

## Durham University Society of Change Ringers Easter TGM

21<sup>st</sup> June 2017, St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

*Meeting opened at 20:09*

### **Present**

William Wood (WW) – *chairing meeting*

Rachel Wells (RW) – *taking minutes*

Rachael Sanderson (Rs)

James Morgan (JM)

Oliver Rice (OR)

Michael Anderson (MA)

Joseph Walker (JW)

Elizabeth Hopper (EH)

Keith Hayton (KH)

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Stephen Lloyd

Natasha Kozlowski

Jean Woodward

### **2. Introductory Notes**

The chair (WW) forgot the gavel and pad, so is using a wok and a roll of garden twine instead.

### **3. Reports of Officers**

#### **a. Master's Report**

- This term we have rung bells.
- We have been busy.
- What am I meant to talk about?
- We've had a good turnout this term, getting 8 on practice nights. Helped (unfortunately) by the Cathedral only ringing alternate weeks (thanks Jean and Keith).
- Good turnout on Sundays too, managing to get PB triples last week.
- Handbells have happened a few times- coming along nicely with plain hunt on 6 and 8, and getting PB minor round.

- Tour was the worst ever (jk).
- The learners have done really well this year.
- QP- have recently got Lincolnshire Surprise Major for Stephen, Elizabeth, and Gavin, and Cambridge Surprise Minor for Rachael (finally!).

**b. Treasurer's Report**

- DSU haven't sent any figures for ages, so can't report figures.
- Account was looking very healthy last time it was checked.
- The grant from the DSU was very useful for keeping down tour costs.
- Extra drivers really helped keep cost of practice night down.
- Can people please pay for petrol for this term and tour.

**c. Webmaster's Report**

- I promise I'll update the website before I handover.

**4. Election of Life Members**

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

EH nominates Gavin Neil, seconded by JW, duly elected on a general aye.

RS nominates Laura Martin, seconded by WW, duly elected on a general aye.

EH nominates Michael Lamb, seconded by RS, duly elected on a general aye.

**5. Election of Officers**

**a. Webmaster**

RS nominates JW, seconded by MA.

EH nominates R.O.N (Re-open Nominations), seconded by WW.

JW receives 7 votes

R.O.N received 2 votes

JW elected.

**b. Chairperson**

RW nominates MA, seconded by RS.

MA nominates OR, seconded by WW.

OR duly elected on a general aye because he was more enthusiastic.

**c. Secretary**

EH nominates MA, seconded by RS, and thirded by WW, duly elected on a general aye.

## **6. Any Other Business**

- Happy birthday to JM, we brought cake.
- Thank you to drivers for sacrificing having beer in the pub after ringing so we don't have to get taxis.
- Freshers- will be organised in the next week, including getting the mini ring.
- Life tour details will be circulated, and the master added to the life member's mailing list, so we can improve the link between current DUSCR and life.

*Meeting closed 20:39*