

SUGCR AGM Thursday 15th March 2012

Meeting opened at 21:14

Attending: Helen Scarf, Emily Mellor, Tom Lovering, Jonathon Williams, Tim Woodcliff, Gill Codd

Apologies: Elizabeth Mather, Sue Birchell, Sarah Lund, Sarah Green

1. Matters arising

- Extend ringing world subscription-£63 for 12 months
- Owe ringing world £66.83 for advertisements
- Save money for tour in May 2012
Helen: To sort by 23rd March
- Leeds: Hope to organise a potential tour/ringing day-TBC
- St Maries: To find out date to return to St Maries, organise a reunion weekend
- Start Monday practices at Walkley when we can-**Tom** to organise.
- Yorkshire association: Membership-**Helen** to organise .
- Socials
 - To plan a meal out-Interval/Bungalows and Bears-**Emily** to organise meal
 - Ceilidh evening to be organised after the Easter holidays-**Helen** to organise

2. Chair Report

The year was started off on a very positive note, as we recruited three new members to the Guild, therefore doubling our society members overnight! We had a well attended Fresher's Tour to the Worksop area which was made up of both current and alumni members as well as some Sheffield Cathedral ringers. It was very nice to have the support! We are struggling a bit with organising tours, mainly due to lack of time me, Emily and Tom have and because we never all seem to be around at the same time, but we are hoping to get something organised for May time.

The Dinner this year was a huge success, with 71 attendee's. We had a change of venue to Whirlowbrook Hall, which seemed to be a good move as many guests have told me how much they enjoyed it. I think people were a little sceptical about the size of the room at first, but we all managed to Ceilidh without too many problems! The food and service were excellent and maybe we will return there in the future.

As we have been saying for years, we are hoping to update the website and only today have me and Emily met up with Stu and Gill to try and start putting things into action so hopefully you will hear (and see) more about this in the near future.

3. Master Report

This year we have been ringing at the cathedral as St Maries has been unavailable due to the refurbishments. We have gained three new ringers, Jonathon, Tim and Sarah. We have been able to ring a good variety of methods up to surprise major. We haven't rung any quarter peals or peals this year but have been on tour to the Worksop area and plan to hopefully form links with the Leeds society and do a joint tour. I would like to thank the cathedral ringers for allowing us to join their practice and the alumni for their continuing support.

4. Treasurer's Report

A account

Received- Society grant-£30

Annual grant-£374.67

Total £404.67

Expenditure £93.63 mini bus

£8.64 stamps for ball invites

£37 tower donations for Fresher's tour

Predicted to spend £63 for ringing world and currently owe ringing world
£66.83

Current A account balance £265.40 (Hoping to be spent on Ringing World subscription, pay off the money we owe to the ringing world for advertisements this year and save the rest for our tour in May.)

B account

Start balance £1144.61

Ball

Received

£94 for raffle

£2618.50 for tickets **Total Received: 2712.50**

(7 students at £37, 60 non students at £39, one non student half price ticket at £19 and 3 free guests.)

Expenditure

£350: venue,
£315: ceilidh band,
£1775 : food at venue
£45: wine for top table
£20: Tower donations
£6.10: Drinks for guest speaker and wife
£13: Raffle prizes
Total expenditure: £2524.10

The £118.90 is money paid in after the ball, it includes raffle money and subs. The £39 is to be taken out as one guest had

Profit £188.40

Total B account money: £1,278.11 (+118.90, -£39) = **£1358.01**

Start Balance: £1144.61

1144.61+188.40 (ball profit)+£25 (subs) = **£1358.01**

5. Election of officers:

- Chair: Emily Mellor-Proposed by Helen Scarf, seconded by Tom Lovering
- Ringing Master: Tom Lovering-Proposed by Helen Scarf, seconded by Emily Mellor
- Vice Ringing Master: Tim Woodcliff-Proposed by Jonathon Williams, seconded by Helen Scarf
- Secretary: Sarah Lund-Proposed by Helen Scarf, seconded by Jonathon Williams
- Treasurer: Helen Scarf-Proposed by Emily Mellor, seconded by Tom Lovering
- Inclusion Officer: Jonathon Williams-Proposed by Emily Mellor, seconded by Tim Woodcliff
- Steeple Keeper: John Prebble
- Tower Correspondent: Simon Reading

6. AOB

- Taylors-MOT for Bells in St Maries- **Helen** to talk to John Prebble and email St Maries
- Bell Maintenance-course workshop?
- Teaching to learn to ring- potentially Claire, Pete, Erica
- Go to the Cathedral earlier on Thursday's for bell handling session-**Tom** to talk to Simon and organise early practice on a Thursday

Meeting ended at 22:04