

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Registered Charity no. 270036

NOTICE OF ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

**The 128th Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on SATURDAY 5th September 2026
at 1.30pm, in the Benn Hall, Newbold Road, Rugby, CV21 2LN**

1. The President, Deputy President and Treasurer retire. The present President and Deputy President are entitled to stand for another three-year term. Thus, nominations are invited for the positions of President, Deputy President and Treasurer. In accordance with Standing Order C7.2 nominations must reach the Secretary no later than **Saturday 25 July 2026*** and should include the names of a proposer and seconder (each being a **Representative Member of an affiliated, associated or registered small society**), confirmation of the nominee's agreement to be nominated; and a supporting 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 the Secretary no later than **25 July 2026***. 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 **Member of The Council**), together with any supporting statements (Standing Order C2.1), also must reach the Secretary by **25 July 2026***. Please note that all Council Members, including representatives of affiliated, associated, registered small societies and ex-officio members, 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 2025, and the Annual Report of the Executive for 2025/26 and its Forward Plan and Indicative Budget for 2026/27.

A nomination form for the above positions is available here:

<https://cccbr.org.uk/about/annual-meetings/2026-annual-meeting/meeting-papers/>

Society secretaries are reminded that affiliation fees for 2026, at £1.00 per society member (for Affiliated Societies), £0.40 per society member (for Associated Societies) or £10.00 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 25 July 2026*, along with confirmation of your society's membership for 2025 (Rules 5.4 and 5.7), which should be sent to Secretary*.

Unless already notified, please let the Secretary know names, addresses, and contact details your society's Council representatives. Please note that it is essential that affiliation fees, representative details and notification of your society membership numbers are received in good time. If these are received after 25 July 2026*, your society's representatives will not be entitled to speak or vote at the Council meeting.

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2nd July 2026

*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.