

ESSEX ASSOCIATION of CHANGE RINGERS - NORTHERN DISTRICT
MINUTES of the MEETING HELD at BRAITREE on 25TH OCTOBER 2008

1 WELCOME

Marian Wood, Northern district Master welcomed all to the meeting especially Peter Eves EACR Life Vice President.

2 APOLOGIES

The following apologised for their non attendance :- Neil Bromley, Di Carpenter, Kate Champness, Pat Healy, Vicki LeFevre, Claire Malone-Lee, Brain Meads, Andrew Taylor, Roy and Cherrie Threadgold.

3 MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

On a proposition from David Learmonth seconded by Patrick Alexander the minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

4 MATTERS ARISING

The re-hanging of the Kelvedon bells is reported to be still under discussion.

The Earls Colne trebles are now going well after using a more suitable oil.

Our ringing half day outing was enjoyable, ringing on some interesting bells ending with a good lunch.

In spite of the weather the trip to the Ringing Road Show was a good day out.

The Open Day in August around our District was a great success with £1,172 raised. Our thanks to Maurice Downs, Deputy Master, for organising the event and to all the stewards

5 NOMINATION for MEMBERSHIP

There were no nominations.

6 ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Maurice Downs presented this report which is lodged with the minutes

7 DISTRICT OFFICERS for 2009

Nominations for these posts to be with the secretary by 1st December 2008.

All the present Officers are willing to stand, although the Master will only serve one more year.

8 RINGING ACHIEVEMENTS

1st Quarter Peals:- Plain Bob Doubles, Derek Woodroffe Coggeshall, Patrick Alexander Shalford, Vic Turner Toppesfield, Peter Olley [10 years old] Wickham St. Paul.

1st Qp inside Plain Bob Minor, Alan Coates Australian Visitor.

1st QP Plain Bob Triples, Angela Hirst Halstead.

1st QP Plain Bob Major, David Kerrison Halstead, Alan May Bocking.

1st Cambridge Surprise Major Debbie Hill Braintree.

1st Yorkshire Surprise Major Bradley Hill Braintree.

1st on 10 Ted Tennant Gestingthorpe.

1st Surprise Minor as conductor Alistair Donaldson.

Congratulations to Di Carpenter and Vicki LeFevre for continued progress in ringing 1st's in many methods

9 FUTURE EVENTS

November is Quarter Peal month

8th November Quiz Night at Kelvedon organised by Coggeshall.

22nd november EACR training day based at Stebbing, helpers needed.

6th December Carol Service 3pm Gestingthorpe

3rd January 2009 ADM 3pm Bocking, 7.30pm Braintree.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The bells at Pebmarsh are not for general ringing until March.

Thoughts for the form the Advanced Practice can take were asked for. See The Deputy Master with your ideas.

11 VOTES of THANKS

The master thanked The Revd. Charles Mason for the use of Church house and the bells, and the Braintree Ringers for the light tea.