

KCACR Rochester District
Quarterly Meeting
Wormshill
Saturday 19 July 2008
Minutes of Meeting (Unadopted)

The event was attended by approximately 10 people. Ringing commenced at 15:00. Tea commenced at 16:30 and was followed by the meeting

Peter Hartley took the chair for the meeting and welcomed all those attending.

Rev. Sylvia Green

The meeting stood for a minute's silence to remember Rev Sylvia Green. She had been a member at Meopham from 1975 to 1991 and District Secretary from 1988 to 1991, before moving to Hereford.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Alan Driver, Florence Hamp, Alan Moss, Geoff and Carole Morrad and Rhian Bagshaw.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting at Hartlip were circulated. It was proposed by Margaret Funnell and seconded by Phil Brown that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising

There were none

New Members

Daniel Ford, Alexandra Cooper and Chloe Simmons, all from Bredgar, proposed by Tim Ford, seconded by Jay Brown. All were duly elected and welcomed to the association.

District Reps' Report

- The new Chairman's chain of office has been obtained.
- The 10 bell challenge will take place on 29th November at Cudham.
- The new county display boards are finished and can be borrowed by contacting Peter Dale.
- There is still no County Training Officer.
- Meopham have been given a grant for the repairs to their bells.
- The 6 Bell competition will take place on 27th September at Aldington. Meopham will represent the Rochester District
- The Inter County 10 Bell competition will take place on 13th September.
- The Rochester District did not enter the 8 Bell competition in June

Ringing Masters' Report

Neither of the Ringing Masters were present. They were congratulated for the District Outing in June.

Forthcoming Events

20th September: Evening Ringing at Chatham

18th October: ADM at Frindsbury

13th December: Carol Service and Quiz at Meopham

Any Other Business

Nigel Haig reported that St Georges Gravesend are unringable at present due to a loose stone on the tower, which is in a precarious position and likely to fall. The tower is surrounded with scaffolding and work is in hand to repair it.

Vote of Thanks

Peter Hartley thanked Rev John Smith for the use of the bells and Joan Lewis, Chris Trafford and Linda Yates for the tea.

The meeting closed at 17:50 and no further ringing took place.