



Maidstone District

The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

Maidstone District

Chairman: James Sawle

Secretary: Terry Barnard

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Minutes

For the **Quarterly District Meeting** held on
Saturday 10th January 2015 at All Saints, Birling.

Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from: David Earl (Barming); Richard Barclay (Staplehurst) and Barry Evans (Mereworth).

34 members signed the attendance book.

2015/QMA01 Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting:

2014/ADM 11th October 2014. The minutes were agreed and signed. There were no matters arising.

2015/QMA02 Election of new members:

Ashleigh Horton, junior member from Marden, was proposed by James Davis and seconded by James Sawle. Selina Carter of Boughton Monchelsea was proposed by Anthony Adams and seconded by Margaret Fitzgerald. Michelle Clement and Peter John Titley, both from Wrotham, were proposed by Elizabeth Barnes and seconded by Phillip Barnes. All were duly elected, and welcomed to the Association.

2015/QMA03 Treasurer's Report

The final accounts for the year were presented to the meeting. The Treasurer explained that the admin costs of £9 shown under expenditure were primarily postage costs. Similarly the 120 Club Admin and Licence fees of £52 were comprised of £20 for the licence fee and postage costs. The Treasurer was asked whether the accounts had been audited. She explained they were part of the County accounts which were audited. There were no other questions from the members, and the accounts were accepted and agreed.

2015/QMA04 Forthcoming events.

The Secretary outlined the next 4 events. These were:

- 1.) District Practice—Saturday 14th February at Barming 10-12noon
- 2.) District Ringing Competition – Saturday 14th March at Ightham. Ringing from 09.30, draw at 09.45, competition 10.00-12.00 noon.
- 3.) County AGM – Easter Monday 6th April at Marden. Full details of timings and towers en route would be published shortly.
- 4.) Qtr District Meeting – Saturday 11th April at Bearsted 10-12 noon. Quarterly meeting at 12 noon.

2015/QMA05 Any Other Business

Jackie Barlow stated that Peter Jasper of St Michael's Maidstone was a qualified accountant and was available should the Committee wish to use his services.

Mal Williams said that 120 Club subscriptions for 2015 were now due, and that spare shares were still available should members wish to purchase them.

Sue Bassett said that she was celebrating 40 years of ringing during 2015 and had set herself the challenge of ringing 40 quarter peals during the year at as many different towers in the District as possible.

The Secretary reminded tower contacts that the annual tower data survey was being undertaken by the Handbook editor, and reminded members that the deadline for response was 31 January in order to safeguard the timetable to get the 2015 Handbook published and available at the County AGM on 6 April.

Finally all members were reminded that KCACR annual subscriptions were due from 1 January.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 16.30.

Terry Barnard
District Secretary
13th January 2015

Signed as a true record by the Chairman
on

(Date)_____



2014 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

presented to
MAIDSTONE DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING
Saturday 10th January 2015

Set out below are the Accounts for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Treasurer's Admin costs	9.00	Subscriptions	1,608.00
120 Club Admin & Licence fees	52.00	Donations	463.50
120 Club Prizes	560.00	120 Club ticket sales	1,160.00
Total Expenditure	<u>621.00</u>	Total Income	<u>3,231.50</u>
		SURPLUS	2,610.50
 <u>Paid to County</u>		 <u>Funds in Hand</u>	
Brought fwd at 01.01.14	184.46	District Bank Account	76.67
Surplus at 31.12.2014	2,610.50	County Administration Float	98.79
Subscriptions to County	-1,608.00		
To County BRF (note 1)	-1,011.50	Balance at 31.12.2014	<u>175.46</u>
Total	<u>175.46</u>		
 <u>Donations Detail</u>		 <u>Subscriptions Detail</u>	
<i>Boxley</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>106 1,055.00</i>
<i>East Malling</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>64 325.00</i>
<i>Hunton</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>15 75.00</i>
<i>Ightham</i>	<i>40.00</i>	<i>Life Members</i>	<i>18 150.00</i>
<i>Marden</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>Non-Resident Life</i>	<i>0 0.00</i>
<i>Otham</i>	<i>31.50</i>	<i>25+ year members</i>	<i>22 0.00</i>
<i>Pitdown Campanile</i>	<i>44.00</i>	<i>Associate</i>	<i>3 3.00</i>
<i>Staplehurst</i>	<i>88.00</i>	<i>Total (note 2)</i>	<i>228 1,608.00</i>
<i>West Malling</i>	<i>10.00</i>		
<i>Yalding</i>	<i>30.00</i>		
	<u>463.50</u>		

Notes:

Donations to the Belfry Repair Fund for the full year January-December 2014:

Wedding Fees	388.00
Donations – Other	75.50
120 Club (net profit)	548.00
	<u>1,011.50</u>

(2) Members total 228 compared with 230 in 2013 and includes one new Life Member.

Sue Bassett, Honorary Treasurer
31st December 2014