

Bedfordshire Association of Church Bellringers
Biggleswade District Committee Meeting
7.30pm Wednesday 27th January 2021 by Zoom

Present: - Sue Silver (Chair), Terry Brown, Paul Chandler, Clare Francis, Nicky Hele

1. **Apologies:** Charlotte Francis, Henry Francis, Chris Williams
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th February 2020 at Campton Church:** Terry Brown proposed and Clare Francis seconded that these are a correct record of the meeting.
3. **Matters Arising:** Item 13: After a brief discussion it was agreed to publish the Minutes on the BACBR website.
4. **Correspondence:** None received.
5. **Appointment of Association General Committee Members (2):** Clare Francis and Paul Chandler were elected.
6. **Membership Accounts:** Clare reported that 40 full and 3 concessionary members have paid their subscriptions; a total of £407.50 has been paid in to the account. We currently have 111 members; Clare will maintain contact with Towers to remind members that subscriptions are now due.

Timothy Blunt, Association Treasurer, has requested a breakdown of the numbers of full and concessionary members.

7. **Matters Arising from the ADM held on 9th January 2021:** Item 9a BRF Accounts: Balance of the funds in this account have now been included in the Minutes.
8. **Association AGM:** This will be held on Saturday 15th May, either at Campton Church or by Zoom. Time to be confirmed.
9. **BRF:** There is a total of £4794.38 in the Fund. There are no current, ongoing projects or requests for donations to Towers. However, the Fund received a donation of £400 last year, which the donor requested is used within the Biggleswade District.
10. **Plans for Resuming Ringing:** When it is safe to resume ringing, we would plan to have monthly meetings, as before. Churches with a ground floor ring and plenty of space would initially be chosen. This could include Campton, Great Barford, Haynes, Meppershall, Old Warden, Tempsford and possibly Flitton, although this Tower is in the Luton District.
11. **Other Events:** There are no events planned for 2021 so no Striking Competition or District League. When it is safe to resume ringing, the R J Sharp Ringing Centre at Biggleswade would be available for 'refresher' sessions.
12. **AoB:** Sue Silver spoke about recent ADMs in the Bedford and Luton Districts, and there was a brief discussion around issues which could arise at the forthcoming General Committee Meeting on 20th February 2021.

The date of our next meeting is Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm. Venue/Zoom to be advised.