

# EACR NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009 SIBLE HEDINGHAM

## 1 WELCOME

The Master extended a welcome to all, especially to Linda and David Lee from Bures.

The Master reported the death of Terry Middleton of Halstead.

## 2 APOLOGIES

We received apologies from Kate Champness, Pip Darkins, Vicki LeFevre, Bradley and Debbie Hill, Libby Laurence, Ted Tennant, Roy and Cherry Threadgold.

## 3 MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

The minutes of the ADM, having been circulated, were accepted on a proposition from Kath Downs and seconded by Alistair Donaldson.

## 4 MATTERS ARISING

There has been no member willing to take on the editorship of the Newsletter so it will be discontinued. All matters of interest should be sent to Alistair to be put on the District Website.

It was agreed that draft minutes of meetings be put on the District Website if the EACR Master is in agreement.

## 5 NOMINATIONS for MEMBERSHIP

[Amanda Boon](#), Great Bardfield

*proposer Peter Wood, seconded Marian Wood*

[Philip Kelly](#), Braintree

*proposer Peter Smith, seconded Debbie Hill*

[Richard Ould](#), Braintree

*proposer Debbie Hill, seconded Peter Smith*

### JUNIORS

[Abigail Thompson](#), Bocking

*proposer Jonathan Thompson, seconded Maurice Downs*

[Michael Thompson](#), Bocking

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All were accepted as members.

## **6 REPORT of the ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

This was distributed at the meeting. Please note:-

The Association Dinner on Saturday 3rd October should have the support of the membership.

We are encouraged to fill in and return the Child Protection forms as soon as possible

## **7 UPDATE on PEAL and QUARTER PEAL TOTALS for 2008**

There were 16 tower peals, 2 up on last year.

5 hand bell peals 3 more than last year.

The quarter peal total was up 5 to 137

## **8 RINGING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Pip Darkins conducted his 1st quarter peal.

John Pearson rang his 1st quarter peal,

Vicki LeFevre rang her 1st peal

Alan Mayle and Daniel Smith rang their 1st peal of Kent Treble

Bob Royal on hand bells.

## **9 FUTURE EVENTS**

The district Programme was distributed to all towers and is on the Website

## **10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Officers have had guidance on ways to help the smooth running of the Association.

Alistair Donaldson suggested a regular quarter peal day should be organised and looks like a promising development.

Each tower has been given a survey form from EACR and CCCBR to be completed with a District representative for 3-4 towers.

Maurice Downs indicated he would not be standing for re-election in 2010.

## **11 VOTES of THANKS**

Marian Wood thanked Dave Brown for taking the Service, Mark King for playing the Organ and Janice Watkins and her helpers for the arrangements and an excellent Tea.