

## **Election of the President (February 2017 - February 2022)**

- Nominations for the role of president shall be sent to Gill Murray before Friday 24th February 2017.
- All dinner guests will specify their membership status on the ticket booking forms in order for anonymous voting papers to be prepared on tables.
- During the Annual Dinner on Saturday 25th February 2017 voting papers will be provided to all applicable members to cast their vote.
- The votes will be counted and results announced during the same evening.

These sections are taken from the current constitution;

### **What is the President Role?**

4.6.1. President: who shall be elected for a term of five years. S/he may resign his/her office before the term ends, and may stand for re-election after a five-year term. The President shall be elected by secret ballot at the Annual Dinner: all Current Members, Associate Members, Past Members and Honorary Members shall be eligible to vote.

### **Who is eligible to vote?**

#### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

3.1.1. Full Membership of the Guild shall be open to all Full Members of the Union who are in broad agreement with the Guild's Aims and Objectives, as defined in clause 2 of this Constitution.

3.1.2. Associate Membership of the Guild may be granted to individuals who are in broad agreement with the Guild's Aims and Objectives, as defined in clause 2 of this Constitution and who regularly attend ringing at the Cathedral Church of St. Marie (RC), Sheffield, but who are not Full Members of the Union, subject to a majority of Guild members being Full Members of the Union. Such members shall be accepted or rejected by the Committee.

3.1.3. Past Membership of the Guild shall be granted to Full Members of the Guild upon finishing their course of study.

3.1.4. Honorary Membership of the Guild may be granted to former Full Members of the Sheffield University Students Union or Sheffield Hallam Students Union, who have taken up ringing since their graduation, but do not regularly attend ringing at the Cathedral Church of St. Marie (RC), Sheffield. Such membership may be granted by at least five Members of the Guild.

3.2. Full and Associate membership shall only be granted to those who ring regularly, on payment of a membership fee. The level of this fee shall be set and reviewed at the Guild Annual General Meeting.