

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Charity Registration No 270036

Executive

Notes of the meeting held on 16th November, by Zoom.

Present: Tina Stoecklin (President), Vicki Chapman (Deputy President), Fergus Stracey (Treasurer), Ernie de Legh-Runciman (Secretary), Peter Harrison, Catherine Lane, Beverly Faber

Apologies Ian Roulstone

1. Previous meeting notes. The notes of the Executive meeting, held on 23rd October 2024, were approved.
2. The final invoice for the Annual Council Meeting, from West Exe School in Exeter has been received. This invoice, of £2058.00, was approved for payment.
3. The sales portal, for Ringing 2030 T-Shirts and pull up banners, is now available. It can be found at: <https://wearebellringing.myshopify.com/>
4. It has been recommended that a budget approval form for new projects be introduced, to aid budgetary forecasting and cash flow predictions. An Executive budget meeting to be held on Thursday 28th November 2024 to compile the CCCBR budget for 2025. All Workgroup sponsors to obtain budgetary information from their Workgroup Leads.
5. The changes to the Standing Orders that were requested by Motion B at the 2024 Annual Council Meeting are being compiled. A target date of April 2025 for the implementation of these Standing Orders was agreed.
6. Standing Order G1.1, requires the Executive to review the Council's Rules, Standing Orders and governance to assess whether they continue to be effective and aligned with best practice. As this review was last carried out in 2022, the Executive has asked David Bleby to carry out the next review in 2025.

This meeting was followed by a meeting of the Executive and Workgroup leads. This meeting the need for improved financial planning, volunteer coordination, and branding for the organisation, with a focus on growing up as a professional organisation. The meeting also explored the challenges of recruiting and developing ringers, the importance of better internal communication, and the need for a more efficient system for coordinating volunteers. Lastly, they reviewed the progress of various projects related to ringing recruitment and development and discussed the upcoming 2025 budget submission deadline.

The next meeting of the Executive will be on 4th December 2024 at 8.00pm (UK) by Zoom.

Ernie de Legh-Runciman
Secretary, CCCBR
24th November 2024.