

ARMY GUILD OF BELLRINGERS
MINUTES OF THE AGM ON SATURDAY 6th APRIL 2013
St James Longbrough

Members Present:

Maggy Vince (Chairman)

John Davey (Secretary)

Nick Claypool, Liz Davey, David Fox, Val Fox, Derek Knowles, Peter Leigh, Rod Pagdin, Mike Suttill, John Verity,

Apologies received from:

Ray Adlis, Peter Cates, Sally Cates, Mike Cornwell, Andrew Frost, John Lonsborough, Colin Sweeney, Paul Southward

The meeting opened at 1540 hrs

1. The chairman welcomed and thanked all members present. Maggy also thanked the vicar of St James Longbrough for taking the service. Maggy thanked John Davey for arranging the AGM towers.
2. Members held a minute silence for the under mentioned:

Joan Pagdin
Gill Bland (Ex member)
3. The minutes of the 2012 AGM were passed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.
4. Matters from last years AGM.
 - a. A Guild peal will be arranged by David Fox this year
5. **Chairman's report:** The Chairman thanked all members for attending and it was nice to see so many. Since the last AGM members had attended the Tri-Service meeting in York and the Training Course in Leicestershire. She attended the RAF and RN AGM's in March 2013 and gave a report on their numbers attending.
6. **Secretary's Report:** As secretary a big thank you for all the returns over the last year. A thank you to Andrew Frost for maintaining the Guild web site.
7. **Treasurer's report:** The balance stands at £1057.35. As agreed at last the 2011 meeting we have not received donations from members for September meeting and the AGM this year. Membership stands at 31.
8. **New Members:** Nil
9. **Retirement of Members:**
 - a. Frank Bloomfield (Ill Health)
 - b. Gwen Bloomfield (Ill Health)
 - c. William Lister (Moved Overseas)
10. **Election of Guild Officers:**
 - a. Chairman: Maggy Vince
 - b. Treasurer: John DaveyBoth elected unopposed
Both informed the meeting that they would not be standing for election in 2015.

11. **Future of the Guild:** Maggy Vince spoke about the way forward, and how the other Guilds are thinking. The members present voted that we stay as we are until or if a new Tri-Service Guild is formed. Further information will be sent out as we know.
12. **Diary:**
 - a. Tri-Service Meeting: 6th July Maggy Vince to arrange in the Bicester Area.
 - b. Tri-Service Training: RAF to arrange.
 - c. Army Sept Meeting: 7th Sept arranged by John Davey in the Salisbury area
 - d. RAF BOB Meeting: Details to follow
 - e. RN Trafalgar Meeting: Details to follow
13. **AOB:**
 - a. John Verity asked if thanks could be recorded for the work and effort that both Maggy Vince and John Davey put in on the Guild behalf.
 - b. John Davey informed members that the members who said that they would like to be part of the Tri-Service Peal in Jan 2014, their details have been passed to the RN ringing master.
14. **Date of next Meeting:** 5th April 2014. Arranged by TBC