



Maidstone District

The Kent County Association of Change Ringers

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Master: David Grimwood
Secretary: Betsy Piercey
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Minutes

Quarterly District Meeting

Saturday 13 July 2019 at 11.15 am

All Saints, Hollingbourne

- 2019/QMC01 Apologies for Absence were received from:**
David Earl (Barming), Margaret Leadbeatter (Barming), Ian Parker (Bearsted), Heather Knowler (Chart Sutton), Susan Clements (East Farleigh), Sue Payne (East Malling), Graham Fowler (East Sutton), Graham Cuthbert (Harrietsham), Liz Harland (Ightham), Chris Saunders (Leeds), Graham Heath (Maidstone All Saints), Jacqui and Tom Barlow (Maidstone St Michael), Douglas Bratt (Mereworth), Dot Hooker (Otham), Liz Barnes (Wrotham), Richard Young (Yalding)
- 2019/QMC02 Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting:**
- a) **Minutes for QDM Chart Sutton 13 April 2019**
The minutes were approved and signed by David Grimwood, Master.
 - b) **Matters Arising**
Mark Elvers, Communications Officer, reported that Maidstone District events are now on the Bellboard Diary facility.
- 2019/QMC03 Election of new members:**
- Andrew L Brown (Hollingbourne)**
Proposed: Nigel Baker, Seconded: Andrew Gunstone
- Gillian Brown (Hollingbourne)**
Proposed: Nigel Baker, Seconded: Andrew Gunstone
- Christopher R Cannon (Otham)**
Proposed: Malwyn A Williams, Seconded: Elizabeth Piercey
The proposed new Members were unanimously elected and the Master welcomed them to the Association.
- 2019/QMC04 Forthcoming events:**
- a) District Practice - 14 September, Stansted
 - b) Association 6-Bell Competition - 28 September, Seal
 - c) Annual District Meeting – 12 October, Maidstone All Saints
- The Summer Event was not found to be viable and unfortunately had to be cancelled.
- 2019/QMC05 Any Other Business**
- a) A Darts competition used to take place within the District, the Trophy for which was last won by Staplehurst tower some 10/15 years ago. Sue Bassett suggested towers might be interested in re-engaging in this pastime and competition and welcomed contact from anyone who might

be interested.

- b) Joy Barnard, Bookstall Co-ordinator, said today was to be the last bookstall, but books would continue to be available on-line. The Master explained that, being an 'asset' of the Association, the books are being recalled for sorting.

2019/QMC06 Vote of Thanks

The Master thanked Nigel Baker for looking after the ringing, for hosting the event and for the excellent refreshments provided.

There being no further business the Master closed the meeting at 11.40 am.

Betsy Piercey
District Secretary
16 July 2019

Signed as a true record by the Master
On

(Date) _____