

## **SALIENT POINTS FROM KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 2021 – <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/>
- NOTICE OF RULE CHANGES – Changes to the wording of two rules are to be voted upon at the KCACR AGM 2022. Details will be notified to Annual District Meetings this October and are available now within the July General Committee Meeting Minutes at items 2021/07/3.6 and 2021/07/8 <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/>
- FORTHCOMING EVENTS
  - Central Council of Church Bell Ringers' AGM – 04/09/2021 by Zoom. Meeting papers available to download at <https://ccabr.org.uk/about/annual-meetings/2021-meeting/>
  - KYR participation in RWNV Festival of Ringing in Worcester 11/09/2021
  - Essex Trophy 10-bell competition at Wye 09:45 Draw - 11/09/2021.
  - Memorial Service at Rochester Cathedral – 15:15 on Sunday 7/11/2021
  - Kent Young Ringers' Competition – 06/11/2021 TBA
  - KCACR Festival of ringing - Deferred to Spring 2022
- RETURN TO RINGING AND RINGING RECOVERY – Ringers are asked to consider “What should the Association be doing now?” “What is the point of the Association?” and “Who has the enthusiasm to do things differently?” Officers put forward several suggestions which will be looked at alongside any ideas offered by the membership. Please contact the General Secretary if you wish to contribute to this discussion.
- EQUIPMENT PURCHASE – A project to raise public awareness about bell ringing was considered. It was agreed to spend £700 on the purchase of cameras, television monitor and other equipment to enable ringers and the bells to be viewed live inside the church. It was hoped this would attract interest in bell ringing and would be used initially at Boxley before being available to other towers.
- TOM BARLOW MEMORIAL HANDBELLS – A brand new set of 12 light Handbells and a set of 8 “pocket” handbells (for younger & older ringers) have been ordered in Tom’s memory due to the generous donation by Jacqui Barlow. A formal launch will be organised at St. Michael’s, Maidstone.
- EBELLS LOAN SCHEME – 10 pairs of eBell Handbells are available for loan to members. Contact the Association Chairman for details. Full details will be posted on the KCACR Website shortly.
- FINANCE – Consideration is being given to the setting up the BRF as a Capital Fund Investment from which the interest and dividends would be used to make grants. Diocesan Financial Advisers are to be consulted.
- INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATION ASSETS – The General Secretary will review the list of items (considered to belong to the KCACR & Districts) annually in November. District Secretaries to advise the General Secretary when any changes or additions are needed.
- TOLLING FOR HRH DUKE OF EDINBURGH – Certificates will be produced for every tower that tolled in remembrance of the Duke. The final design is to be agreed shortly.
- MEMBER’S SPONSORED ACTIVITIES – It was agreed that KCACR should not advertise any individual member’s sponsored activity as it was not appropriate to be seen supporting any particular charity on behalf of a member.