



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 April 2015 at Holy Cross, Bearsted.

Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from: David Earl (Barming); Daniel and Debbie Brady, and Sally Ann Barclay (Staplehurst), Richard Young (Yalding), Sue Payne (East Malling), and Jane Higgs (Marden).

30 members signed the attendance book.

2015/QMB01 Minutes and any matters arising from previous meeting:

2015/QMA 10th January 2015. The minutes were agreed and signed. There were no matters arising.

2015/QMB02 Election of new members:

Tony Winkless of Leeds was proposed by Richard Barclay and seconded by Roy Barclay. Shona Clark of Aylesford was introduced by Darren Elphick for re-election. Both were duly elected, and welcomed to the Association.

2015/QMB04 Forthcoming events.

The Secretary outlined the next 4 events. These were:

- 1.) District Practice—Saturday 9th May at All Saints, Maidstone 10.00-12noon
- 2.) District Practice – Saturday 13th June at Linton 10.00-12.00 noon.
- 3.) District BBQ – 27th June at Marden. Full details of timings and venue would be published shortly.
- 4.) Qtr District Meeting – Saturday 11th July at West Malling 10-12 noon. Quarterly meeting at 12 noon.

2015/QMB05 Any Other Business

Phillip Barnes reminded the meeting that 2015 marked the 300th anniversary of the first recorded true peal at St Peter Mancroft in Norwich. The CCCBR would like to mark this event by having 300 first peelers throughout the UK. The Association is keen to play its full part in contributing towards this target. If any tower has ringers who are keen to ring their first peal, he would be happy to try to arrange a good band around them.

Phillip also said that Wrotham bells were now back in action following remedial works. They will now be alternating with Ightham. Practice will continue on Mondays with Ightham ringing on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays, with Wrotham on 2nd and 4th.

The next edition of the Belfry – the 100th – would be published in the next week.

The meeting wished to place on record it's congratulations to Tom Barlow who was elected as the Associations newest Vice –President at the County AGM; and also to Daniel Brady on his election as the County Chairman.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 11.28am.

Terry Barnard
District Secretary
6th July 2015

Signed as a true record by the Chairman
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