



BELLRINGING

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
Registered in England and Wales as a Charity. No 270036

Executive

Notes of the meeting held on Sunday 28th June 2026, by Zoom

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

Apologies: Ian Roulstone

Notes from the meeting:

- An application from Leeds University Society to transfer to the class of Associated Membership was approved.
- An application from the Liverpool University Society to transfer to the class of Registered Small Society Membership was approved.
- It was noted that the Executives previous decision to waive Standing Order S2.8, in respect of payment of any new rate of affiliation fee taking effect from the next calendar year, expired on 1st June 2026. Any society wishing to transfer membership category must do so before 1st January 2027 for the new affiliation fee to be effective in 2027.
- 65 out of 70 societies have so far returned the affiliation form and fee for 2026.
- A conflict between several of the Council's rules as to when affiliation fees are due has been identified. A motion to resolve this conflict will be brought to the September ACM.
- A quotation from YellowYoYo for 750 (+VAT) was accepted for the production of a CANVA presentation template for creating branded slide presentations that will be shared through the Council's resources.
- An update to the Council's expenses policy was approved, including a claimable allowance of 30p/mile for car travel.
- Approval was given for a £2000 loan to the South West Course..
- Preparations for the ringing Census are well under way. The Executive approved the statement that The Council are the Data Processors and Data Controllers for the Ringing Census Data. The development process for the Census is continuing, with questions to be refined. It will be tested before launch.

Following on from the Census, it is recognised that the Council should hold a data policy review, possibly in 2027.

- Ian Sherritt was appointed the Council's UNESCO Senior Stakeholder, reporting to Alison Edmonds as Executive Sponsor.
- Preparations for the Annual Council Meeting in Rugby are progressing well. The formal notice of the meeting, and the booking information will be published in July.
- A meeting of Council Representatives was held by Zoom on 21st June. Approximately 60% of the representatives attend. A summary and video recording will be made available soon. A similar meeting will be held in 2027.
- All three summer honoriums are now up and running. A review of the internship program to celebrate its benefits and achievements while exploring funding options, will be carried out, as the Wendy Percy bequest has been exhausted. It was suggested that the Council should seek sponsorship to continue funding three internships at £6,000 annually, potentially with sponsors having preferences for specific fields or topics.

The next meeting of the Executive will be on Sunday 26th July 2026.

Ernie de Legh-Runciman
CCCBR Secretary
30yh June 2026