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Peal at Great St. Marys, Monday January 2,

5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus in 3h14

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| 1. Harold J F Muncey | 7 Barry R M Johnson |
| 2. Christopher M P Johnson | 8 Jonathan D Shanklin |
| 3. C Mark G Ockelton | 9 R Ian West |
| 4. Frank H King | 10 William R Haynes |
| 5. M Susan Threlfall | 11 Roger I Kendrick |
| 6. Frances E Haynes | 12 Brian D. Threlfall |

Composed by P. Border Conducted by B R M Johnson
 1st Maximus: 1, 8. 1st Maximus inside: 6. 1st of
 Yorkshire Maximus: 4, 9, 10, 11. Circled tower 2
 1st Maximus as conductor

Annual District Meeting, January 14

Following ringing at the Roman Catholic Church
 and Great St. Marys Evensong was taken
 in the chancel by the Vicar with Brian Styles
 on the organ. After tea in St Michaels and
 the business meeting there was ringing at
 Great St Andrews.

Annual General Meeting, February 20

This commenced at 8 p.m. with the President
 in the Chair

APOLOGIES

Miss CH Northeast was unable to be present

MINUTES

The Secretary read the minutes of the 1977
 AGM and the EGM held on July 31. These were
 agreed to be a true record

MATTERS ARISING

The idea of bricking the belfry windows
 had been put to the PCC Property Committee who
 were concerned at the increased tower weight.
 The idea of Seager's apparatus was not seen as
 a good idea by the ringers. The steeplekeeper suggested
 the Society might pay for an engineer's view on the

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ELECTION OF
MEMBERS

and purchase of tools; no progress was reported.
 The Secretary's list of members was accepted; J & D
 Shanklin was ratified as a Ringing Member and
 Thomas Hooley, Brian Meads and Tony Parry as
 HRMs. The following new members were elected:

Martin ^{N.} Tickner	p R.I. West	s. W. R. Haynes
Claire Y. Barlow	p R I West	s B.R.M Johnson
Janet Ferguson	p BRM Johnson	s. B. C. Styles

REPORTS

The Secretary's Report was accepted proposed by
 F H King, seconded by W R Haynes
 The Treasurer's Report was accepted, proposed by
 F H King seconded by H J F Muncey.

OFFICERS

The following elections to office were made:

President	Canon S. Booth. Clibborn	p. R. I. West	s. B. Johnson
Secretary	Claire Y Barlow	p. B. Johnson	s. W. Hunt
Master	Barry Johnson	p. W R Haynes	s. J Shanklin
Trustee	R Ian West	p. B Johnson	s. F H King
Auditor	Chris Johnson	p R I West	s B Johnson
Committee	Chris Johnson	p R I West	s. W Haynes
	F H King		

CHAIRMAN

At 8.35 the President left having brought up
 the following points 1. leaflet on the bells which
 was urgently needed in view the Quincentenary of
 the church. H Muncey suggested that Mr K Oates of
 Histon might help. 2. His thanks to Frank King
 for the ringing demonstrations and talk.

3. Changes to visiting ringers,
 suggesting ringing was very cheap to ringers but
 costly to the Church. He agreed that if local ringers
 were paying a fair share of costs then they should
 pay no peal fees

The Master was elected Chairman.

OUTING

The date chosen was July 15. It was agreed that
 this should be paid for from collections from those

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Annual General Meeting continued

OTHER BUSINESS

The Master mentioned that on March 1st there was to be a quarter peal for a record of GSM music and bells.

Mr H. Munney asked whether a quarter peal might occasionally be rung as part of the practice on Mondays.

The Master asked for suggestions for Monday evening activities during the Easter Term. Histon were offered by Mr H. Munney.

Feb. 19th. 1979 B.R.M. Johnson.

During the above a quarter peal was rung by a band consisting mainly of Guild members.

Youths Quarter Peal

March 1st 1978. Stedman Cinqnes conducted by D.C. Brown. GSM

This was recorded, and a portion was used in the record "Sounds of Great St Marys", which featured also the organs and choir.

