

Minutes of the district meeting held at Alwalton on 15th September 2018

There had been ringing at Woodston beforehand.

The meeting stood in memory of Syd Brown of Holywell.

1) Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Sally Mew, Geoff Durrant, Sheila and Phillip George, Michael and Bridget White, Ursula Bulpit, Cathy Moulton, Bo Hollingshurst, Jeremy Bays, Diana Baldwin and Andrew Smith.

2) Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of 17th March 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record but there was a question about the date of the previous meeting. *(this has now been amended)*

3) Matters arising

- a) Cass Boocock said that the Learners Practices had been better than expected with 36 people at Godmanchester. Mostly there are 12 learners and 12 ringers in attendance.
- b) Striking Competition – Jez Bottley is contacting towers to record the ringing which will be done by the end of October.
- c) The Quarter Peal Morning in July was successful with all 3 quarters scored.

4) Election of New Members

John Boocock proposed, Cass Boocock seconded that David Buckley of Gamlingay be elected. This was agreed by all.

5) Forthcoming Events

- a) The next meeting is at Great Gransden on Saturday 20th October from 10.30am-12.00pm. This clashes with an Association 12 bell Practice at Great St Marys.
- b) The next Learners Practice is on 26th September (4th Wednesday) at Godmanchester or Hemingford Grey or both depending on numbers. More experienced ringers will be welcome.
- c) Cass Boocock and Andrew Smith are coordinating the ringing for 11th November. They want as many towers to ring as possible at midday or at a convenient time on the day. If the bells are rung at 11.00am they should be muffled, if after midday they should be open.
- d) Daniel Stevens drew attention to a Young Ringers outing to Norwich on 3rd November.

6) Any Other Business

There was no further business and Richard Hough proposed a vote of thanks to the incumbents at Woodston and Alwalton for the use of the bells; and to Lewis Abbott and Richard Albon for letting us in: also to Jane Hough for chairing the meeting and Catherina Griffiths for taking the minutes in the absence of the chairman and secretary.

The meeting closed at 3.48pm.

Members: 15
Visitors: 0
BRF: £5

Signed: Date:.....