



DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS

Michaelmas Term – EGM

20th November 2019 – St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

Agenda

Meeting opened at 20.20.

1. Apologies for absence

None had been received.

2. Approval of the minutes from the Easter term TGM

Taken as read and approved on a general aye.

3. Officers' reports:

a) Master

Term started with a strong recruitment drive: Freshers' Fair, the mini-ring, and the Freshers' practice. 30 Freshers' Fair signups. C.50 people at mini-ring. 20 new people at Freshers' practice. Those learning are making good progress. Have also gained some existing ringers. Practices and socials have been well-attended.

Sunday ringing – usually 6 every week. Ringing took place for Remembrance Sunday, and for the commemoration of the Rising of the North.

No tower bell quarter peals so far, but some in the pipeline...

NUA in Birmingham – good fun. Will be hosting next year.

Looking forward to dinner and related celebrations.

Pls pay your subs.

b) Treasurer

Not a lot to add! Some people asked to be paid – they were! Alex hasn't done a lot else.

c) Webmaster

We have a new website which looks nicer: it will have a gallery, and works on phones. Sam confirmed to James that the vegetable pictures have persisted.

Oliver commented that the importance of the quotes page is not to be underestimated.

4. Election of non-executive officers

a. Chairperson

Samuel White, nominated by Oliver Rice and seconded by Joseph Walker.

Joseph Walker, nominated by Matthew Pearson and seconded by Izzy Seale.

Husts:

- Sam: I'm already ringing handbells at the dinner, so I don't want to do it.
- Joe: Sam would be better, as he is more articulate.

Joseph Walker elected on a majority vote.

The agenda was handed to Joe, who chaired the meeting hereafter.

b. Steeple-keeper

Oliver Rice, nominated by Matthew Pearson and seconded by Joseph Walker. Duly elected on a general aye.

c. Assistant steeple-keepers

Stanley Harrison and *Samuel White*, nominated by Matthew Pearson and seconded by Izzy Seale. Duly elected on a general aye.

d. Quarter-peal secretary

Alex Riley, nominated by Oliver Rice and seconded by Izzy Seale. Duly elected on a general aye.

e. D&N representative

Izzy Seale, nominated by Oliver Rice and seconded by Matthew Pearson. Duly elected on a general aye.

f. Ringing World Correspondent

James Morgan, nominated by Matthew Pearson and seconded by Joseph Walker. Duly elected on a general aye.

g. First-year representatives

All first years duly elected on a general aye.

5. Election of ceremonial officers

a. Zookeeper

Matthew Pearson, nominated by Oliver Rice and seconded by Joseph Walker. Duly elected on a general aye.

b. Quotes master

Joseph Walker, nominated by Alex Riley and seconded by Matthew Pearson. Duly elected on a general aye.

c. Society Stirrer

Oliver Hughes, nominated by Izzy Seale and seconded by Edward Dunn.

d. Artist-in-residence

Stanley Harrison, nominated by Joseph Walker and seconded by Edward Dunn.

6. Any other business

Non-executive role of Handbell Master omitted from the agenda (soz). *Alex Riley*, nominated by Matthew Pearson and seconded by Sam White. Duly elected on a general aye.

It was decided that this faffing about was unnecessary, and that we should ring some bells instead.

Meeting closed at 20.37.