

Standing Committee Agenda Sunday 14th Sept 2025

Meeting to be held via Zoom

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Present

- Eleanor Linford – Guild Master
- Mark Eccleston – Archivist and Webmaster
- Sand Cooper – Secretary
- Kirsty Gifford – Public Relations Officer
- Malcolm Paulson- Treasurer
- Trish Everett - Safeguarding Officer

Apologies

- Rachel Mitchell – Ringing Master

Item	Issue	Owner
1.	Welcome	
2.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>ACTION 11/25 Yearbook update Yearbooks either issued to towers or emailed to ask for addresses. Brief update to go into the next Newsletter. Action Closed.</p> <p>ACTION 23/25 Leading up and Down Course - ask for additional help - complete.</p> <p>ACTION 27/25 Invite Lucas to delay the Newsletter by a month. Complete - he chose to go ahead with the content he had.</p>	
3.	<p>Updates and Other upcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nottingham Outing 11th October ACTION 24/25 Nottingham Outing - confirm towers have agreed our visit. Closed. ACTION 27/25 Update is ready to be sent and sign up form to be completed. Will follow shortly. ● Annual General Meeting Saturday 10th January ACTION 25/25 Include date in future agenda and add to the monthly Update - complete. ACTION 28/25 Approach Boldmere and/or Erdington Parish For January 2026 AGM. ● Henry Johnson Dinner 28th Feb 2026 We agreed the ticket price should be increased to £50 to have a margin for this year and a small surplus ready for next. Emma to ask Simon to work through actions to date and beer costing etc. including minimum numbers and when menu choices will be available. Malcolm to work with her on ticket sales. 	<p>Eleanor</p> <p>Sand</p>

	<p>Will Bosworth will chair and we will soon progress a speaker. The aim would be to sell tickets in December ready for Christmas.</p> <p>ACTION 29/25 Update Emma and summarise approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Guild Outing 19th September 2026 <p>The date is in the Guild calendar We will start to include in the monthly update.</p> <p>ACTION 29/25 Include in Monthly update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Event 2026 <p>To be discussed at next meeting.</p>	<p>Sand</p> <p>Sand</p>														
4.	<p>Treasurer's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRF <p>£33,929.53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No expenditure since Edgbaston clappers <p>Coleshill - Rope Guides for 1 & 2 - not yet progressed St Paul's - Clapper refurbishment and swing time alteration - not yet progressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Charities Commission Return <p>Now complete.</p> <p>ACTION 30/25 Malcolm will ask them to resend links to Eleanor so as to have her added and Clare McArdle removed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRF bank account to Metro <p>ACTION 26/25 Progress bank transfer</p> <p>Metro are now going to start charging but it is a lower fee than Lloyds and we get better rates of interest so we still gain by moving the account. So this will still be progressed.</p>	<p>Malcolm</p> <p>Malcolm</p>														
5.	<p>Safeguarding Update</p> <p>ACTION 21/25 Find out what Leadership courses there will now be.</p> <p>Update - the Dioceses has now appointed a part time training officer. It is anticipated to be on-line training and not bespoke to bell ringers.</p>	<p>Trish</p>														
6.	<p>ART MI Course Bursaries</p> <p>Bradfield Helpers</p> <table> <tr> <td>Charlie Linford</td> <td>£50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kirsty Gifford</td> <td>£50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James Mundy</td> <td>£50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James Ramsbottom</td> <td>£100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Casey McLellan</td> <td>£100</td> </tr> </table> <p>ART Teaching module 1</p> <table> <tr> <td>Andy Kinman</td> <td>£30</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Total</u></td> <td><u>£380</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>We agreed these payments will be made.</p> <p>ACTION 31/25 Progress payments.</p>	Charlie Linford	£50	Kirsty Gifford	£50	James Mundy	£50	James Ramsbottom	£100	Casey McLellan	£100	Andy Kinman	£30	<u>Total</u>	<u>£380</u>	<p>Malcolm</p>
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7.	<p>ART Inspiring Leadership Award 2021</p> <p>We believe the award to be £250 and we now need to progress quickly. We propose that we use this to cover £50 for each of the Bradfield bursaries that we have made.</p> <p>ACTION 32/25 Ask Bradfield to provide an invoice/confirmation of the above attendees and then progress the claim with Malcolm.</p>	<p>Sand</p>														

8.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yearbooks - Central Council Library ACTION 33/25 Check with Andrew Aspland which of our Yearbooks is missing from the Central Council records and then arrange to send as required.	Sand
9.	Upcoming StandCo meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date of next StandCo was agreed as 16th November 7:30pm 	