

SALIENT POINTS FROM KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON 17th April 2021

- AGM 2021 – Draft Minutes are available at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk/resources)
- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 2021 – <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/>
- EBELLS LOAN SCHEME – 10 pairs of eBell Handbells are available for loan to members. Contact the Association Chairman for details.
- FORTHCOMING EVENTS – The 8-bell and 6-Bell competitions are cancelled for 2021. Careful planning is taking place to ensure the following events can go ahead with covid-security:-
 - Online Ringing Room Competition – Contact the Chairman.
 - KYR participation in RWNV Contest in Worcester 11/09/21
 - Essex Trophy 10-bell competition 11/09/2021.
 - Festival of ringing 25/09/2021
 - Memorial Day & Service October 2021
 - Kent Young Ringers' Competition – 06/11/2021
- KCACR GOVERNANCE & STRUCTURE REVIEW – Chairman to encourage support for an online and paper survey of members.
- SAFE RETURN TO RINGING & RECRUITMENT – Much useful information is disseminated via District Secretaries to towers, for onward transmission to members. In addition, details will be added to the KCACR Weekly mailshot direct to members.
- FINANCE – Research is ongoing into capital investment options to give a better return for the BRF.
- POLICY REVIEWS – The following policies have been considered. See adopted policies and guidelines at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk/resources)
 - KCACR Expenses Policy – revisions adopted.
 - KCACR Generic Risk Assessment – revisions adopted.
 - Personal Accident Policy – renewed 01/04/2021.
 - General Insurance Policy – for renewal 01/05/21. General Secretary to query the large increase in premium.
 - Asset Insurance Policy – Agreed to cancel this policy and to self-insure items in future. The General Secretary to draw up a comprehensive Inventory of items belonging to KCACR.
- TOM BARLOW MEMORIAL HANDBELLS – It was now hoped that a brand new set of Handbells would be purchased in Tom's memory due to the generous offer by Jacqui Barlow.
- TOLLING FOR HRH DUKE OF EDINBURGH – Certificates will be produced for every tower that tolled in remembrance of the Duke and noted this on Bellboard or advised the General Secretary. Members are asked to submit suitably dignified and respectful designs to the General Secretary by 30th June 2021 for consideration by the General Committee in July.
- FARNBOROUGH – Now an 8-bell tower. Nick Wilkins looks forward to welcoming ringers in due course.