



# The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

## Maidstone District

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Chairman: James Sawle  
Secretary: Terry Barnard  
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## Minutes

For the Quarterly District Meeting held on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at St Mary the Virgin, West Malling.

### Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Jacquie & Tom Barlow (St Michael's, Maidstone); Sue Payne (East Malling) and Chris and Sue Bassett (Staplehurst).

33 members signed the attendance book.

### 2015/QMC01 Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting:

2015/QMB 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The minutes were agreed and signed. There were no matters arising.

### 2015/QMC02 Election of new members:

Name	Tower	Proposed	Seconded
Anthony Crawford	Addington	Barry Evans	Nick Crutchfield
Christina Dudley	Addington	Barry Evans	Nick Crutchfield
Jane Howells	Addington	Barry Evans	Nick Crutchfield
Tom Gardner	Addington	Barry Evans	Nick Crutchfield
Geraldine Breedon	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Michael Justin Dale	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Marilyn Rosemary Graveson	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Brandon Holdsworth	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Christina Holdsworth	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
David Leonard Humphrey	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Jennifer Newton	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
John Newton	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Neil Pedlingham	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Derek Rose	Lenham	James Davis	Daniel Brady
Katharine Evans	East Sutton	Russell Hodgson	Graham Huckstepp
Graham Fowler	East Sutton	Russell Hodgson	Graham Huckstepp
Charles Edward Worsfold	East Sutton	Russell Hodgson	Graham Huckstepp
Victoria Rose Higgs	Marden	Daniel Brady	James Sawle
Roger John Martin	Harrietsham	Graham Cuthbert	Elizabeth Cuthbert

All 19 were duly elected.

### 2015/QMC03 Forthcoming events.

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The Chairman outlined the next 4 District events. These were:

- 1.) District BBQ – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Marden. Expected start time was 4pm for ringing with the BBQ at around 6pm. Names for those attending should be given to Roy Barclay so that adequate quantities of food and beer could be estimated. Pay on the day
- 2.) District Outing – James Davis is looking to organise an outing to the Darenth Valley in September. Date and details to follow.
- 3.) District Practice – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Lenham, ringing 10-12noon.
- 4.) Annual District Meeting—Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at Leeds. Ringing 15.00-16.30, service 16.30-17.30, tea and meeting from 17.30.

Chris Saunders said that for the ADM he would provide hot food and drinks so would need to know numbers expected to attend beforehand. He also said he expected that the augmented Broomfield bells would also be available.

**2015/QMC04 Any Other Business.**

The Secretary reported that Tom Barlow continued to make slow but steady progress following his major operation at Papworth Hospital. He has been moved from ICU to a normal ward, which was very encouraging. Jacquie thanked everyone for their good wishes and prayers and asked that that we keep them in our prayers for the future.

Richard Barclay said that the District had entered a team for the County 8-bell competition held at Headcorn on 4<sup>th</sup> July. This was won by Rochester.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 12.20.

Terry Barnard  
District Secretary  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

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Signed as a true record by the Chairman  
on

(Date)\_\_\_\_\_



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### District Calendar 2015

Date	Meeting	Tower	Bells	Times
10/01/2015	District Quarterly meeting	Birling	8, (6-3-16)	Ringling 15.00 to 17.30. Quarterly meeting 16.00.
14/02/2015	District Practice	Barming	6, (9-3-7)	10.00 – 12.00
14/03/2015	District 6 bell Call Change/Striking Competition	Ightham	6, (7-0-22)	Bells available 9.30. Draw 9.45 Competition 10.00am
11/04/2015	District Quarterly Meeting	Bearsted	6, (11-0-17)	Ringling 10.00 – 12.00 Quarterly meeting 12.00 noon
6/4/2015 Easter Monday	<b>COUNTY AGM, Marden, (Maidstone District)</b>			
09/05/2015	District 10 bell Practice	All Saints Maidstone	10, (32-0-20)	10:00 - 12:00
13/6/2015	District Practice	Linton	8, (15cwt)	10.00-12.00
04/07/2015	<b>County 8 Bell Competition, Headcorn (Ashford District)</b>			
11/07/2015	District Quarterly Meeting	West Malling	8, (10-1-9)	Ringling 10-12 noon Quarterly meeting 12 noon.
15/08/2015	<b>District Barbeque, Marden</b>			
<b>District Outing</b>				
12/09/2015	District Practice	Lenham	8, (21-0-14)	10:00 - 12:00
26/09/2015	<b>County 6 Bell Competition, Godmersham (Canterbury District)</b>			
10/10/2015	Annual District Meeting	Leeds	10, (17-2-0)	Ringling 15:00 - 16:30 Service 16:30 – 17:30 Tea & Meeting 17:30 Further ringling
14/11/2015	District Practice	Boughton Monchelsea	6, (13-3-2)	10:00 - 12:00
12/12/2015	Carol Service	Broomfield	5, (4cwt)	16:30-17:30 Service Mulled Wine and mince pies

Terry Barnard – District Secretary – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015