

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Easter Monday, 21st April 2025 at St Nicholas, Rectory Lane, Sevenoaks TN13 1JA 2pm

AGENDA

Please note that all documents marked with an asterisk will be taken as read at the meeting. They are available online to download (and print out if required) from the KCACR Website at Annual General Meeting – Kent County Association of Change Ringers (kcacr.org.uk)

The reports are also printed in the Handbook 2024.

We hope to be able to stream the meeting for those who cannot attend in person, though this will depend on internet availability on the day.

The link for the livestream is: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODUyZjMzOTctNDVjMS00N2YzLTImNGMtMmE2OWQ1ZTMyYjRk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22aa61a8c1-6ce3-49b8-a128-5c3a8d253fdf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ae1c1509-d4fe-499d-9426-8ebcb48af82d%22%7d

- 1. Welcome by the Chairman
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Minutes of the AGM held on 1st April 2024*
- 4. Minutes of the EGM held on 22nd June 2024*
- 5. **Matters arising** from the Minutes
- 6. Proposed changes to Association Rules as notified to Districts in October 2024
- 7. Chairman's Report *
- 8. Treasurer's Report *
- 9. **To agree the Practising Member's Subscription 2025** The Treasurer's recommendation is for this to remain at £15 per adult member.
- 10. **Allocation of Subscription Funds** The Treasurer's recommendation: 50% to the General Fund, 25% to the BRF and 25% to the Training Fund.
- 11. **Election of an Independent Examiner** (Rule 6i) *The Treasurer proposes Stephen Marsh.*
- 12. Peal Secretary's Report *
- 13. Quarter Peal Secretary's Report *
- 14. Officers' Reports *

12.1 Bell Restoration 12.3 Training

12.2 Publicity 12.4 Young Ringers

15. **Election of Officers** – List of nominees printed at the end of this Agenda. Other nominations can be taken during the meeting, prior to the vote.

General Committee:

- 13.1 Chairman
- 13.2 General Secretary
- 13.3 Treasurer
- 13.4 Membership Secretary
- 13.5 Safeguarding
- 13.6 Training Officer
- 13.7 Youth Officer
- 13.8 Bell Restoration Officer

Other officers:

- 13.9 Health & Safety
- 13.10 Librarian
- 13.11 Peal Secretary
- 13.12 Quarter Peal Secretary
- 13.13 Handbook Editor
- 13.14 Webmaster
- 13.15 Publicity Officer
- 13.16 Central Council Reps. X 5

16. Presentation of 50-years' Membership Certificates

Phil Barnes Shirley Marshall

Chris Ford

17. Election of Vice Presidents

18. Forthcoming Events

- 18.1 21 June Association 8-bell Competition & Festival of Ringing. Venue: Lewisham, St Peter and St Paul Bromley. Method: Double Norwich Court Bob Major. Judges: Stu Aitken plus one other from Guildford Guild.
- 18.2 2 August Ringing Discovery Day –10am-4pm, St Margaret's Rochester.
- 18.3 27 September Association 6-Bell Competitions (Call Change & Striking), Maidstone District (Barming), 9.45am draw
- 18.4 16 November Choral Evensong (Canterbury Cathedral, TBC)
- 18.5 7 March 2026 KYR Inter-District Striking Competition. Venue: Ashford district (Tower TBC)

19. Any Other Business

20. Vote of Thanks