

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Management Committee Meeting 16 October 1999 6.00 pm

Present : Brian Whiting (Chairman), Stephen Pettman (Master), Winston Girling (Convenor Belfry Advisory Committee), Ranauld Clouston (Vice President), Rolie Whiting (VP), Catherine Colman (NW Dist Rep), Richard Knight (SW Dist Rep)

Apologies for absence were received from Richard Gates, Carol Girling, Alan Mayle, Maurice Rose, Katharine Salter and Paul Stannard

Minutes of meeting held on 19 June 1999

The minutes had been published in the September newsletter and were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising from those minutes

Data Base

Andrew Stone had advised the Chairman that approximately 250 members had replied to the data base questionnaire. It was decided to continue to pursue the establishing of the data base with a reminder to District Secretaries, District Reps and Tower Captains in the next newsletter.

Guild Insurance

The premium had now been paid and was shown in the Financial Statement

Burgate

Winston Girling had replied but had received no further response

Grant Condition Terminology

The revised draft terminology was accepted and will be included in further Offers of Grant

SW Simulator

It was understood that this would be installed at Nayland but unknown when.

Les Mills Commemorative Plaque

Richard Knight reported that Lawrence Pizzey had been contacted and developments were awaited.

IT Officer

Anne Brechin from Burgh has offered to take on responsibility for developing the Guild's website.

Youth Policy

The Chairman and the Master have organised a 9.2.19 Day at Barking and Offton on Wednesday 27 October

Guild Secretary

The Chairman advised in the last few days that Sandra Pereira from Stutton was interested in taking on the post.

Correspondence

Library copy of Ringing World

A letter from the Librarian advised that St Mary's Woodbridge had decided not to renew the subscription to the Ringing World and would therefore be unable to provide the library with an archive copy. The Librarian has this year taken out a subscription. It was decided to make an appeal in the newsletter for an offer to provide an archive copy of the Ringing World for the library failing which a copy would continue to be purchased.

Old Newton

A letter had been received from the PCC of St Mary's Old Newton inviting a representative of the Guild to attend the rededication on Wednesday 8 December at 7.00. The Master or Chairman will attend.

Lottery Registration

It was decided to renew the Lottery and Amusements Registration with Suffolk Coastal District Council and The Master agreed to take over from Bruce Wakefield as promoter.

Millennium Photographic Project

No action was taken on a letter from Elm Street Studios.

Financial Statement

The financial statement of the Guild's finances to date was inspected and accepted.

Ringing Master's Report

Training Day

Thirty one students had attended.

Seminar

The seminar on Modern Teaching Aids had been cancelled following a response of only two.

Millennium Ringing

District Reps and District Masters have been contacted to provide information regarding millennium ringing in towers under their jurisdiction in order that ringing coverage in all towers with 4 or more ringable bells may be achieved on 1 January 2000.

Sub committee reports

Belfry Advisory

A meeting had been held on 7 October. Detailed minutes will appear in the December newsletter.

The next meeting is scheduled for 12 February 2000.

Recruitment & Training

A meeting had been held on 1 September

The next meeting is scheduled for 12 January 2000.

Ratification of NRLM

The belfry election of

Wendy Piercy of Eaton Socon at Newmarket on 7 March 1999
and Susan J Rothera of Chelmsford at Escrick on 26 June 1999
were ratified.

Any Other Business

Newsletter Production

£110

Winston Girling reported that the September newsletter had been printed, collated and stapled at St Edmundsbury DC at a cost of £ ~~200.00~~. This represented a cost per page of 1.1p per page. A comparative quotation of 1.5p per page had been obtained from Suffolk CC. It was agreed to continue to produce the newsletter in this manner.

Life Honorary Membership

Winston Girling proposed that the following members be nominated by the Guild Management Committee for election as Life Honorary Members at the next AGM.

Bruce Wakefield	seconded by Stephen Pettman	Carried
David Salter	seconded by Catherine Colman	Not Carried
Katharine Salter	not seconded	

Arrangements for Central Council 2000 Meeting

Following a question from Richard Knight the Chairman outlined the proposed arrangements

AGM

It was noted that the date was printed incorrectly in the Annual Report. Arrangements were discussed viz:

Ringling routes into Boxford	
Service	at 2.00 pm
Meeting	at 3.00 pm
Tea	at 5.00 pm

Emergency Lighting

Rolie Whiting advised of the need for this facility and that he had recently installed emergency lighting at Nayland.

Forthcoming Dedications

Iken	24 October
Orford	21 November
Little Thurlow	28 November 10.00 am

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

R Rolie Whiting
19 February 2000.