

Minutes Business Meeting Northern District held at Toppesfield 5th March 2011

The Master opened the meeting with a prayer.

Reeve

Evelyn Reed a visitor from Wormingford was especially welcomed.

Apologies for absence were received from:

Viv Hamilton, Kate Champness, Richard Dunhill, Bradley Hill, Vicki Lefevre, Cherry Threadgold, Pip Darkins

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated; an incorrect spelling of Brian Meads name was corrected.

The minutes were proposed as being a true record by Ian Hamilton and seconded by Roy Threadgold.

The minutes were duly signed by the Master.

Matters Arising

None

Nominations for Membership

Adult Bernadette Morgan proposed by I Finlayson

Amanda Chittock

seconded by M Downs
proposed by I Finlayson

Ernest Newson

seconded by M Downs
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Junior Scott Finlayson

proposed by I Finlayson

Aaron Chittock

seconded by M Downs
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All were accepted as members to the association.

Report from the Executive Committee Meeting *LODGE WITH MINUTS.*

It was asked if fees were increasing. The Master assured the members that there was no intention to increase fees.

Achievements

These had been circulated and were up to date as at 4th march taken from the Ringing World.

Future Events

The Master reminded members of the forthcoming district practice at Black Notley which would be an opportunity for members to test their handling skills.

Members were encouraged to enter the district striking competition on 11th June to be held at Stisted. If towers are unable to put forward a team then they could join with a neighbouring tower.

EACR Striking Competition would be held at Rayne for the 6 bell comp and Gt Bardfield for the 8 bell comp. Tea would be available at Stebbing.

The District barbecue would be held At Vic and Wendy Turner's preceded by ringing at Toppesfield from 2:30 with the barbeque from 4:00pm

The Master commended new members to make the most of the Saturday ringing school. He also encouraged those members who could ring Plain Bob Minor to attend the Beyond Bob Minor practice held on the last Saturday of each month. And for the more advanced the Advanced Practice held at Braintree on the third Saturday of the month.

Votes of thanks were given to the Vicar for allowing the use of the church and the bells.

Thanks were given to Wendy, Sheila and Vic for a splendid tea.

Thanks were also given to Valerie for preparing papers etc for the meeting.

Signed 

Dated 7TH MAY 2011