

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD CITY BRANCH

Half Year Meeting Saturday 8 May 2010
St. James, Cowley

Minutes

The members stood in thanksgiving for the life of T. Peter Franklin

1. Apologies for absence

Guild Master Robert Newton, Guild Hon. Sec. Hilarie Rogers, Rosemary Neale, Steve Everett, Claire Fairbairn, Richard Jeffery, Peter Lloyd, Jan Lawrie, Kate Crosby.

The Deputy Guild master, Alan Marchbank was welcomed to the meeting.

2. Approval of minutes of the AGM held on 14 November

The minutes were signed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Correspondence

Mrs Joyce Franklin had written to the City Branch members to thank them for ringing at Peter's funeral.

At the time of Peter's funeral a donation of £100 was made from the City Branch to the Mesothelioma and Lung Cancer Research Fund charity in recognition of the contribution made by Peter, to ringing, during his lifetime.

5. Election of New Members

Cowley

Helen Matthews
Margaret Weller
Margaret Craig
Paul Brown
Jamie Brown
Hannah Brown
Pamela Treadwell
May Morgan
Joy Harbison
Rosemary Neale
Kathry Benfold
Ben Benfold

Prop. Jonathan Cresshull

Sec. Catherine Lane

Stanton St John

Nick Crowley

Prop. Liz Pether

Sec. Edgar Litt

Headington

Hannah Perkin

Prop. Claire Fairbairn

Sec. Paul Lucas

Iffley

Robin Webb
Claire Malone-Lee

Prop. Susan King

Sec. Christian Burrell

6. Presentation of Certificates

Certificates were presented to the above new members, some of whom were available to receive them.

7. Review of officers for election at AGM

The officers were asked if they would be able to stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting in November.

Chairman	Anthony Ellis	Standing for re-election
	This will be the last time that Anthony will stand for re-election.	
Deputy Chairman	Roy Jones	Standing for re-election
Treasurer	Simon Edwards	Standing for re-election
Secretary	Catherine Lane	Standing for re-election
Ringing Master	Hugh Deam	Standing for re-election
Representatives	David Lane	Standing for re-election
	Judith Kirby	Standing for re-election

The webmaster and fund-raising officer also agreed to continue for another year.

9. Any Other Business

a) Pudding evening

This has been rearranged for 10 July

b) Edith Clift

Edith was a member of the St Aldates band for many years but ceased ringing some 15 years ago. At a recent Guild Committee Meeting it was announced that she had made a legacy to the ODG of £1000. Guild officers did not know who she was and it was a pleasure to explain that Edith had been a City Branch member! We are grateful for her generous donation.

The Chairman thanked Cowley members for providing an excellent tea and the meeting adjourned to the church for the Branch Striking Competition.