

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

- DRAFT GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 2023 – Six pages are available to read in full at <https://kcacr.org.uk/association/resources/> together with the adopted minutes for previous meetings.
- TRAINING TEACHERS & NEW RINGERS – The General Secretary wishes to hear from any member who has undertaken ART M1 training to begin the process of creating some collaborative teaching hubs across the Association. Loose needs help in teaching a large and vibrant band of learners on Monday afternoons 3.45-5.15 p.m.
- ASSOCIATION RULES AMENDMENT – Notice will be given to the Annual District Meetings of the General Committee's proposal to put forward a change in the rules at the AGM on 01/04/2024 at Rainham. The proposal will effectively shorten the length of time and process for future rule changes to be implemented.
- ESSEX TROPHY COMPETITION – At least 5 more ringers are needed to participate in this competition, ringing Grandsire Caters at Walthamstow on 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please volunteer to Doug Davis asap via email [doug\\_kcacr@outlook.com](mailto:doug_kcacr@outlook.com)
- ASSOCIATION 6-BELL CHANGE RINGING AND & CALL CHANGE RINGING COMPETITION – The Change Ringing competition will be the same as previous years. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 09:45 a.m. draw at Monckton. The Call Change competition draw will be at 2 p.m. and is an OPEN competition. Any 6 members can make up a band (up to 10 teams) but need to register with the Chairman by 31<sup>st</sup> August. The Monckton ringers will be providing refreshments during the morning and afternoon. Attendees will need to organise their own lunch.
- CHORAL EVENSONG – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 3.15 p.m. at Rochester Cathedral. All are welcome.
- RISK ASSESSMENT & HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES – These policies are being upgraded to include a scoring matrix to make them more user friendly.
- SAFEGUARDING MATTERS – The Chairman and Safeguarding Officer continue to liaise with Diocesan Safeguarding Teams in an effort to gain improvements in the Leadership and safeguarding training and make it more relevant to ringers.
- MEMBER MOJO – Webmaster Doug Davis will soon be completing the new Membership Database which will enable information to be more accessible to members (such as the insurance policies). Members will be advised in due course how to login to the new system.