

**SALIENT POINTS FROM KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

- MEMBER MOJO – Webmaster Doug Davis is working hard to improve the Member Subscription process and database functionality. The new system will be tested and ready for membership renewals in 2024.
- SAFEGUARDING MATTERS – The Chairman and Safeguarding Officer continue to liaise with the Rochester and Canterbury Safeguarding Teams regarding training issues and the proposed Safeguarding Training audit of all bell-ringers this autumn. A working group is being set up to address any issues arising.
- 120 CLUB GUIDELINES AND DECEASED SHAREHOLDERS – An additional clause has been added to the guidelines:- “Should the death of a member occur during their membership period, any winnings due to that member for the remainder of their membership period will be donated to the BRF. Club members must agree to this as part of the application process each year.”
- FESTIVAL OF RINGING & INTER-DISTRICT 8-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION – Ashford District will shortly publicise its detailed plans for this event to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, at Lympe. Four additional towers will be open during the day, a mini-ring and refreshments will be available. The 8-bell competition touch will be 224 changes of St. Clements Bob Major. WHWH.
- ASSOCIATION 6-BELL CHANGE RINGING AND & CALL CHANGE RINGING COMPETITION – The Change Ringing competition will be unchanged from previous years. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Monckton. The Call Change competition rules will have clauses 1-4 suspended for 2023 to make this an OPEN competition. Any 6 members can make up a band to enter on a first-come first served basis (up to 10 teams) and will compete in the afternoon. Bands need not be affiliated to or made up of members from any particular tower or district. All-comers are welcome.
- CHORAL EVENSONG – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 3 p.m. at Rochester Cathedral. All are welcome.
- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 2023 – Four pages are available to read in full at <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/> together with the adopted minutes for previous meetings.
- DRAFT EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – The minutes are available to read in full at [Resources – Kent County Association of Change Ringers \(kcacr.org.uk\)](https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/) together with the adopted minutes for previous meetings.