



Kent County Association of Change Ringers

Ashford District

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday 17th October 2020 at 10.30am by Zoom

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Apologies for absence
3. Agreement to take Any Other Business notified in advance
4. Election of new members
5. Election of District Officers – list of nominees below
 - i) Chairman
 - ii) Secretary
 - iii) Treasurer
 - iv) Ringing Masters
 - v) District Representative
 - vi) Communications Officer
 - vii) Youth Officer
6. KCACR matters
 - i) Notification of Rule Change
 - ii) Notification of Proposal for KCACR to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
 - iii) 2021 Subscription Renewals Process

(See supporting document)
7. Any Other Business (as agreed at the beginning of the meeting)
8. Vote of thanks

Nominations for District Officers 2020-2021

Post	Nominee
Chairman	Charles Sinden
Secretary	Maureen Poole
Treasurer	Susan Atkinson
Ringing Master	Alan Bournier
Ringing Master	David Robinson
District Representative	Charles Sinden
Communications Officer	Mary Faherty
Youth Officer	Maureen Poole

Items for Any Other Business should be sent by email to the District Secretary ashforddistrict@gmail.com to arrive no later than Saturday 10th October.

Agenda item 8 KCACR Matters - supporting document

1. Notification of Rule Change

At the AGM 2021 the General Committee is proposing to amend Rule 9(i) by deleting the words in red below. This Rule Change is to remove reference to triennial elections to the Central Council as these are no longer required.

“9.(i) Representatives of the Association on the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers shall be elected ~~triennially~~ from current Practising Members, ~~such election to take place at the~~ at each Annual General Meeting of the Association ~~approximately 12 months before the first meeting of each session of the Council~~. The number of representatives so elected shall be as currently prescribed by the Central Council.”

2. Notification of Proposal for KCACR to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation Please notify members that the General Committee will be putting forward the following proposal at the AGM 2021 and that there are 6 Powerpoint slides on the Website to explain the benefits of this proposal at <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/agm/>

'That the KCACR be registered with the Charity Commission as a charitable incorporated organisation, and merged with Registered Charity No. 261294 The Kent County Association of Change Ringers' Bell Restoration Fund'.

A new draft Constitution is currently being worked on. Much of the document wording is as prescribed by the Charity Commission but members will have the opportunity to comment on the detail prior to the AGM 2021.

3. 2021 Subscription Renewals Process - Please advise members that arrangements are being made for individual subscription renewals with online payment (with a facility for some group renewals where PCCs pay members' subscriptions) to begin 1st January 2021. Full details of this new process will be circulated nearer the time and assistance will be given to make subscription renewals as easy as possible for everyone concerned.