

Witney and Woodstock Branch Meeting Minutes. Witney, 12th December 2009

Present: Mel Leggett (Chairman), Anthony Williamson (Secretary), Louise Brown (Ringing Master), Liz Lawrence (Deputy Ringing Master), Lindsey Thornton (Deputy Ringing Master), Ian Davey-Wilson (Website), Marilyn Floyd, Edward Johnson, Kate Austin, Alan Hilsdon, Peter Coveney, Mark Wastie, Terry Hester, Richard Ford, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Charles Smith.

1. Apologies

Jean Richards (Treasurer), Rachael Sherlaw-Johnson (Branch Representative), Richard White (Newsletter), Lorna Smale (Guild Steward).

2. Election of New Members

Peter Coveney asked why elections were not being held at the AGM in February 2010. The reason given was the ODG's insurance cover. Those wanting to be elected were learners who were beginning to ring for Sunday services and were visiting other towers without their instructors. The ODG's insurance runs from January to December, and it was felt that it would be better to have insurance cover from the beginning of the year, rather than apply for it retrospectively in the case of an accident.

Membership to start on 1st January 2010

New Member	Tower	Proposed	Seconded
Barclay Lawrence	Church Hanborough	Louise Brown	Liz Lawrence
Ian Craig	Ducklington	Martin Dines	Kate Targett
Sue Hall	Freeland	Anthony Williamson	Louise Brown
Emma Hewitt	Freeland	Anthony Williamson	Louise Brown
Margaret Hewitt	Freeland	Anthony Williamson	Louise Brown
Melanie McGregor	Freeland	Anthony Williamson	Louise Brown
Marie Middleton	Freeland	Anthony Williamson	Louise Brown
Jane Collier	Stonesfield	Lindsey Thornton	Peter Coveney
Sylvia Dolan	Stonesfield	Lindsey Thornton	Peter Coveney
Penelope Frisk	Stonesfield	Lindsey Thornton	Peter Coveney

The election of ten new members was agreed by those present at the meeting.

3. Any other business

Richard White has kindly agreed to arrange a quiz evening early in the New Year.

Louise Brown would like all the Branch towers to commemorate Rev. F.E.Robinson with special ringing in February 2010 (13th to 21st).

Anthony Williamson
Witney and Woodstock Branch Secretary