

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS PROPOSED BY THE GMC FOR APPROVAL AT THE 2013 AGM**

The following changes to take effect immediately:

### **Constitution**

Clause 5 to be deleted and replaced with:

5. There shall be four Districts, North East, North West, South East and South West. Towers may move from one District to another with the agreement of both Districts and subject to approval by the Guild Management Committee (GMC).

Clause 7 to be amended by replacing "Guild Management Committee (GMC)" with "GMC"

Clause 26.1 to be deleted and replaced with:

Fourteen days' notice of any proposed change to the Constitution and Rules of the Guild must have been provided to members through the Ringing World and the Guild website.

### **Guild Rules**

Rule 3 to be amended by the insertion of "after their nomination has been approved by the GMC" after "at a Guild AGM".

Rule 9 to be deleted and replaced with:

9. The Guild Management Committee (GMC) shall consist of the Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee, and up to five members from each District, elected in accordance with Rule 20.

Rule 10 to be amended by replacing "representatives" with "members"

Rule 22 to be amended by replacing the word "Newsletter" with "Magazine" on both occasions.

The following changes to take effect for each District from the next Annual District Meeting:

Rule 20 to be deleted and replaced with:

20. The following Officers shall be elected annually: Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary/Treasurer, Magazine Correspondent, two members to serve on the RTC and up to five members to serve on the GMC.

20.1 A District may elect additional Officers as required to assist in the running of the District.

20.2 The District Officers shall form the District Committee, which shall be responsible for the efficient management of the District's affairs and shall report to the Annual District Meeting on the year's work.