

Wednesday 24th March 2010. ECG/EUCRS AGM, St David's Church

Present:

Geoff Crockett, Jimi Kerslake, Kathryn Kerslake, Alex Rowan, Amy Jones, Kerensa Harvey, Emma Callet, Vicky Abrams, Steph Hills, Richard Johnson, Kathryn Lowe, Tom Hinks.

Apologies for absence:

James Whittaker and Kirsty Schut

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Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting:

None

The minutes were unanimously ratified as an accurate account of the previous meeting.

President's Summary of the last year's activities

- A very successful year
- We entered lots of striking competitions, and succeeded in not coming last in any of them!
 - The Devon Association Novice competitions in 2009 and 2010.
 - The Association 8-bell competition
 - The Guild of Devonshire Ringers Inter-tower 6 and 8 bell competitions at Pinhoe and Heavitree in October 2009.
- Successful outings
 - The Joint Outing with UBSCR, to Yeovil – May 2009. This year's outing will be to Taunton, organised by UBSCR, and held on Saturday 12th June.
 - Jimi's November trip to the Okehampton area.
- St David's:
 - A super intake of freshers. Lots of people learning to ring as well, which is very encouraging.
 - Progress in method ringing. Cambridge Major is now a regular on Wednesdays, something which has not been done for many, many years.
 - Sunday service ringing has been well attended.
- Many quarter peals have been rung. 11 at St David's, and 13 handbell quarters. Most have involved some firsts, with a good variety of methods and conductors.
- The peal at St David's in December had a footnote for every member of the band!
- Loads of socials:
 - The beach BBQ
 - Numerous trips to the Bridge, Topsham
 - Curry nights
 - A very enjoyable Christmas dinner at the White Hart

- Pancake evening at the Bungalow – thank you to Grich and Bungle for hosting.
- The Annual Dinner. Again held at the Royal Clarence Hotel.
 - Very enjoyable and successful.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the treasurer, the following account of income and expenditure from the Annual Dinner was presented by the President and Secretary:

Item	Income	Expenditure
Ticket Sales	£2100	
Students' Guild funding for guest speaker's accommodation	£45	
Additional income ¹	£10	
Deposit		£200
Balance due to RCH		£1319
Speaker's accommodation		£115
Daffodils		£6
Tower donations		£24
Postage for invitations		£45.25
Band		£360
TOTAL	£2155	£2069.25
Balance	£85.75	

Election of committee members for 2010/2011

The following were proposed and seconded en masse by Tom Hinks and Kathryn Lowe to serve as the committee members for the coming year:

President:	Emma Callet
Vice-President:	Martin Gentile
Secretary:	Kerensa Harvey (also to be our Extunes representative)
Treasurer:	Hazel Davies
Publicity Officer:	Vicky Abrams
QP Secretary and Stock Officer:	Steph Hills

All were elected unanimously.

¹ £10 from Pip for coming along to the dancing after the dinner.

Any other business

1. Proposal from Tom Hinks to spend some of the society's money on some educational books.
 - a. It was agreed to use the society's money if necessary, although the possibility of claiming from the Students' Guild was also raised.
 - b. Jimi volunteered to get hold of a copy of *Standard Methods*.
 - c. The tower copy of Steve Coleman's *The Bob Caller's Companion* is currently at the Bungalow.
 - d. It was unanimously agreed by the society to make the following purchases from society funds:
 - i. A new set of the Sherborne Teaching Aid *One per learner* books.
 - ii. Another copy of *Diagrams*.
 - iii. Steve Coleman's *The Method Ringer's Companion* and *The Bellringer's Early Companion*.
2. A Holy Week curry the following Wednesday was organised, as there would be no ringing. Denley's Essence of India in Topsham was agreed as the venue.
3. Steph Hills proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee for all their hard work over the previous year.

8.20pm, the meeting was closed.