



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

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Bromley on 17th April 2010

1. Minute's Silence

Before the meeting started a minute's silence was held in memory of Margaret Macey.

2. Apologies for Absence

21 people attended the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Carol Eastaugh (Christchurch Erith), Doug and Nancy Fisher (Biggin Hill), Jim Rooke (Chelsfield), Sue Cameron (Unattached), Brenda Barton (Dartford), Rhiannon Meredith, Peter Valuks and Jeremy Byers (Beckenham)

3. Matters arising from the minutes

Naomi Valuks is a member at Bromley, not Beckenham as reported in the minutes.

Pending this amendment, the minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed: Ross Hartley; Seconded: Mark Backhouse

4. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Laura Tomkins	Beckenham	Helen Valuks	David Macey
Jonathan Payne	Bromley	David Kingston	David Brown
Pat Powell	Bromley	David Kingston	David Brown
Jean Soanes	Bromley	David Kingston	David Brown
Ben Valuks	Bromley	Helen Valuks	David Macey
Anthony Scarth	Christchurch Erith	Rachel Backhouse	Mark Backhouse
Shirley Scarth	Christchurch Erith	Rachel Backhouse	Mark Backhouse

5. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 st	8	Tony Fisher	Eynsford
2 nd	78	Carol Eastaugh	Christchurch Erith

3 rd	43	Tom Scarth	Christchurch Erith
4 th	9	Tony Fisher	Eynsford

6. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

- All towers should endeavour to complete a risk assessment. A draft form can be found on the KCACR website under 'County Page'. It has been suggested that the assessment should be displayed in the tower so members and visitors are aware of any risks.

7. AOB

- The County Eight Bell Striking Competition will be held at Margate on 26th June.
- The Farningham Trophy will be on 27th June.
- An attempt is being made to recruit a band for Lewisham. Any enquiries should be directed to David Macey.
- A G Hill Memorial Fund
 - The secretary reported that the response to his enquiries had been disappointing as only a few towers had replied.
 - It was decided that the District Committee should select some books to purchase and then distribute them to district towers.
- Rupert Cheeseman thanked everyone who had taken part in the District Quarter Peal Week, which saw 32 quarters scored at 25 different towers. A large number of firsts were also scored including nine first quarters. Nick Wilkins expressed his thanks to Rupert and the rest of the committee for organising quarter peal week.
- It has been proposed that a fund be set up in memory of Margaret Macey to help fund teaching in the Lewisham District. More details to follow.

8. Vote of Thanks

- David Kingston proposed a vote of thanks to Michael Camp for conducting the service, to Mark Jones for playing the organ and to the Bromley band for organising the tea.