April 24th 1978

Practice

A practice was held at Lavenham, and was attended by about a dozen of our ringers, with some of the locals in addition.

Practice

May 1st A practice was held at Soham, which was adequately attended, and a good variety of methods was rung.

Youths Quarter Peal

May 8th Yorkshire Surprise Major conducted by J.D. Shanklin. Lavenham

This was a "half-and-half" effort, with half the band from Cambridge and half from Lavenham.

Striking Competition

May 13th District competition at Lillington. Won yet again by Great St. Marys, ringing Cambridge S Minor (Conducted by Ian West)

Quarter Peal

May 16th Stedman Cinqnes conducted by W.R. Haynes. GSM

Practice

May 22nd A practice was held at Histon, and was attended by sufficient of our ringers and Histon ringers to be of value.

Non-ringing event

June 5th A party of about sixteen visited Fleam Dyke Pumping Station, and enjoyed a thorough investigation of this spectacular engine.

Outing

July 15th An outing by coach was made by thirty members and friends to Kibworth Beauchamp (8), St Margaret Leicester (12), Wanslip (6), Quorn (8), Loughborough Parish (10) and Barrow-upon-Soar (8). A good assortment of methods was rung, up to 8-sphick major and London S Royal.

Demonstrations

During the Cambridge Festival F.H. King organised daily ringing demonstrations at GSM. The event was again successful and well attended.

Youths Quarter Peal

July 21st London S Royal conducted by D.C. Brown. Soham.

Peal

September 23rd 5120 Cambridge Surprise Major, Gt St Andrew, Cambridge. 2h 52
Comp. N.S. Divers

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| 1. William R. Haynes (Cond) | 5. Mary E. Lushington |
| 2. Jonathan D. Shanklin | 6. Walter Hunt |
| 3. Frank E. Haynes | 7. Christopher M.P. Johnson |
| 4. Claire Y. Barlow | 8. R. Ian West |

Wedding compliment to Alan Winter and Marjorie Batchelor, married this day in Washington Cathedral.

Striking Competition

September 30th Diocesan competition at Wickenhall St Mary Magdalen. Won for the first time by Great St Mary. London S Minor was rung. Five of the band were then in the winning team in the 8-bell contest at Stou Bardolph.

Handbell Peal

October 19th 5007 Stedman Cinqnes, Parsonage House, Botolph Claydon. 2h 56 (18)

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| 1-2 Barry R.M. Johnson | 7-8 Marjorie B. Winter |
| 3-4 Brian D. Threlfall | 9-10 M. Susan Threlfall |
| 5-6 David C. Brown (Cond) | 11-12 Claire Y. Barlow |

Composed by John Carter

1-2 Claire Y Barlow

5-6 John Limbarch

3-4 Marjorie B Winter (Gnd)

7-8 William R Haynes

Composed by EM Atkins

Annual General Meeting Monday February 19th 1979 GSM.

This commenced at 8.05 pm with the Master in the chair. The representative from the church was Geoffrey Walker, curate.

Apologies for absence were received from CMP Johnson, FH King, JD Shanklin and CMG Ockelton.

Minutes The secretary read the minutes of the 1978 AGM, and these were agreed to be a true record, and were duly signed.

Matters Arising The master reported that the clappers were in need of rebushing, and suggested that this should be carried out during the Easter Term when practices are not held. After consultation with the church a suitable period was chosen during which the bells could be silent. The motion that rebushing should be performed was accepted, proposed by W Hunt, seconded WR Haynes.

The perennial question of whether spare funds should be used to buy tools was raised, and a volunteer was sought to investigate our needs. However, no volunteer was forthcoming so the tool situation was deemed to be satisfactory.

It was reported that a booklet on the bells was nearing completion, and should be available by the summer. Geoffrey Walker endorsed the need for such a publication, as it was a clear gap in the literature available on the church. The Master suggested that an exhibition might be held in the church in the late summer.

Election of Members An inconclusive discussion was held in relation to the interpretation of rules for the election of members and transference between categories of membership.

The following ratifications were made:

Marjorie B Winter and David C Brown p BRM Johnson s CY Barlow

Both were elected ~~the~~ ringing members.

