davies
District Secretary
10th April 2017

Signed as a true record by the Chairman
on

(Date) _____