

Newsletter

KCACR

July 1995

Lewisham District

REPORT ON THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT LEEDS 6TH MAY 1995 - DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE - MARY HILL

Once again financial matters dominated the meeting.

1) Total grants of £9,500 were recommended by the Bell Restoration Fund subcommittee . Increased donations are now needed for the B.R.F . More money from districts and covenanting were among the suggestions.

2) The treasurer confirmed that the K.C.A.C.R is now a registered charity.

3) District representatives reported back on the "100 Club". Although the response was not overwhelming it was agreed that the treasurer would look into its organisation.

There was much discussion as to marking the year 2000. Several suggestions were put forward and considered and a vote was taken. It was decided that the committee would make no official recommendation.

It was reported that the Holy Week training course was successful and another course is being organised for the 28th October For details contact Andrew Young.

PEAL REPORT - JIM ROOK

PEALS 1995

[1] 16/04 EYNSFORD	5024 Cambridge Surprise Major
[2] 01/05 CRAYFORD	5040 Grandsire Triples
[3] 08/05 BECKENHAM	5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
[4] 08/05 SIDCUP	5040 Hexham Surprise Minor
[5] 13/05 BROMLEY	5120 Spliced Surprise Major 5m.

QUARTER PEALS 1994

[1] 26/12 BROMLEY	1260 Stedman Triples
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QUARTER PEALS 1995

[2] 08/01 BEXLEY	1440 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor
[3] 15/01 ERITH CH.CH	1260 Plain Bob Triples
[4] 29/01 DARTFORD	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
[5] 29/01 EYNSFORD	1260 Plain Bob Triples
[6] 29/01 FARNINGHAM	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
[7] 04/02 CHISLEHURST ST N.	1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

[8]	05/02	EYNSFORD	1250 Cambridge Surprise Major
[9]	05/02	WEST WICKHAM	1440 Kent Treble Bob Minor
[10]	18/02	SIDCUP	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
[11]	19/02	CRAYFORD	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
[12]	19/02	ERITH CH.CH	1260 Plain Bob Triples
[13]	26/02	CHISLEHURST ST.N	1332 Plain Bob Triples
[14]	08/03	ERITH CH.CH	1440 Spliced Surprise Major (CNPRSY)
[15]	15/03	FARNINGHAM	1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor
[16]	19/03	BEXLEY	1280 Kent Treble Bob Major
[17]	19/03	EYNSFORD	1264 Plain Bob Major
[18]	01/04	BEXLEY	1260 Grandsire Triples
[19]	01/04	SHOREHAM	1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
[20]	02/04	FARNINGHAM	1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
[21]	03/04	CUDHAM	1260 Plain Bob Doubles
[22]	05/04	EYNSFORD	1280 Spliced Surprise Major (Std 8)
[23]	09/04	BECKENHAM	1260 Doubles 11m
[24]	09/04	CRAYFORD	1260 Stedman Doubles
[25]	12/04	FARNINGHAM	1260 Plain Bob Minor
[26]	15/04	ERITH CH.CH	1264 Plain Bob Major
[27]	07/05	ERITH ST JOHN	1264 Plain Bob Major
[28]	08/05	BIGGIN HILL	1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
[29]	08/05	CHISLEHURST ANN.	1260 Plain Bob Minor (6,8 covering)
[30]	08/05	CHISLEHURST ST. N	1260 Grandsire Triples
[31]	08/05	ERITH CH.CH	1296 Little Bob Major
[32]	08/05	EYNSFORD	1260 Plain Bob Triples

Congratulations to :-

1st away from cover - Berkeley Ferro [11]

1st inside - Maralyn Evans [13]

1st on 8 - D W Stoneham [5]

1st in method - D W Stoneham [6] Jackie Toulmin, Alys Helm and D Gray [9] , Hannah Saunders [31] Michael Gentry [24]

1st on 8 inside - Carol Easthaugh [12]

1st Treble Bob - Hannah Saunders [15]

1st Major - Jessica Vale [7]

1st Major inside - Carol Easthaugh [27]

1st Plain Bob Major inside - Hannah Saunders [17]

1st Kent Treble Bob as Conductor - Margaret Bellinger [16]

Circled tower - Ann Saunders [15]

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From the Editor

This is the last Newsletter I shall be editing as Michael and I are moving to Oxford in September. Please do not send me anymore articles, but thanks for your support and any articles you may have sent previously. The future of the newsletter will be discussed by the committee. If you would like to volunteer to become the Editor I am sure Alex Britton or Mary Andrews would be pleased to hear from you.