New members were elected as ringing members as follows:

Richard J Pargeter p BRM Johnson s WR Haynes

Reports

Officers

Outing

Other Business

Present

C Mark G Ockelton

p BRM Johnson

s WR Haynes

Alan Winter was transferred from the Honary to the Ringing Members list.

One election to honary membership was made:

Anthea EL Vennings

p BRM Johnson

s CY Barlow

The Secretary's report was adopted, proposed WR Haynes, seconded LHM Boyle.

Geoffrey Walker thanked the ringers for their contribution to the "Sounds of Great St Mary" record, which is now on sale in the church.

The Treasurer's report was also accepted, proposed RJ Pargeter, seconded WR Haynes.

The following elections to office were made:

Master: Barry Johnson

p CY Barlow

s MB Winter

Secretary & Treasurer: Claire Barlow

p BRM Johnson

s MB Winter

Trustee: Ian West

p BRM Johnson

s LHM Boyle

Auditor: Chris Johnson

p BRM Johnson

s RI West

Committee: Chris Johnson

p BRM Johnson

s CY Barlow

Frank King

p BRM Johnson

s MB Winter

The date chosen for the annual outing was August 4th, and the Norwich area was deemed suitable.

Mark Ockelton wished the attention of the meeting to be drawn to the problem of the old records of the Youths, which have been deposited with the Church records in the County Records Office at the Shire Hall. While this is obviously the right place for them to be held, the letter acknowledging their receipt implied that they were considered part of the church records which have by law to be so deposited. It was agreed that ownership of the records should be established in a communication to the Records Office. This was proposed by BRM Johnson and seconded by WR Haynes.

The master mentioned that alternative activities for Monday evenings in the Easter Term were being considered, and asked for any suggestions.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.58 pm.

Barry Johnson, Claire Barlow, Geoffrey Walker (GSM curate),

Harold Munsey, Alan Winter, Marj Winter,

Ian West, Richard Pargeter, Lesley Boyle,

Anthea Vennings, Wally Hunt, William Haynes.

Annabel Haynes

Quarter Peal. During the above meeting a quarter peal was rung, rung by Guild members.
19th February, 1260 Plain Bob Royal
CH Ennos 1, MNTickner 2, PVD Swift 3, PR King 4, NFC Gale 5,
PAB Saddleton 6, PE Hartley 7, DR Beadman 8, JD Shanklin 9, A Rawson (Cond) 10.

Quarter Peal 24th March 1259 Grandsire Cates Great St Marys
Alison J Mitchell 1, Clare J Mitchell 2, RJ Parageter 3, FH King 4,
Marjorie B Winter (Cond) 5, Frances E Haynes 6, W Hunt 7, RI West 8,
AT Winter 9, BRM Johnson 10.

Quarter Peal 25th March 1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus Great St Marys.
A Rawson 1, HJF Muncey 2, Anthea EL Venning 3, Frances E Haynes 4,
JD Shanklin 5, FH King 6, RA Meads 7, RI West 8,
WR Haynes 9, RI Kendrick 10, BRM Johnson (c) 11, AT Winter 12.
65th birthday compliment to Harold Muncey.

Quarter Peal 23rd April 1299 Stedman Cates, Soham
Claire Y Barlow 1, Anthea EL Venning 2, AT Winter 3, Lesley HM Boyle 4, Marjorie B Winter (c) 5,
RJ Parageter 6, DC Brown 7, BRM Johnson 8, A Rawson 9, WR Haynes 10.

Striking Competition 28th April 12-bell striking competition "Eliminator round" at St Margaret, Leicester.
The Cambridge band was placed 4th out of 5 for the test piece of Cambridge Maximus, despite a bad method mistake. We hence proceed to the contest proper.
The band was Lesley Boyle, Chris Johnson, Claire Barlow, Andrew Rawson, Alan Winter, Marjorie Winter, Mark Ockelton, William Haynes, Wally Hunt, Barry Johnson, Brian Threlfall and Frank Price.

