

Durham University Society of Change Ringers

Epiphany Term – TGM

16th March 2022 – St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

Meeting opened at 20:22

Registration of attendance

Miles Baker
Emily Banks
Joseph Booker
Ealish Green
Oliver Hughes
Vera Paksy
Oliver Rice
Alex Riley (acting chair)
Cían Tempest (minute taker)
James Town
Keith Hayton (associate)
Jean Woodward (associate)

1. Apologies for absence

Joseph Walker – sends his apologies with much gladness

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous TGM

When asked if there were any observations or comments on the minutes from the previous TGM, Oliver Hughes noted that there were many to be made, but not in this setting.

Minutes approved general aye

3. Reports by the officers

a. Master

Miles Baker:

A good term with much regular ringing. Good attendance on both practice nights and Sundays.

Highlights included the visit to the YACR outing in Birmingham in January. The Treasurer's tour to York in February was also a great success and very fun.

There is generally good progress being made by all members of the band.

No other complaints or points

- **Treasurer**

As Andrew Booth was not present, Oliver Hughes spoke as his predecessor:

Having realised that Andrew would not be present, Oliver tried to find out as much information as he could – very little was found.

However, still having access to information about the society's membership, he noted that many members had not paid their membership – naming Alex S Riley in particular.

Use of taxis is more expensive than transport by car – gratitude expressed to Jean and Keith for their help with transport

- b. Social Secretary**

Vera Paksy:

Vera noted (sarcastically) that she was 'totally prepared' to speak at the meeting

There have been a few socials this term:

Most notably two eventful bar crawls early in the term

The later bar crawl also eventful - agreed by all

Alex: 'At least no-one was restrained on the first bar crawl'

Oliver R: 'Yes they were!'

The pancake social was also a success – thanks to Miles for hosting us all

4. Questions to the officers

No specific questions

5. Any other business

Jean Woodward: Very impressed by the DUSCR entry in the Ringing World

Alex: The work of Matthew S Pearson. Better than a certain Oxford entry.

Oliver R: Of course, DUSCR has recently occupied the top spot on the 'What's Hot on Bellboard' section

Oliver H: Alex has fulfilled his Grandsire Caters bet from the DUSCR Annual dinner

It achieved second place on Bellboard – only to be beaten by the performance of a 100-year-old bellringer from Todmorden.

Meeting closed at 20:28