

SALIENT POINTS FROM KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON 27th February 2021

- AGM 2021 – Easter Monday, 5th April at 11 a.m. via ZOOM. Pre-registration, nominations or questions by 3rd April – [Annual General Meeting – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk)
- BRF GRANT AWARD – £350 towards the rebushing of clappers at Ightham has been agreed.
- CHARITABLE STATUS – Support has been received for the review of KCACR structure and governance. Work is ongoing.
- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 2021 – <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/>
- EBELLS PURCHASE – Agreed to purchase 10 pairs of eBells for loan to members. Contact the Association Chairman for details.
- FORTHCOMING EVENTS – Alternative ideas for the KCACR 8 & 6-bell competitions and scope for a festival of ringing celebration will be discussed at the next General Committee meeting on 17th April 2021. Ideas welcome – contact the District Secretary.
- HANDBOOK 2021 – Completed and published. Available as a free download to all members on their login page or for purchase by non-members (e-copy or printed) at £4 each.
- POLICY REVIEWS – The following policies have been adopted or reviewed. See all policies and guidelines at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk)
 - Safeguarding.
 - 120 Club.
 - Health & Safety Policy & Risk Assessments.
 - KYR Fund.
 - Training Fund.
 - Volunteer Complaint & Grievance Procedure.
- REVIEW OF BELL RESTORATION FUND – The Treasurer presented an extensive report to the General Committee. Discussion topics are highlighted in the February Minute pages 4 & 5 available at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk) with proposals agreed upon.
- RINGING RECOVERY – District Representatives to assist with the dissemination of CCCBR/ART Ringing Recovery information to members.
- THE ASSOCIATION – Extensive and wide-ranging discussions about the Association's role in re-starting ringing are highlighted in the February Minute pages 5 & 6 available at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk) The Association Chairman is to gather and collate ringing intelligence to progress training groups. Members to liaise with and advise the Chairman of useful contacts and intelligence.
- TOM BARLOW MEMORIAL HANDBELLS – A project to refurbish a set of donated handbells is being considered. It was hoped to get a light 8 ready for outdoor practices by early summer.