Clappers 30th April - 18th May Clappers in for repair at Taylor's, Loughborough.

Practice 7th May Ely, St Mary.

A practice attended by about sixteen of our ringers was held.

Practice 14 May S Neots

A practice was held, attended by about twelve of our ringers and six local ringers.

Quarter Peal 6th May Bourn DNCBM for morning service.

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20th May, Aston. 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus. 346

1	Martin N Tickner	7	C Mark G Ockelton
2	Anthea EL Venning	8	William R Haynes
3	Claire Y Barlow	9	David C Brown (Cond)
4	Andrew Rawson	10	Barry R M Johnson
5	Patrick Thomas Hooley	11	Alan T Winter
6	Marjorie B Winter	12	Brian D Threlfall

Peal

25th May, Meldreth. 5040 Eryri Major 2629

1	Andrew Rawson	5	Barry RM Johnson
2	Anthea EL Venning	6	Lesley HM Boyle
3	Jonathan D Shanklin	7	William R Haynes
4	Claire Y Barlow	8	David C Brown (Cond)

Quarter Peal

1st June, GSM. 1280 Cambridge Surprise Royal

HJF Muncey 1, Anthea EL Venning 2, Claire Y Barlow 3, FH King 4, Lesley HM Boyle 5,
Marjorie B Winter 6, RI West 7, W Hunt 8, BRM Johnson 9, AT Winter (Cond) 10.
For the Induction of Canon Michael Mayne as vicar of Great St Marys.

Quarter Peal

3rd June, GSM. 1246 Cambridge Surprise Maximus.

Lesley HM Boyle 1, CMP Johnson 2, Claire Y Barlow 3, A Rawson 4, PLH Brooke 5, Marjorie B Winter 6,
CMG Ockelton 7, WR Haynes 8, W Hunt 9, BRM Johnson 10, AT Winter 11, BD Threlfall 12.

Part of this ringing was played on "church bells on Sunday" on January 13th 1980

4th June, Lavenham

A practice was held which was reasonably attended.

Striking Competition

23rd June, Reading. 12-bell competition. Sadly, we came 7th out of 8 teams in the final competition. Patrick Brooke replaced Frank Price in the band.

Quarter Peal

27th June, Lavenham. Superlative Surprise Major
(R Dakin. 1,) Anthea Venning 2, Marjorie Winter 3, (A Haynes 4,)

Peal 7th September St Andrew, Cambridge 5152 Utah Delight Major 24 46 1980

1 Alan T Winter (cond) 5 Barry R M Johnson

2 William R Haynes 6 Marjorie B Winter

3 Anthea EL Vennings 7 Jonathan D Shanklin

4 Claire Y Barlow 8 R Ian West

Wedding compliment to Beryl Nelson and Donald ~~Thompson~~ Morrison

Outing 22nd September. The Annual coach outing was this year to the Norwich area, and was attended by 27 members and friends. The towns visited were North Lopham (8), South Lopham (6), Mancroft (13: it is perhaps a compliment to Norwich beer that this fact was only observed after rounds had been rung for 5 minutes!), East Dereham (8), Saham Toney (6), and Northwold (8). A good standard of ringing was maintained, once the bells had been correctly counted.

Striking competition 29th September. Diocesan 6-bell contest at Stanground and 8-bell contest at Whittlesey St Mary. We won the former ringing London 5 Minor (Lesley Boyle, Anthea Vennings, Claire Barlow, William Haynes, Ian West and Barry Johnson). The latter, district contest, the above, with the addition of Bill Ridgeman and Wally Hunt, were again victorious with a touch of Stedman Triples.

