

Minutes from EACR Training and Recruitment Sub-Committee Meeting

Venue: Via Zoom Meeting

Date: 2022

Time: 19.30 hours

Apologies: Yvonne Towler, Sharon Lacey

Attendees : Beth Johnson (Chair), Helen Bridgman, Roy Threadgold, David Sparling, Sarah Chin-A-Loy, Zoe Purdle-Wood, Richard Wilson, Ian Kerwin, Christine Brewster, Andrew Brewster

Topic	Content	Action who	Action by when
1. Apologies, Minutes and Matters arising. - Beth Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies noted above, Minutes agreed. • Matters arising a) AB to advise BJ of University contact at University of Essex Colchester. BJ to contact AB • Remainder were covered in the agenda 	BJ	Prior to next meeting
2. Training Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venues and courses are now decided and allocated. • Galleywood and Sandon – Foundations Skills split to abilities • Terling and Felsted- Plain hunt • Chigwell/Braintree – Call changes • Bob Doubles Plain – Tendring • Bob Doubles touches – St Osyth • Treble bob Hunting – Ardleigh • Grandsire Triples – Great Holland • Original – Henham • Handbells 12th November – Writtle TBC • 2nd raising and lowering in peal course 23rd October PM, DS to facilitate • Ian Cresshull to manage helpers • Cost agreed at £15. • ZPW – queried beginner handbell, DS stated that there are sufficient people around to facilitate more beginner learning, ZPW also wondered if this would also be appropriate for 	BJ	To get prospectus out by 16 th September 2022

	<p>schools, if a school is interested to let DS know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising and Lowering- RW still to follow up on 24th September. 17 ringers in total were trained 		
3. Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rayleigh – Discussed by members, CB suggested that it be asked if they had raised any funds themselves before forwarding to the Trustees meeting. SC confirmed it as a solid investment. Clarification to be sought by BJ and email information for vote on whole or part of the application for grant. • RW brought up the issue of ownership, previous discussions agreed that the PCC had ownership for maintenance and insurance. However if it falls out of use the EACR would be able to place it appropriately. • Peter Roberts of Galleywood has spare parts which may help with a simulator installation for up to 8 bells. 	BJ	Before Trustees committee meeting
4. Recruitment and Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop – BJ to review materials produced ART and Essex Course, and committee members to forward contact details of people whose stratagems/formats that have worked well and of those where problems have been encountered. BJ to plan an interactive workshop separate to the November training day. • Schools – ZPW not much movement due to schools holidays, to liaise with Jason Hughes(CCCBR). Following up with Ken Heymer and head of Moreton school for the trial. ZPW to liaise with SCL re material production. IK eager to be involved with schools to get the Mini Ring around to schools this year. RW suggested that an official letter of introduction signed by AK. ZPW to draft an email to TC's about our recruitment plans for schools and if they know any school heads, foundation governors, school governors or already has relationships with local schools. 	BJ ZPW	January 2023 ongoing

5. Training facilities in the county	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been linked to the bequests group as a way of funding local training centres through these monies. • Refining of areas, towers and identifying people who would be interested and enthusiastic getting involved. The bequests group survey findings suggested that there was greater confirmation for devolved centres rather one central Mancroft type training hub. Agreed to keep on the agenda following the decision of the bequest group meeting. BJ to feedback • BJ stated that we still have £9,000 in the T&R fund. 	BJ	For next meeting
6. Targeting ART accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Worboys contacted and reviewed a selection of those who have been on M1 courses over the past 3 years. BJ and DS have identified those who need support to go forward for accreditation 	BJ/DS	ongoing
7. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation from the association for Peter Sloman of Prittlewell, who has tirelessly run the Prittlewell Training School for approx. 30 years. BJ to discuss with AK re gift or honour (plaque, certificate or a shield annually given in his name) as recognition. • Committee to check if there are others who may also deserve recognition • IK – NW District planning to have 3 one day courses in the district, need helpers, IK to liaise with BJ on this. • BJ – 2 First Pealers recently. At present this is for purely for those who are doing their first Peal. If anyone is interested in doing further peals, then to contact Yvonne who may be able to help. 	BJ	Next meeting
8. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th October 2022 		
9. Meeting closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.30 hours 		
10. Addendum prior to minutes being written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants - BJ discussed with Raleigh, Application reduced from £1445 to £847.41 due to local finds. Application forwarded to 		

	<p>Trustee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition of Peter Sloman – BJ contacted the Report Editor and was advised that Peter was elected as Life Member in 2006, prior to the 50 year rule being introduced. The minutes for this do not record the proposal text and it is assumed that it was related to teaching, fundraising, bell restoration and making Master' badge.		
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