Sally Gentry

LEWISHAM DISTRICT NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 12th Surprise Royal Practice Maidstone

Aug 11th -12th Docklands Ringing Course
(see attached sheet for details)

Aug 12th District Practice 6.00-7.30 Downe
7.30-9.00 Cudham

Sept 9th-17th Quarter Peal 'Week'

Sept 9th Karaoke Night Erith

Sept 23rd District Practice Chislehurst St Nic.
7.00-8.30

October 14th ADM Bexley .

QUARTER PEAL 'WEEK'

During this 'week' I would like every tower in the district to attempt a quarter peal. If possible it would be good to try and score a first quarter or first in the method for some of the band.

Would tower captains please let me know when and where they are going to ring so that arrangements can be made for ringing at all the towers in the district.

Anyone able to assist in ringing ,if needed,or any band in need of any help ,please let me know as soon as possible. Tel 0181 301 3496

COUNTY 8 BELL COMPETITION

The 8 bell striking competition was this year hosted by the Rochester district. Bands from each district of Kent met on a cold June afternoon at Cliffe, some people having grabbed a tower or two on the way.

Lewisham were drawn to ring fourth, the band being

1 Richard Pearce

2 Peter Swift

3 Diana Young

4 Ann Saunders

5 Andrew Young

6 Matthew Hilling

7 Nigel Parsons

8 Colin Wyld

The band representing the Rochester District opened the competition with a very good course of Rutland, setting an extremely high standard. All the following ringing was of a similar high

standard and very pleasant to listen to.

The results were announced after the barbecue by the judges, Adrian and Heather Semken, from Essex and were as follows:

1st Tonbridge 35½ faults

2nd Lewisham 37 faults

3rd Rochester 39 faults

4th Maidstone 40 faults

5th Canterbury 50 faults

6th Ashford 51½ faults

In the evening many ringers and friends joined in the Midsummer Madness at Hoo St Werburgh where a barbecue and pig roast were enjoyed. Some of us tried our hand at darts and various other entertainments. Unfortunately, the weather was more fitting for mid-winter than mid-summer, so we were glad to play rounders and take part in the country dancing to keep warm. Nevertheless a good time was had by all and the district band acquitted themselves well.

JUNE PRACTICE/Q, PEAL

Little interest was shown in ringing any quarter peals. However, a quarter of Plain and Little Bob Minor was rung at Farningham enabling Hannah Saunders and Colin Jeal to ring their first quarter in more than one method.

1320 Plain and Little Bob Minor

1 Ann Saunders 4 Diana Young

2 Hannah Saunders 5 Ian Mills

3 Colin Jeal 6 Andrew Young(cond)

2 QUARTERS AT ERITH FOR V.E. DAY

Quarter peals were rung at both of the Erith towers to celebrate V.E. Day. Carol Easthaugh scored her first P.B. Major inside at St John's and Hannah Saunders rang her first Little Bob Major inside at Christ Church, which was also rung as a 12th birthday compliment to her.

SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE

Anyone wishing to have the opportunity to try and ring the standard 8, apart from Cambridge and Yorkshire, please contact me for further details.

10 BELL COMPETITION

This has had to be deferred until February as the Ashford district are unable to ring on September 30th.

3 DAY RINGING COURSE

This will be held on August 11th-12th with a follow up day on November 4th.

See attached sheets for more details.

10 BELL PRACTICES

A useful 10 bell practice was held at Greenwich at the end of April giving some ringers their first chance to ring methods on 10. Ringing varied from Plain Hunt to Yorkshire Royal.

A 10 bell surprise practice is held at Maidstone on alternate months. (Next practice July 12th).

Methods rung are :

Cambridge, Yorkshire, London, Bristol, Clyde and spliced.

QUARTER PEALS

Several more advanced quarters have been rung over the last few months by entirely or almost entirely district bands. These have included 8-spliced surprise major at Eynsford, two of Rutland at Lewisham, and Glasgow at Christ Church Erith. It is hoped that Belfast will soon be rung.

ANY REQUESTS ?

If you have anything in particular that you would like to try at practices please let either myself or Andrew Young know so that we can try to accommodate it.

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