Quarter peal 4th November. GSM 1260 Stedman Cates

1 CMP Johnson 2 FE Haynes 3 Anthea EL Vennings 4 JD Shanklin 5 Marjorie B Winter

6 PLH Brooke 7 RI West 8 WR Haynes (cond) 9 W Hunt 10 AT Winter

In memoriam Percy Pigg

Peal 25th November Handbell peal 16 Victoria St 5056 Plain Bob Major 24 15

1-2 Claire Y Barlow 5-6 David C Brown (cond)

3-4 Lesley HM Boyle 7-8 Anthea EL Vennings

Peal

6th January Grant St Mary 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus 34 6

1 Alan T Winter 7 Walter Hunt

2 Lesley HM Boyle 8 Jonathan D Shanklin

3 Anthea EL Vennings 9 Barry R M Johnson

4 Claire Y Barlow 10 Brian D Threlfall

5 R Ian West 11 William R Haynes

6 Marjorie B Winter 12 David C Brown (cond)

Engagement compliment to Barbara Gordon and Alfred Barnard; farewell to Megan Davies, leaving for USA.

Quarter peal 20th January GSM Stedman cinquees conducted by David Brown

Quarter peal 3rd February GSM Spliced Cantuar Alliance and Cambridge Surprise Maximus, conducted by David Brown

During Full Term, the pressure on the elementary practice (7-8 Monday) has been rather great on occasion. To alleviate this, and to assist the learners, a number of quarter peals has been organised by the Winters, Lesley Boyle and Anthea Vennings in particular. Several "firsts" have been scored, and distinct improvements in the learners have been seen.

Annual General Meeting. Monday February 11th 1980 Ringing chamber, GSM.

Apologies

Minutes

Matters Arising

The meeting commenced at 8.30 pm with Canon Mayne in the chair. Apologies for absence were received from WR Haynes and AEL Vennings.

The secretary read the minutes for 1st 1979 AGM. These were agreed to be a true record, and were duly signed.

The booklet on the Tower and Bells failed to appear last year, but the Master reported that the only holding now was the photograph of the record peal of Bob Maximus pealboard. Publication was now expected this year. The exhibition which was to have been held in the church to coincide with its production was therefore never mounted.

The Youth Records, lodged with those of the church in the Shire

property of the Society.

Rule Change As a result of discussion at the previous AGM about election of members into various categories of Society Membership, a change in the Society rules was now being proposed. By the new ruling, those who had made a significant contribution to ringing at GSM could be elected members of the Society. However, only those members who had rung for at least twelve ~~working~~ services in the previous calendar year would be eligible to vote at a meeting. Service ringing was defined as Sunday mornings throughout the year; Sunday evenings out of Term; Easter, Christmas and New Year.

After some discussion the changes were accepted - proposed JD Shanklin, seconded RI West.

Election of Members

There was one candidate for election: Pamela Donovan, proposed CY Barlow, seconded MB Winter. She was elected a member.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was presented, and accepted by the Society: proposed BRM Johnson, seconded AT Winter.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was also accepted: proposed CMP Johnson, seconded MB Winter.

Officers

The following election of officers were made:

President:	Canon M. Mayne	p	BRM Johnson	s	AT Winter
Master:	BRM Johnson	p	CY Barlow	s	FH King
Secretary/Treasurer:	CY Barlow	p	BRM Johnson	s	FH King
Trustee:	RI West	p	CY Barlow	s	LHM Boyle
Auditor:	CMP Johnson	p	CY Barlow	s	RI West
Committee:	FH King	p	BRM Johnson	s	CMP Johnson
	CMP Johnson	p	BRM Johnson	s	FH King

Outing

An outing, on a date ^{in the summer} to be finalised, was proposed to Rutland.

Other business

① The matter of funding the publication of the Tower and Bells booklet was raised and discussed. While the Youths assets would be sufficient to pay for the book's production, it

to be thus mortgaged, albeit temporarily. It was agreed the problem be reviewed when estimates had been obtained.

② The odd-struckness of the bells was discussed. Although the refurbishment of the clappers had resulted in some improvement some bells, and in particular the 9th, were still unduly false. It was agreed to try turning the clapper in the first instance.

