

## Minutes of the Essex Association of Change Ringers Northern District Meeting

### Great Easton Saturday 30th April 2022

(The meeting was preceded by the Northern District Striking Competition)

**Present:** Simon Ward (District Master), Tim Peckham (District Secretary), Vicki Elliott (District Treasurer), John Elliott, Nicholas Elliott, Angela Pannell, Peter Smith, Roy Threadgold, James Green, Ian Hagger, Andrew Taylor, Janet Edwards, Julia Ibbotson, Anne and Paul Bray from NE District (judges of the striking competition).

The District Master chaired the meeting which started at 5.00pm

1. **Welcome.** The District Master welcomed the attendees especially the two judges. A special mention was made for Bradley Hill who is recovering from a cycling accident.
2. **Apologies for absence.** Apologies were received from Bradley Hill (Vice Master), Andrew Kelso (EACR Master), Andrew Brewster (EACR Treasurer), Vicki Chapman (EACR Communications Officer), Debbie Hill, Cherry Threadgold, Ian Cresshull, Pat Cresshull, Susan Sherrington, Maureen Rigg, Alan Rigg, Lisa Hogg, Marian Wood, Peter Wood, David Newton, Emily Thompson, Lorraine Cunningham, and Paul Adams
3. **Election of new Members**  
Lorraine Cunningham (Unattached) proposed: Roy Threadgold, seconded: James Green  
Paul Adams (Earls Colne) proposed: Trevor Beadle, seconded: Ian Hamilton
4. **District Calendar for 2022**  
The proposed calendar for the rest of 2022 was discussed.  
It was decided to include a quarter peal at the District Practice, Black Notley on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
5. **Achievements since 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
David Newton became a 1<sup>st</sup> pealer ringing Oxford, Kent, Plain Bob at Inworth on 26/2/22  
Quarter Peals  
18/4/22 Grandsire Caters, Braintree in celebration of the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Kath and Maurice Downs  
28/4/22 Plain Bob Triples, Great Bardfield in celebration of the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Peter and Marian Wood  
30/4/22 Grandsire Triples, Braintree for Bradley Hill wishing him a speedy recovery from his injuries
6. **Any Other Business**  
Vicki Elliott mentioned that 14 subscriptions remain unpaid and will be considered to have lapsed if unpaid by tomorrow  
Earls Colne have had a simulator funded  
Towers are encouraged to ring for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June

**7. Northern District Striking Competition Results**

Shield and Certificates Awarded by Anne and Paul Bray

First Team: Braintree/Wethersfield

Band: 1. Roy Threadgold (Conductor), 2 Debbie Hill, 3 Jim Green, 4 Peter Smith, 5 David Newton, and 6 Angie Pannell ringing St Martins Doubles with tenor covering.

Second Team: Coggeshall/Kelvedon

Band: 1. Janet Edwards, 2. Julia Ibbotson, 3. John Elliott, 4. Simon Ward, 5. Andrew Taylor, and 6. Ian Haggar

The District Master thanked everyone for attending the meeting,

The meeting closed at 5.30pm.

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Dated ..... 3/SEP/2022 .....