

DUSCR Michaelmas Term EGM 2016 Minutes

02/11/16, The Station House, Durham

Meeting opened at 19:42

Present

Rachael Sanderson (RS) – *chairing meeting*

Rachel Wells (RW) – *taking minutes*

Elizabeth Hopper (EH)

Joseph Walker (JW)

Michael Anderson (MA)

Stephen Lloyd (SL)

Peter Maloney (PM)

William Wood (WW)

Oliver Rice (OR)

James Morgan (JM)

Catrin Morhan (CM)

1. Apologies for absence

Michael Lamb

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (Easter TGM, held on 22/06/16)

Minutes approved by general aye

3. Introductory Notes

The Chair (RS) is to be excused for her incompetence

4. Main business

a. Reports of Officers

i. Master (EH)

- Tour to Birmingham went well.
- Fresher's week:
 - Thanks to everyone who helped at the Fresher's Fair; we had 32 sign-ups
 - Thanks to everyone who helped with the mini ring, especially James (JM), Joe (JW), and Rob Criddle.
 - We had 11 learners as the Fresher's practice; 6-7 have been at the subsequent Fresher's practices.
 - We've started learner's sessions before practices.

- RS and EH looked into ‘give it a go’ sessions, but decided against it as we have enough learners. May be worth reconsidering next term.
- Thanks to everyone who came to the Cathedral practice. The next one is the 17th November. Founder and Benefactors is on the 20th 2:30- 3:30pm
- Coming up:
 - Fresher’s tour on the 5th November
 - Dinner on the 3rd December
- 2 current DUSCR quarter peals since the last dinner (February and end of the academic year for leavers)

ii. Treasurer (JW)

There is £513 in the account. 2 members have paid subs for the year. Treasurer has applied for a grant from the DSU to get money for fixing the broken handbell and subsidising summer tour costs.

iii. Webmaster (RW)

The website is (more-or-less) up to date. There are still no minutes or agendas from the 2015 meetings because the previous secretary has not sent them over. A quotes/ ‘fun stuff’ page will be added.

b. Questions of Officers

JM thanks all the officers for their work, especially with Freshers and the mini ring.

Congratulation to Vicki Gale (née Harris) on her wedding.

c. Election of Non-Executive Officers

i. Chair

RS nominates WW, seconded by EH, duly elected on a general aye

ii. Steeple Keeper

RW nominates MA, seconded by SL, duly elected on a general aye

Note: Steeplekeeper will need to order and fit new ropes, replace the lightbulbs in the tower, adjust the bells to reduce odd-struckness, and Hoover the ringing chamber

iii. Assistant Steeple Keeper

RS nominates WW, seconded by MA, duly elected on a general aye

iv. Quarter Peal Secretary

RS nominates EH, seconded by JW, duly elected on a general aye

v. D&N Representatives

SL nominates RW, seconded by EH, duly elected on a general aye

vi. Ringing World Correspondent

RW nominates JM and CM, seconded by SL, duly elected on a general aye

vii. First Year Representatives

RS nominates all freshers, seconded by PM, duly elected on a general aye

d. Election of Ceremonial Officers

i. Zookeeper

RS nominates MA, seconded by SL, duly elected on a general aye

ii. Quotes Master

EH nominates JW, seconded by RS, duly elected on a general aye

iii. Society Stirrer

RS nominates EH, seconded by RW, duly elected on a general aye

Note: EH is worryingly enthusiastic about her new role as stirrer and I'm scared

iv. Artist-in-Residence

RS nominates WW, seconded by MA, duly elected on a general aye

5. Any other business

There is general enthusiasm for society hoodies; EH will organise ordering them and look into ties for WW

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JM passes on thanks from the congregation at Brancepeth for ringing the bells

Meeting closed at 20:12