③ AT Winter suggested that the Youths ~~work~~ make a donation to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely Diocesan Association. The sum of £20 was proposed by CMP Johnson, and the meeting agreed that this was a suitable amount.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Michael Mayne
23.11.81

Quarter Peals

During the year '80-'81 a number of quarter peals have been rung, by bands consisting basically of GSM ringers, a GSM and elsewhere. Prior to the 12-bell eliminator contest quarters of Stedman Cinques were rung by the contest band, two were rung at Southwark Cathedral. Later in the year, with quarters rung about every 4 weeks after the 11.15 GSM service, 10 or 12 bell quarters, usually Stedman or Surprise, provided more practice. A quarter of Bristol Surprise Maximus was rung in November. Quarters rung elsewhere include the by now regular "half-and-hal" quarter at Lavenham in ^{November} ~~these~~ (half GSM, half Lavenham ringers) and several at St Andrew the Great, mainly for teaching purposes. Ringers were in the fore during the EDA Cambridge District Sponsored Quarter Peal weekend (11, 12 October), when in all 20 quarters were rung, including those at St Andrew, GSM, and in hand.

Practices

Practices have been on the whole well attended, although there

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scarcely possible. For the most part it has been such that cinqueps or maximus has not been possible, and during Term since New Year special surprise maximus has been rung. There has been an influx of learners, some of whom have progressed to rounds and one to plain hunt.

Service Ringing Service ringing has again been well attended in the mornings, with cinqueps or maximus the rule rather than the exception, even out of Term. Evening ringing during the summer was less healthy, with occasional recourse to minimus. In October the service time was changed, so morning ringing now commences at 8.45.

12-bell competition

March 22nd The 12-bell eliminator contest was held at St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. The method was Stedman Cinques. Unfortunately we maintained our unbroken record of taking penultimate place, and were eliminated.

Easter Term

The Monday Night activities this year included practices at Soham, Bedford and Lavenham, and a most successful dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Cambridge.

Peal (CY)

26 th April	Debenham	5120	Bristol S Major	Comp. S. Jenner	3h 19
Treble	Andrew Rawson	5	Patrick Brooke		
2	Lesley Boyle	6	William Haynes		
3	Claire Barlow	7	David Brown (cond)		
4	Jonathan Shanklin	Tenor	Barry Johnson		

Prior to the above, Patrick Brooke was elected a Member (p. BLM Johnson, s. LHM Boyle)

Outing

28th June A coach outing took place, with ringing at Stamford Baron, Grantham, Melton Mowbray, Rothwell and Finedon. About 30 ringers took part.

Stirling Competition

27th September The Diocesan Stirling Competition was held at Fordham. GSM entered 'A' and 'B' teams, which were respectively placed first and a creditable fourth, ringing London and Cambridge (A) and

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Extraordinary General Meeting Friday October 31st Ringing Chamber GS.

The meeting commenced at 9.05 pm with the Master in the chair. Apologies for absence were received from RI West and RJ Pargeter. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and authorise publication of the booklet 'The Tower and Bells of Great St. Mary's' by CMG Ochelton. A number of estimates for the cost of producing 1000 copies had been obtained, with information on the relative costs of different quality papers, and also on the cost of producing covers in various formats. The Society's financial state was revealed.

It was decided to proceed with the publication, and a ceiling cost of £325 was proposed by CMP Johnson, seconded by AT Winn and carried nem con.

Michael Haynes
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1st January 1981 Great St Mary 5086 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Comp P Border 3h 22

Treble	Andrew Rawson	7	Alan T Winter
2	John Limbach	8	Christopher H Enzor
3	Anthea EL Venning	9	R Ian West
4	Claire Y Barlow	10	Barry R.M. Johnson
5	David C Brown (cond)	11	William R Haynes
6	Lesley HM Boyle	Tenor	John P Lovelace

1st Maximus : 8 1st Bristol Maximus 3, 4, 9, 11

Demonstrations

FH King organised a series of ringing demonstrations during the Cambridge Festival in July / August. These were well attended, and produced a welcome source of income.

Annual General Meeting, Monday February 23rd 1981, Upper Room GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.05 pm with Canon Mayne in the chair.

Apologies Apologies for absence were received from DC Brown and PE Donovan.

Minutes The minutes of the 1980 AGM and EGM were read and approved.

Matters Arising LHM Boyle reported that the booklet 'The Tower and Bells of Great St Marys' had been sent off to the printers, but it was not clear when it would be published. The price was to be less than £325.

