

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Charity Registration No 270036

Executive

Notes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2025, by Zoom.

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

In attendance: Angela Elliott (Public Relations Officer)

1. Previous meeting notes. The notes of the Executive meeting, held on 22nd January 2025, were approved.
2. Publications. A request has received for the re-printing from the Publications team of The New Ringers book. The quotation is £1057.00. This was approved. It was noted that the financial operations of the publications team have now been transferred to the main CCCBR account.
3. An invitation has been received from the Essex Association to host the Annual Council Meeting in 2029. This was accepted. An invitation has also been received from the Worcester and District Association to host the meeting in 2032. This was also accepted.
4. At the request of the Historic and Archive Workgroup, the Executive have appointed Richard Smith as the fourth Steward of the Dove Database.
5. Due to the time constraints of this meeting, further discussion of the Council's business plan will be held with in separate meeting, to be held within the next two weeks.

The meeting was followed by a meeting of the Executive and WG Leads.

This meeting covered updates on various team activities including the 2025 business plan, recruitment initiatives, and progress on youth ringing programs through the Young Ringers Hub.

The meeting then discussed library and archive initiatives, including database collaborations and website improvements, while also examining the journey and support needed for new bell ringers through their development stages. The conversation ended with discussions on organisational strategies, the importance of preparing reports for the AGM, and the potential contributions of lapsed and ex-ringers to the organisation.

The next meeting of the Executive will be on Wednesday 26th March 2025.

Ernie de Legh-Runciman
Secretary, CCCBR
25th February 2025