

## ARMY GUILD OF BELLRINGERS

### MINUTES OF THE AGM ON SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 2022

#### **The 2022 AGM was held at St Stephen's, Clanfield (West Oxfordshire)**

**Item 1** Welcome by the Chairman (Ian Culham)

**Item 2** Members and friends present:

Ian Culham (Chairman), John Verity (Secretary & Treasurer), Nicola Roberts (Ringing Master), Mike Cattell, Claire Culham, John & Elizabeth Davey, Elaine Farrow, Hedley French, Stephen Pocock, Adrian Roberts, Maggy Vince, Ian Wiltshire, Paul Wotton.

**Item 3** **Apologies received from:**

Helen Bridgman, Nick Claypool, Michael Cornwall, David Culham, David & Val Fox, Peter Leigh, Rhona McEune, and the Rev Kevin Price.

**Item 4:** The Minutes of the 2019 AGM held on Saturday 6th April 2019 were circulated and passed as a true copy.

**Item 5:** Matters arising for last year's AGM: Nil.

**Item 6:** **REPORTS:**

#### **Chairman:**

There is nothing major to report during this last year. I have some news about our October 2022 visit to Ypres, which will be discussed under Item 11.

#### **Secretary:**

This year has been a quiet one for the Secretary, but there are always addresses to be changed and e-mails to be kept up to date.

If any member changes their abode or e-mail address, the Secretary earnestly requests notification. Members should ideally pay their annual membership fee of £3 by standing order, and this is due on April 1st every year.

Our thanks go to Andrew Frost, who maintains our web site, sends out correspondence and co-ordinates our annual fee to the web site provider (Speednames).

### **Treasurer:**

Two sets of accounts were circulated among the members present. 2020/1 & 2021/2.

It was agreed informally at a previous AGM, that the funds of the Guild should not ideally go below £500.

As you can see from the Summary of Accounts for 2021/22, ending 28th February 2022, expenditure was £30.50 more than our income, and our bank balance at 28th Feb 2022 is £588.55. No tower fees were paid by members for this Meeting.

Copies of the Accounts for the year having been circulated; there were no queries, and the members unanimously accepted them.

### **Ringing Master:**

There was nothing to report.

**Item 7:** New members since the last AGM on April 6th, 2019

*Hedley French; Adrian Roberts; Oliver Thompson; Zoe Seymour  
Elaine Farrow; Roderic Bickerton; Neil Culham.*

**Item 8:** Retirement of members:

Over the last 2 years several members have not paid subscriptions for 3 years or longer, and were removed from the mailing list.

Death of members: None reported.

**Item 9: Election of Guild Officers:**

The Chairman (Ian Culham); the Ringing Master (Nicola Roberts) were willing to serve for a further year.

The Secretary & Treasurer (John Verity) wished to resign.

He was able to announce to members that Elaine Culham has agreed to serve as Secretary, and that Anne Bray has agreed to become Treasurer.

**Item 10: Diary 2022/2023**

RAF Summer Meeting          June 11th, 2022          Forest of Dean

RAF BOB Meeting          September 22nd - 24th 2022. Area TBD

RN Trafalgar Meeting          October 14th - 15th          Portsmouth area

**AGB Autumn Meeting          Oct 21/22/23 2022          Ypres**

**AGB Spring Meeting          April 1st 2023**

**?North Norfolk (Rhona McEune)**

**Item 11:** The Chairman, Ian Culham talked about our trip to Ypres, which is coming up in October. 15 or so members have signed up, and it is hoped to ring a quarter peal at St George's, Ypres.

**Item 12:** Nicola Roberts (Ringing Master) was thanked for organising the

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