



Maidstone District

The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

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Chairman: James Sawle
Secretary: Terry Barnard

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Minutes

For the **Quarterly District Meeting** held on
Saturday 11th January 2014 at **St Mary the Virgin & All Saints, Boxley.**

The Secretary welcomed everyone to the meeting. In the absence of the Chairman who was in the US on business, he sought agreement from those present that Daniel Brady Chair the meeting. This was aged.

Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from James Sawle (Marden); Sue Payne (East Malling) and Chris and Sue Bassett (Staplehurst).

29 members signed the attendance book.

2014/QMA01 Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting:

- a) 2013/ADM 10^h October 2013

Chris Saunders pointed out that Stafford Biddulph, who was re-elected at the ADM, was previously in the Ashford District, not Rochester. With this amendment the minutes were agreed.

2013/QMA02 Election of new members:

Name	Tower	Proposed	Seconded
Christopher Robert Barker	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Maria Brown	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Rachel Harvey	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Sophie Harvey	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Keeley Horton	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Elsbeth Smith	Marden	James Sawle	James Davis
Ruby Bayley	Staplehurst	Daniel Brady	Roy Barclay
Chris Graham	Nettlestead	Marguerite Allen	Davis Allen
Edward Sutch	West Malling	Nick Crutchfield	Terry Barnard
Dominic Day	Yalding	Richard Young	Margaret Prevett

All were duly elected.

2013/QMA03 Forthcoming events.

The Secretary apologised that the District Calendar was still being finalised, but outlined the next 4 District events which had been confirmed. These were:

- 1.) District 12 bell Practice – Saturday 8th February 2014 at Benenden 10-12noon.
- 2.) District Practice – Saturday 8th March at Yalding 10-12noon.
- 3.) District Quarterly Meeting – Saturday 12th April at Marden, ringing 10-12noon.
Quarterly meeting at 12noon.
- 4.) District Practice—Saturday 10th May at Hunton 10-12noon

The Secretary said that the Hunton practice in May coincided with the Staplehurst tower outing so we could not rely on Staplehurst ringers to swell numbers. He asked towers to make a special effort to attend that practice.

2013/QMA04 Any Other Business.

Mal Williams explained that the 120 Club subscriptions were due for renewal, and reminders were being sent to all members. For the benefit of the newly elected members he explained the purpose of the 120 Club and said that there were still shares available.

The Secretary reported that the Treasurer had now compiled the annual accounts for 2013. These were made available to the members for information. In discussion it seemed that Boxley and Aylesford towers had not had reminders from the Treasurer about KCACR subscriptions. In the absence of the Treasurer, Daniel Brady agreed to bring this to her attention.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 15:35.

Terry Barnard
District Secretary
13th January 2014

Signed as a true record by the Chairman
on

(Date) _____