



BELLRINGING

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
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Executive

Notes of the meeting held on Saturday 8th November 2025, by Zoom.

- The 2026 budget is in the process of being compiled, and Workgroup leaders have been asked to submit their contributions.
- A request from the Mobile Belfries Trust for the drawdown of the final £2,000.00 of the loan, to be used to purchase a bellringing branded canopy for the trailer was approved.
- Following recent publicity, several offers of help for the Recruitment and Development Workgroup have been received. There were no offer of help for the Marketing Workgroup. The Deputy President to re-look at the state of the Marketing WG and its interconnections with other WGs to see what was required.
- Following the introduction of Associated Society Membership, an updated issue of the Council's Standing Orders was reviewed. This update introduces the procedure of how a society can transfer from one category of membership to another. As per the rules, this update (Issue 18) has been circulated to the membership, with a view to implementing it on 12th February 2026.
- The Executive congratulated the organisers of the recent South West Course on a very successful event. It was noted that the SW Course had paid back in full the loan from the CCCBR. Provision will be made in the 2026 budget for a further loan on £12,000.00.
- The Executive noted the introduction of an electronic submission form for affiliation information in January 2026. All society contacts who in the past have received the annual email, with a Word document attached, will receive a link to a form hosted by the Jotform website next year.

Following on from this meeting, the Executive and the Workgroup Leaders met together. This meeting looked at the following topics:

- Updates from various Workgroups
- Ringing 2030 progress
- The Council's IT system, and how it could assist Workgroups.
- Workgroup communications strategy

The next meeting of the Executive will be on Wednesday 3rd December at 8pm.

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15th November 2025