

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Charity Registration No 270036

Executive

Notes of the meeting held on 20th May 2023, by Zoom.

Present: Simon Linford (President), David Kirkcaldy (Deputy President), Ernie de Legh-Runciman (Secretary), Fergus Stracey (Treasurer), Phillip Barnes, Beverly Faber and Clyde Whittaker.

Apologies for Absence: Catherine Lane.

The Public Relations Officer, Vicki Chapman, was also present.

1. Financial. The donation of £500.00 to each of the Central Council and the Young Change Ringers Association from the Guild of Post and Telecom Ringers, following the winding up of the Guild, was acknowledged. The President will write to express thanks.
2. SSL Workgroup. There were a number of queries received following the notice to amend the Standing Orders in respect of the winding up of the Senior Stakeholders Liaison Workgroup (SSL). It is emphasised that this activity has not been discontinued but will be carried out in a different way. This will be further expanded in the SSL Workgroup report to the AGM.
3. Ipswich AGM. Updates on the meeting in September were discussed.
4. Workgroup Reports.
 - a. Discussions are ongoing regarding the coordination of print and on-line publishing for various CCCBR publications, particularly new ones. There are a number of issues to be resolved, including vulnerabilities of data, responsibilities and software issues.
 - b. Updating of historic peal records. The Executive may wish to seek volunteers thought the workgroup activities involved with keeping peal and quarter peal records. Phil Barnes reminded the Executive that Richard Pullin had agreed to take on the Felstead Lead role. He would contact Chris Ridley to let him know and the President would include an announcement within his blog.
 - c. Questions were raised about the need for an editor for our online presence (i.e., the website). This would look at the content and consistency of the message. This may require paid support in the future. The first step is to introduce a Style Guide.
5. Retention Policy. The Secretary will set up a Zoom meeting with the interested parties in the near future to resolve this issue.

Following the meeting, the Executive then met (via Zoom) with the Workgroup leaders. This discussion covered further development of the strategic plan following a round of consultation with CC Reps, and also the details for the AGM in September.

Ernie de Legh-Runciman
1st June May 2023