



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

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held at Ash-by-Wrotham on 10th July 2010

1. Election of a Chairman

In the absence of the District Chairman, Ross Hartley was elected to chair the meeting. Proposed: Dominic Meredith; Seconded: Brenda Barton

2. Apologies for Absence

20 people attended the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from David Macey, Helen Valuks (Beckenham), David Brown and Chris Webb (Bromley), Nick Wilkins (Chelsfield), Rupert and Cathy Cheeseman (Crayford), Esther Correia (Dartford), Lesley Barclay and Karen Robinson (Horton Kirby) and Alex Britton (Unattached)

3. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes and they were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed: Rachel Backhouse; Seconded: Ross Hartley

4. Election of new members

The following new members were elected:

New Member	Tower	Proposed By	Seconded By
Dennis Vick	Christchurch Erith	Mark Backhouse	Rachel Backhouse

5. 120 Club Results

	Number	Name	Tower
1 st	22	David Brown	Bromley
1 st	29	Deryck Jones	Dartford
2 nd	69	Chris Lawrence	Bromley Common
2 nd	17	Ian Nurdin	Ash-by-Wrotham
3 rd	113	120 Club	
3 rd	71	Roger Long	Chislehurst
4 th	117	Dominic Meredith	Beckenham
4 th	31	Jeremy Byers	Beckenham

6. KCACR Committee Meeting Report

- Sue Cameron was welcomed to her first meeting. Lewisham District now has two District Reps for the first time in several years.
- The Tower Risk Assessment is now available on the KCACR website. Members should be advised that a risk assessment should be in place for every tower.
- The August KCACR committee meeting will discuss what can be done about the handbook. Brenda Barton explained that the committee were looking at ways to reduce the costs of the handbook as it was becoming too expensive. The meeting expressed a feeling that the really important information in the handbook is the lists of towers, members and contact details; everything else is expendable.
- It was also suggested that Postcodes for towers (for use with Sat Nav systems) be included.
- The County Six Bell Competition will be held at West Wickham on 25th September. The draw is at 2.45. Lewisham District is responsible for finding the judges.
- Congratulations are due to the Lewisham District band that finished third at the County Eight Bell Competition on 26th June.
- The 2011 KCACR AGM will be held at Speldhurst on Easter Monday.

7. AOB

- A G Hill Memorial Fund
 - The secretary reported that no progress had been made on the A G Hill Memorial Fund. The committee will consider what books to buy using the fund and report back at the AGM.
- Training Days
 - The training officer reminded the meeting that the next training day is on the 21st August and still has places available. The October training day is scheduled for the 23rd and will be focused on handling.

8. Vote of Thanks

- Deryck Jones proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. John Peal for conducting the service, to Jenny Paddy for playing the organ and to the Ash band for organising the tea.