

SALIENT POINTS FROM KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON 30th April 2022

- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES AND DRAFT AGM MINUTES APRIL 2022 – are available at <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/>
- OFFICER CONTACTS – To contact any Association Officer, please go to the Website Who's Who page at [KCACR Officers – Kent County Association of Change Ringers](#)
- RINGERS' SURVEY – The survey of ringers' views received 158 responses. The results to be made available online and at the Festival of Ringing/8-Bell Competition at Goudhurst on 18th June 2022.
- EBELLS ON LOAN – Contact the Peal Secretary, Phil Barnes, to try out some EBells on loan from KCACR. They will be available at the Festival of Ringing on 18th June at Goudhurst.
- RINGING RECRUITMENT PUBLICITY EQUIPMENT – Contact Doug Davis to borrow the KCACR equipment to enhance your ringing recruitment event. Full details on the Website shortly.
- PUBLICITY OFFICER VACANCY – Thanks to the 6 new volunteers, most of the vacancies to support the General Committee were filled at the AGM. A vacancy remains for a Publicity Officer, who is not obliged to attend the four General Committee meetings a year, but can do so if they wish. Please contact the General Secretary if you wish to find out more about the role.
- ASSOCIATION ARCHIVE – The new Librarian, Philippa Rooke, intends to research then report to the General Committee in July, on the future care and storage of the archive material.
- TRAINING OFFICER – The new Training Officer, Rupert Cheeseman, intends to assess each District's training needs. Please contact him (through the website Who's Who page [KCACR Officers – Kent County Association of Change Ringers](#)) if you wish to advise him of your own training needs.
- MADAMS COURT MINI-RING – The Association has been offered this mini-ring free of charge, but a trailer to transport it would need to be purchased. Other considerations need to be assessed (storage, management, maintenance, use, cost implications, etc.). New Chairman, Neil Jones, is now putting together a business case for the General Committee to consider in July. If you have any views or could assist with this project, please contact him now.
- IGHTHAM GRANT – A grant of £500 was agreed from the BRF to assist with the refurbishment of the Ellacombe Chimes at Ightham.
- SWAN BELLS PERTH T SHIRT – A navy XL (46" chest) embroidered Swan Bells T Shirt (worn once or twice) has been given to the Association. If anyone who has rung on the Swan Bells previously would like a replacement T shirt, please contact the General Secretary. A donation to the BRF would be appreciated.
- FESTIVAL OF RINGING & INTER-DISTRICT 8-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION – 18th June 2022 Competition at Goudhurst to include food and drink at Taywell Farm Shop. Open ringing at Brenchley, Cranbrook, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Lamberhurst and Staplehurst.
- ASSOCIATION 6-BELL CHANGE RINGING AND & CALL CHANGE RINGING COMPETITION – 10th September 2022 at Saltwood. Additional towers nearby will give competitors a full day of ringing activity whilst waiting for the competition results. A new Association Call Change Trophy will be sourced for this event. Districts can appoint towers to represent them in each competition this year. The event is intended to showcase good striking in both Call Changes and Change Ringing bands.
- CHORAL EVENSONG OF REMEMBRANCE – 6th November 2022 at Rochester Cathedral 3.15p.m.