



Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Advanced Notice Guild AGM Saturday 30 April 2016 Lincoln

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held at 11.00am on Saturday 30 April 2016 in the Bailgate Methodist Hall. There will be the usual arrangements for ringing at the Cathedral prior to the communion service at 10.00, followed by the AGM, a Bring and Share Lunch, and more ringing at St Giles and the Cathedral prior to Evensong in the Cathedral.

This year's agenda will have a number of important Officer Elections and Ratifications including the triennial elections of Representatives on the Central Council. There are some vacant positions and some existing officers have declared they do not wish to stand again for election.

The following is a list of the positions requiring new candidates:

Secretary	CC Representative (1)	
Education Officer	Public Relations Officer	BRF Administrator

Note: As part of the process of implementation of the new Guild Rules, the relevant parts of Rule No.3b and 3c will apply to all members who are elected for the first time. The new rules will not apply to members being re-elected.

Nominations for all the above should be made on a Guild Officer Nomination Form prior to the start of the meeting.

The following lists shows all the current office holders, committee members, vacancies and the elections and ratifications that will take place on 30 April 2016:

Elections (positions open for nomination by members and elected at the AGM)

Position	Current Holder	Standing for election
President:	The Very Reverend The Dean of Lincoln, Philip Buckler retired at the end of Jan 2016 and the Guild Committee recommend holding this position open until the new Dean of Lincoln can be proposed.	
Master:	Alan Payne	<i>Has given notice of willing to stand for only one more year</i>
Secretary:	Sandra Underwood	<i>Does not wish to stand again</i>
Treasurer:	Roger Lord	Willing to stand
Representatives on Central Council:	(election for three year period starting 2017)	
	Philip Green	Willing to stand
	Robin Heppenstall	<i>Resigned 2016</i>
	Chris Sharp	Willing to stand
	Chris Turner	Willing to stand

Ratifications

(positions open for nomination by the Guild Committee for approval at AGM)

BRF Administrator	<i>Vacant</i>	Position filled temporarily by a Guild Officer (Alan Payne)
BRF Grants Committee	Master, Secretary, BRF Administrator, Robin Heppenstall, Philip Green.	
BRF Trustees	Alan Payne, Roger Lord, Robin Heppenstall	
BRF 100 Club	Dot Mason	
Education Officer	<i>Vacant</i>	
Fund Raising Leader	Sue Faull	
Gift Aid Officer	Barbara Rand	
Librarian	Delia Heppenstall	
Peal Secretary	Chris Sharp	
Public Relations Officer	<i>Vacant</i>	
Report Secretary	John Nicholson	
Safeguarding Officer	Joy Lord	
Webmaster	Jonathan Clark	

Guild Committee

Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Central Council Rep. (currently 4), Branch Secretary (currently 6), BRF Administrator, Safeguarding Officer, Education Officer, Fund Raising Leader, Librarian, Peal Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Report Secretary, Safeguarding Officer, Webmaster, Working Group Leaders (currently 0).