



**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS  
LEWISHAM DISTRICT**

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Biggin Hill on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008

15 people attended the meeting

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Philippa Rooke (Chelsfield), David Brown (Bromley), Esther Correia (Dartford), Rupert Cheeseman (Crayford), Margaret Macey (Footing Cray) and Mark and Rachel Backhouse (Erith Christchurch)

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the previous meeting

**3. Election of District Officers**

The following were elected as district officers:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Tower</b>
<b>Ringing Master</b>	Rupert Cheeseman	Crayford
<b>Deputy Master</b>	Ross Hartley	Beckenham
<b>Secretary</b>	Dominic Meredith	Beckenham
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Rachel Backhouse	Erith Christchurch
<b>Chairman</b>	James Hardy	Beckenham
<b>District Rep.</b>	Brenda Barton	Dartford
<b>District Rep.</b>	<i>Unfilled</i>	
<b>Training Officer</b>	David Brown	Bromley
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	<i>Unfilled</i>	
<b>Bookshop Rep.</b>	James Rooke	Chelsfield
<b>120 Administrator</b>	Rachel Backhouse	Erith Christchurch

**4. Election of new members**

No new members were elected:

**5. KCACR Committee Meeting Report**

- Brenda Barton mentioned that the KCACR were considering applying as an organiser for next year's Heritage Open Days in order to assist towers who wish to take part in this.

- Brenda also drew attention to the fact that the KCACR committee are looking for a Training Officer. A job description has been forwarded to the District Secretary.
- Margaret Funnell brought up several further points from the meeting:
  - The new ring at Stone-by-Dartford has had it's grant approved and is probably going ahead.
  - Greenwich had been confirmed as the venue for the County Ten Bell Challenge.
  - Canterbury District proposed a new rule: Junior Membership should cover all those in full-time education. The meeting approved of this proposal.
  - There was also a proposal that Elected Vice-Presidents should sit on the County Committee. The meeting approved.
  - The Essex Trophy 2009 is to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September and will be in Kent. The County Committee is currently looking for a host tower and band to represent Kent. It was thought that the winners of the Ten Bell Challenge would represent Kent.

## 6. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 <sup>st</sup>	58	Terry Alcock	Horton Kirby
2 <sup>nd</sup>	59	Sue Alcock	Horton Kirby
3 <sup>rd</sup>	78	Penny Parsons	Greenwich
4 <sup>th</sup>	95	120 Club	-

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## 7. AOB

- Freda mentioned that any ringers visiting Greenwich on a practice night should not drive as there is nowhere to park

## 8. Vote of Thanks

- The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Biggin Hill band for organising the tea, Jeanette McLaren for conducting the service and Juliette Allan for playing the organ.