

SUMMER MEETING AND HORSLEY AND ARTHUR ASHBY CUP FINALS

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2018 - HORSLEY

The Summer Meeting was held at Horsley on Saturday 9th June 2018. During the afternoon the striking contests for both the Arthur Ashby Cup and the Horsley Cup was held at Horsley. General ringing took place at Denby. The tea, results and meeting were held in Horsley Church. The Meeting was chaired by the President Mr D Jones and attended by 48 members.

1. Results of the Arthur Ashby & Horsley Cups	<p>The Judge was Mr Colin Aked from Mansfield assisted by his wife Jane. He commented that it had been an excellent contest. And all the teams had rung Treble Bob except Mugginton/Duffield who had rung Doubles.</p> <p>Arthur Ashby Cup teams were placed in the following order – 1st Belper 224 pts; 2nd Ticknall 217.25 pts; 3rd Melbourne 215.5 pts and 4th Matlock 212 pts. The Cup was presented to Mrs Sue French.</p> <p>Horsley Cup teams were placed in the following order 1st Darley Dale 244.5 pts; 2nd Derby Cathedral 240.5 pts; 3rd Old Whittington 222.5 pts; 4th Melbourne 214 pts and 5th Mugginton/Duffield 194 pts. The Cup was presented to Mr Richard Taylor.</p>
2. Vote of Thanks	Mr Glen Fiddy gave a comprehensive vote of thanks to the Judges, the incumbents and Tower Captains of Horsley and Denby; Members of the Central District for the tea and congratulated all participants in the contests.
3. Minutes of the previous	The Minutes of the October General Meeting held at Little Eaton on 7 th October 2017 having been circulated via the web in advance were taken as read and accepted.
4. Matters Arising	There were none.
5. Apologies for absence	The Secretary had received, in advance of the meeting, apologies from 15 members.
6. Election of New Members	There were none.
7. Report from the Central Council Meeting	<p>Mrs G Hughes reported to the Meeting. The Meeting was held at Lancaster over 26th-28th May. There had been minor problems prior to the meeting with a lack of communication and problems with booking but these did not disrupt the meeting, especially with the voting for changes in the format of the Council. The Ringing World's AGM took place on Sunday afternoon concern was expressed that the number of paper subscribers was falling quicker than the number of new online subscribers it was felt that the publication may need to be fortnightly in the future. The main item for discussion was the proposed changes the debate and voting took place on Monday afternoon and carried through with a large majority. The next Council meeting would be in London in September</p>

	<p>2019 with future invitations in 2022 in Suffolk and 2023 in Ireland.</p> <p>Mrs G Hughes reported that for the 'Ringing Remembers' anyone who had learnt to ring since August 2017 would need to be registered via the website.</p>
8. Update on Review Sub Committees	<p>Mr D Jones updated the Meeting on the sub Committee regarding Rules and Objectives and the new format of the Association. Information had been distributed at the start of the Meeting, but he hoped to have available for comment on the web site so that a proposal could be put to the October Meeting and voted on. It was proposed to have a smaller 'General Committee' which would meet less frequently but to have a 'Management Committee' to run the Association from day to day reporting back to the General Committee/General Meetings.</p> <p>Miss J Boden updated the Meeting on the review of the District boundaries. This item was due to be discussed by the General Committee at the September Meeting. A small sub-committee had met to put forward some ideas/proposals for discussion by the General Committee. Briefly these included no Districts; 2 Districts one North and the other South; 3 Districts i.e. merging Southern and Central though this would be a very big District; 4 Districts with minor alterations to towers on the border; 5 or 6 Districts reconstituting the Central, Southern and lower Peak District. None of these ideas were set in stone or done deals and Miss J Boden invited comments.</p>
9. BRF Information	<p>In Mr J Thorpe's absence Miss J Boden gave a summary. Work had just started at Old Glossop so the loan had been paid also the grant to Stanton-by-Dale. Future project requiring assistance is at Shardlow but there were sufficient uncommitted funds available.</p>
10. Report from the Bell Consultants	<p>Mr M Banks had advised Miss J Boden that they had not carried out any inspections since the AGM.</p>
11. Education Committee Information	<p>Mrs J Halliday stated there was a basic 6 bell practice at Shardlow next week. The 'Theory of Everything' course recently held at Ticknall led by Mr C Peckham had been very well received; Mr D Jones stated there were plans to hold a similar event using Mr Peckham's course notes in the North. A course on raising and lowering is planned.</p>
12. PRO Information	<p>Mrs S Halls had sent no details, but she continues to distribute events and items of information by email.</p>
13. Presentation of Certificates	<p>There were no certificates.</p>
14. Items of information	<p>6th October – October Meeting & 8 Bell Contest – Southern District at West Hallam, Mr D Jones apologised in advance for</p>

	<p>his absence, he would be in America, but Rev C Thrower Vice President would chair the Meeting;</p> <p>9th February 2019 – Annual Dinner – Chesterfield District at the Speedwell Rooms, Staveley with ringing in the town prior;</p> <p>6th April 2019 – AGM – Central District – Ashbourne;</p> <p>June 2019 – Summer Meeting & 6 Bell Contests – Southern District around Horsley;</p> <p>5th October 2019 – October Meeting & 8 Bell Contest – Peak District.</p> <p>Mr G Fiddy stated that the Peak District was to hold an open day with 10 towers available in the Southern Peak on Monday 27th August 2018 between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm.</p>
15. Correspondence	Miss J Boden stated that she had received a ‘thank you’ letter from Bishop Alastair having received a copy of your report.
16. AOB	Miss J Boden stated that she had brought the Association bookstall with her and Mrs G Hughes had some ART books available.