

Minutes of the A.G.M. of the BUSCR held on Tuesday October 9th 1963 in committee room 4 of the Union

The meeting was opened at 5.30 pm by the acting Secretary G. Davies. There were 12 members present.

Two apologies for absence were received from P. Joosts and R. Pipe. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed and there were no matters arising. The statement of accounts for the session 1962-63 was read, and it was suggested that an attempt should be made to remove £15 debt for the handbells. The main item on the agenda was the election of officers for 1963-64.

Mr. C. Brown proposed that the vicar of Bishop's Latimer should be elected president after he had been inducted. This was seconded by Mr. C.S. Nokes and duly elected, unopposed.

Mr. G. Davies was proposed for election as chairman by A. MacFadyen and seconded by S. Barton, but since he declined the position, C. Brown was proposed by G. Davies and seconded by Miss E. Timmins. A vote was taken and C. Brown elected chairman.

C. Nokes was proposed by G. Davies as ringing master and was seconded by Miss R. Tailby. He was elected unopposed.

No one volunteered for the position of secretary and treasurer, so G. Davies proposed Miss R. Tailby and S. Barton seconded. This was carried unopposed.

Any other business

A motion was proposed by Mr. C. Brown that the annual subscription be raised to 5/- to decrease the outstanding debt of £15 for handbells. The motion was carried. It was suggested that more money be raised by ringing handbells for carols at Christmas.

It was also suggested that a definite night should be fixed for hand-bell practices until Bishop Latimer's tower had been obtained. G Davies said that he had been unable to obtain permission to ring there until the new vicar had been inducted. He also said that he would arrange the peal attempts at Quinton and Tredington in minor methods. It was suggested that everyone should meet in Stratford after the attempts.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 6.15pm. Ringing took place at King's Norton in the evening.

Signed
Christopher J. Brown

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