

The Annual General Meeting of the B.U.S.C.R. 1962.

Minutes of the A.G.M. of Tuesday 25th March.

The meeting was opened at 5.30 p.m. by the Chairman Geof. Davies. Fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read, duly approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Chairman and Ringing Masters Report

Geof. Davies said that not a lot of ringing had taken place in the past year. This had been partly due to the society not having a regular tower practice. However, he said that it was hoped to obtain possession of Bishop Latimers and then the society should grow from strength to strength. In the past year, there was a most successful tour of Devon and two tower grabs had been arranged. Mr. Davies said that the members of the society didn't ring enough together. This was bad and he hoped it would improve in the future.

Geof. Davies was thanked for his work in the past year by J.D. Atkinson.

Secretary's report

Alan J. Collings said that he had had a difficult job in keeping the society running. He had resigned at the previous A.G.M. but had been re-elected in January 1962. During this time the Society had gone to rack and ruin. However, there were signs that the Society was getting back on its feet again. He urged all the members to put some effort into the running of the Society.

In the past year a successful tour of Devon had been made, after which the Society was stronger than it had ever been before. By January 1962 it was weaker than it had ever been before and had almost folded up.

The secretary said that he hoped the society would have a successful 1962-1963, ringing.

Treasurers Report

Alan J. Collings said that the society had paid £5 toward the handbells and had £2-14= in hand. This was a healthy situation. £2 10 actually MAE.

Election of Officers

President

It was decided to leave the post vacant.

Chairman

G. Davies was proposed by A.J. Collings and seconded by Margaret Essen and duly elected.

Ringing Master

R. Pipe was proposed by J.D. Atkinson and seconded by Chris. Edmonds and duly elected.

Secretary and Treasurer

Margaret Essen was proposed by R. Pipe, seconded by A.J. Collings and duly elected.

Any other business

It was decided to charge any person joining a university tower grab five shillings. This may go toward the Society's handbell fund.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 6.10 pm.

Typed up by James Mundy, July 2023.