



Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers **Northern Branch**

Newsletter – December 2014

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Northern Branch AGM

At Barton on Humber, St. Mary's (8) on Sat. 24th January 2015

14.00 - 15.30 p.m. Ringing led by the branch ringing master

15.45 p.m. - Service

Tea and AGM to follow

Evening ringing should be possible if requested.

Bookings for tea (which will cost £4.50) to

Rose Lennon Tel: 01652 661196, Email : rosebob@mypostoffice.co.uk

Before Saturday 17 January 2015

WALESBY CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

It was a lovely service with a packed congregation. It was a cold frosty evening so quite a number of ringers did not make it due to weather conditions. The ringing was of a good standard and very much appreciated by the clergy and congregation.

Two pictures of some of the ringers and the congregation at Walesby.



Letter from the Branch Secretary

Dear all,

Since having Kelsey 2 years ago, I have tried to continue with the job of Northern Branch secretary, however this year I have found it increasingly difficult to keep up to date with even checking emails, let alone keep on top of other branch communications. With a full time job, small child and Brownie group and house to look after, I do not feel that I am the right person to continue with the job of Northern Branch Secretary. I therefore feel it would be best for the branch if a new Secretary for the Northern Branch was found at the 2015 AGM.

I would however be happy to continue to support the branch, committee and new secretary and help out where I can.

Kind Regards

Lorraine Jeffery

As a result of the above, it is necessary for the branch to go through the formal procedure (as agreed at the 2014 Guild AGM) of proposing a new Branch secretary. The "Guidance Notes" issued by the Guild state that the initial period of office for the secretary would be for three years (plus 3 year subject to a vote). The role of the Branch Secretary was compiled by the Branch Committee some time ago and is detailed below.

Role of the Branch Secretary

To liaise with tower correspondents / clergy to agree dates / times of future meetings / events; then to formulate the "Branch Programme" prior to advising the tower correspondents of upcoming meetings / events.

To prepare details for the Guild Report: changes in Tower details; Branch Officers; Branch meetings / events; branch report; list of members.

To liaise with the Branch Treasurer re. Membership.

To attend and produce Minutes etc. for Branch meetings / committee / AGM and attend and report to Branch committee on Guild Committee Meetings (three per year).

Provide details / assist with compiling the Branch Newsletter in conjunction with the Newsletter editor.

To be able to be a joint signatory on the Branch accounts.

To update the Guild Database re. membership details etc.

In order to carry out the above effectively it is essential to have a computer with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, etc. and access to the internet for e-mails, Guild website etc.



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NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF OFFICER

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

(SEE NOTES OVERLEAF)

Title of Officer: _____ Guild / Branch
(delete as appropriate)

Date of Election: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Acceptance by Nominee
Signed: _____

Name of Proposer: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Signed: _____

Name of Seconder: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Signed: _____

Supporting Statement *(optional)*

Signed: _____

LDG ELECTION OF OFFICER NOTES

Note 1. Use of Form and Distribution

This form is to be used for the nomination of a member for election / ratification to a position of officer in the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers at Guild or Branch level.

The form may be completed prior to an election and submitted to the current respective Guild or Branch secretary not less than 28 days previous. The secretary will circulate the completed form to all respective Guild or Branch members and arrange for a copy to be available on the Guild Website.

(See Rule 3 published in the Annual Report and on the Guild website.)

Note 2. Validity of Nominee, Proposer and Seconder

Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must be current Members of The Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers.

Nominees sign their acceptance of the nomination and as a consent to serve.

(See Rule 2 published in the Annual Report and on the Guild website.)

Note 3. Additional Information

Nominees, Proposers and Seconders are each invited to add supporting information on the merits of the candidate for the proposed office. Additional sheets may be attached to the form when submitted.

Note 4. Voting Arrangement

If two or more nomination are received for one position, the secretary will organise a paper vote to be held at the meeting on the specified election date. If only one nomination is received that candidate will be declared elected at the meeting on the specified election date.

Note 5. For Official Use Only

The relevant secretary should verify the validity of the nomination, keep a copy of this form, circulate a copy to all members and have posted on the Guild Website.

20 June 2014

Northern Branch 2015 Programme

Date	Tower	Event / Time
2015		
Saturday 24 th January 2015	Barton (8)	Branch AGM Ringing 2-3.30pm, Service 3.45pm followed by tea and Business meeting
Saturday 28 th March	Ulceby (6)	Branch practice 3-4:30pm
Saturday 25 th April	Lincoln	Guild AGM (details to follow)
Saturday th ?May(tbc)	Walesby (8) (Quarter Peal)	Open Churches 4pm
Monday 25 th May	TBC	Tour
Sunday th ?June TBC	Walesby (8)	Ramblers' Trinity Sunday ringing 2-3pm
Monday June / July Tbc	Waltham (6) TBC	Branch Striking Competition 6:45-9pm
Saturday 27 th June	Middle Rasen (6)	Branch half-yearly meeting, ringing 3pm
Saturday 25 th July TBC	Wragby / Dunholme TBC	Proposed Guild Festival / Young Ringers Day TBC
Sunday 16 th August	Lincoln Cathedral (12)	Ringing for Evensong – meet at 2:15pm
Saturday 12 th September	Middle Rasen (6) Tealby (6) TBC	Guild 6-bell Striking Competition 17:00hrs Cup – Plain Bob Minor Plate - Anything up to Plain Bob Doubles
Saturday 26 th September	3 Bell tower tour TBC	Tour
Saturday 24 th October	Southern Branch (8) TBC	Gild 8 Bell Striking competition
Saturday 12 th December	Walesby (8)	Candlelit Carol Service – ringing 5:30-7pm
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Saturday 23 rd January	Caistor (8) TBC	Branch AGM Ringing 2-3.30pm, Service 3.45pm followed by tea and Business meeting