

DUSCR Michaelmas Term EGM 2017 Agenda 08/11/17

Start time: 2015

1. Welcome from the Chair

Thanks for coming, lets get on with it so I can go to the pub (OR)

2. Registration of attendance

Michael Anderson(MA), Keith Hayton (KH), Oliver Rice (OR), Rachel Wells (RW), Natasha Kozlowski (NK), Joseph Walker (JW), Rachael Sanderson (RS), Alice Blackwell (AB), Izzy Seal (IS), Joseph Cheadle (JC), Elizabeth Hopper (EH), Jean Woodward (JW), Xinying Li (summer) (SX).

3. Apologies for absence

Ella Ramsden (ER), William Wood (WW), Will Groom (WG), Hanna Stochley (HS).

4. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (Easter TGM, held on 21/06/17)

Approved by general aye

5. Main business

a. Reports of Officers

i. Master

Started the year with a focus on recruitment- article in the ringing world, fresher fair and hosted the miniring outside the DSU. Approximately 6-8 new ringers, and we are having weekly beginners' practices before usual session.

Three quarter peals so far including members of DUSCR- Yorkshire and 2x Bob Doubles.

Regular practices including a wide variety including Rounds and Calls, Bob Doubles, Cambridge and Norwich. We have also had additional sessions to develop other skills, such as learning how to teach and how to call. Once again we are very grateful to be supported by Jean and Keith, who really help to expand the experience of the band.

Many members attended the Shincliffe tour, which was a brilliant day- a chance to get more experience and more towers.

A Cathedral session took place for evensong on Sunday 22nd October, and we will be ringing for Founders and Benefactors on 26th November

We also had a social in the form of a games night on Thursday, well attended and a good night was had by all.

ii. Treasurer

DSU haven't sent a finance report in a few months, but I believe there's approximately £360 in the account. Roughly what it was when I started two years ago.

Since last meeting, have paid to get hand bells repaired. Kindly done by Chris Crabtree.

Applied for the DSU Ordinary grant. Applied for £800 for accommodation and £100 for Tower donations for the summer tour. We received £800 for the accommodation. Roughly £300 more than we received last year!

This money should be used by the next master to subsidise tour costs.

We also received the ART teaching award £250. We plan to put the money towards a new bell model, teaching resources and to cover taxi costs for the first term. This should leave around £100 for the summer tour.

This term we've spent £45 on taxis, and averaged practise costs at £1/person/practice. With the ART grant, this should reduce the costs to 30p/person/practice.

So far we have 7 paid members. Everyone that hasn't paid should do so when they have the time/money. It's important as the money goes towards Sunday transport!

iii. Webmaster

Kept the website up to date by adding new pictures and some new information about events.

I've also changed the structure of the site slightly, as it was a little confusing.

Trying to update the life members section as it hasn't been updated in around 5 years, so I'm in contact with the life secretary's.

Also will add the new ringing world article and add a QP / Peel and quotes page.

b. Questions of Officers

Who are you people?

None.

c. Election of Non-Executive Officers

i. Chair

RS nominates OR, Seconded by RW

Approved by general aye

ii. Steeple Keeper

MA nominates ER, seconded by RS

Approved by general aye

iii. Assistant Steeple Keeper

OR nominates JC, seconded by SX

Approved by general aye

iv. Quarter Peal Secretary

RS nominates NK, seconded by OR

Approved by general aye

v. D&N Representatives

JC nominates OR, seconded by EH

Approved by general aye

vi. Ringing World Correspondent

To remain James and Cat Morgan

Approved by general aye

vii. First Year Representatives

All first years nominated by OR, seconded by RS

Approved by general aye

d. Election of Ceremonial Officers

i. Zookeeper

EH nominates AB, seconded by RW

Approved by general aye

ii. Quotes Master

OR nominates JW and EH, seconded by RW

Approved by general aye

iii. Society Stirrer

RS nominates MA, seconded by RW

Approved by general aye

iv. Artist-in-Residence

JW nominates NK, seconded by RS

Approved by general aye

6. Any other business

16th deadline for dinner, itssss great!

TGM 2 weeks today.

7. Close 2035.