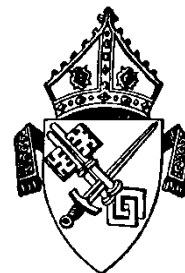


WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT



Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL Saturday 15th October 2022

1. Chairman's Welcome

As we have no chairman in post the meeting was welcomed by David Mattingley at 17.30.

2. Apologies (from committee)

Greg Painter had sent an apology by email but this was not received until after the meeting.

3. Minutes of last QDM (23/07/2022 at Catherington)

These had been circulated previously and there were no comments.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Loss of members through death

None reported.

6. Election of new members

• Karen Lund	Probationary	Wickham	p. Karen Adams	s. David Pelley
• Richard Morgon	Probationary	Wickham	p. Karen Adams	s. David Pelley
• Elizabeth Cope	Full	Upham	p. Kim Gibson	s. Ken Stubbington
• Emily Davenport	FTE	Portsmouth Cathedral	p. David Mattingley	s. Peter Sheppard
• Ellie Lunnan-Kay	FTE	Portsmouth Cathedral	p. David Mattingley	s. Peter Sheppard

were elected en-bloc, and also elected was

• Fred Crowe	FTE	Hambleton	p. Gill Hales	s. Fred Hales
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Money had been received for the newly elected Cathedral ringers and also Simon Harrison of Bishop's Waltham, elected at Catherington.

It was noted that for members elected since the Guild AGM in June the new subscription rates apply; Full members £15, Senior £12.50, Full Time Education £10, Probationary £2 (Guild Rule 8e)

7. Collection

David announced that the Cathedral ringers wished the collection to go to the Rowans Hospice; £33.41 was collected.

8. Future Events

Members were reminded of the Calendar meeting to be held on Remembrance Sunday evening, assumed to be in Wickham Church Hall as usual.

9. AOB

- Anne Pratt said that they were helping to train a new band at Droxford; practices were to be Wednesday evening from 6 to 7.30pm with some training on Saturdays or Sundays; help would be welcomed.
- Anne Pratt said that she had received some feedback saying that the meeting notice was sent out too late before the meeting when people had already made other arrangements; could it be sent out at least three weeks before the meeting?
- David Mattingley read an update from Francis Mitchell about the proposed restoration work at Netley; a BRF grant has been applied for.
- David Mattingley thanked the Portsmouth Cathedral ringers for the excellent tea; members were invited to take home surplus scones and pots of cream.

The meeting closed at 17:43