

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Registered Charity no. 270036

**The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 at The Hold (Suffolk County Archive), 131 Fore Street, Ipswich, IP4 1LP**

1. The President and Deputy President retire by rotation and nominations are invited for these positions. Also, due to the retirement of Phillip Barnes, nominations are also invited for an Ordinary Trustee. In accordance with Standing Order C7.2 nominations must reach me no later than **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023\*** and should include the names of a proposer and seconder (each being a **Representative Member**), confirmation of the nominee's agreement to be nominated; and a biographical statement of up to 200 words. Please note that whilst they must be proposed and seconded by representatives of one or more affiliated societies, nominees themselves need not be existing Council Members.
2. Nominations are also invited for election of one or two **Independent Examiners**. In accordance with Standing Order C7.2, nominations should likewise reach me no later than **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**. Please note that in accordance with Standing Order F4.1 an Independent Examiner need not be a Council Member.
3. Notices of Motion for consideration at the meeting, with the names of a proposer and seconder (each being a Council Member), together with any supporting statements (Standing Order C2.1), also must reach me by **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023\***. Please note that all Council Members, including representatives of registered small societies, are welcome to propose or second notices of motion.
4. The meeting will also receive and consider the Annual Report of the Trustees and Accounts for 2022, and the Annual Report of the Executive for 2022/23 and its Forward Plan and Budget for 2023/24.

A nomination form for the above positions is available here:

<https://cccbr.org.uk/annual-meetings/2023-annual-meeting/papers>

### Note for Society Secretaries

Society secretaries are reminded that subscriptions for 2023, at £0.20 per society member (for Affiliated Societies) or £20 per society (for Registered Small Societies), if not already paid, are now due and must be received by the Council's Treasurer no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023\*, along with confirmation of your society's membership for 2022 (Rules 5.4 and 5.7).

Unless already notified, please let me know of any changes of representatives or of their addresses and contact details since the last meeting. Please note that it is essential that annual subscriptions and notification of your society membership number are received in good time. If these are received after 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023\*, your society's representatives will not be entitled to speak or vote at the Council meeting.

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

\*Note. The preferred method of delivery is email. If using surface post, please allow at least five days working days for delivery to the Isle of Man. If possible, please provide an email address for confirmation of receipt.