2. The Master expressed some concern over the clappers. It has become apparent that the rebusking carried out by Taylors in April-May 1979 was to a dubious standard. The tenor clapper was rebusked earlier this month by John Gipson.

Electio- of Members. The following were elected Members of the Society.

Michael P Williamson proposed CY Barlow sec. CMP Johnson

Susan C Timperley

Graham Bloom

Susan E Fielding

AT Winter RI West

The belated ratification of Andrew Ranson as Member following the peal at Astor in 1979 was also agreed.

Secretary's report The secretary's report was accepted, proposed by LHM Boyle, seconded RI West.

Treasurer's report The treasurer's report was explained to the meeting, and accepted, proposed RJ Pargeter seconded CMP Johnson.

There was some discussion as to whether the capital should be used for some purpose besides the publication of the booklet. FH King suggested that a flat 6th might be a suitable investment, quoting the approximate sum of £2,000 as the cost. It was agreed that the committee should discuss the matter.

AT Winter suggested that a donation be made to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely Diocesan Association, and proposed the sum of £20, which was seconded by JD Shanklin and agreed by the meeting. Further, it was agreed (p. RI West & LHM Boyle) that the sum be drawn from our own Belfry Repair Fund.

RJ Pargeter pointed out that the clapper of the 11th was in a delicate state, following its failure in the first instance in

offices.

long. It was agreed that the committee could discuss this.

The following elections to office were made

President Canon M Mayne

Master BRM Johnson proposed CY Barlow seconded FH King

Secretary/Treasurer CY Barlow RI West LHM Boyle

Trustee RI West WR Haynes CY Barlow

Auditor CMP Johnson RI West FH King

Committee LHM Boyle RI West CMP Johnson

FH King BRM Johnson CY Barlow

Outing

The date of the Outing was decided to be August 15th, and the venue Essex.

Other Business

Canon Mayne enquired whether ringing for the University Sermons, held at the new time of 11.15, was possible on a regular basis. It was agreed by the meeting that there should be no difficulty in arranging such ringing.

In the absence of other business the meeting closed at 8.48 pm.

Present: Canon M Mayne CMP Johnson SC Timperley
BRM Johnson FH King AEL Venning
CY Barlow CH Northeast RI West
LHM Boyle WR Haynes AT Winter
G Bloom RJ Pargeter MB Winter
SE Fielding JD Shanklin

Michael Mayne

8th February 1982

During the above meeting, members of the Cambridge University Guild rang a quarter peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal.

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Peal
(Cambridge Youths)

28th February, St Margaret Leicester. 5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus
3h 29 composed Peter Bordin

Treble	Michael P Williamson	7	Graham Bloom
2	Anthea EL Vennig	8	Andrew Rawson
3	Christopher H Enzor	9	Barry RM Johnson
4	Claire Y Barlow	10	William R Haynes
5	Christopher MP Johnson	11	David C Brown (cond)
6	Walter Hunt	Tenor	Frank C Price

1st on 12 : 1, 7 100th peal : 3

Prior to the above, CH Enzor and FC Price were elected Members

14th March. National 12-bell Striking Contest : Eliminator round at Wolverhampton. The test piece was Yorkshire S Maximus. Cambridge was placed 3rd out of 8, thereby beating such formidable opponents as the Cumberlands and Bristol, and being admitted to the final. The band stood as follows:

Treble :	Christopher MP Johnson	7 :	Patrick LH Brooke
2 :	Lesley HM Boyle	8 :	Alan T Winter
3 :	Anthea EL Vennig	9 :	Barry RM Johnson
4 :	Claire Y Barlow	10 :	William R Haynes
5 :	Marjorie B Winter	11 :	David C Brown (cond)
6 :	Walter Hunt	Tenor	Frank C Price

Easter Term 1981

Monday Night events were held on non-bank holidays

27th April Practice at Lavenham

11th May Practice at Bedford

18th May Quarter peals at St Neots (London) and Biggleswade (Cambridge)

1st June Visit to Ely Cathedral Octagon, and other parts not normally open to the public

8th June Cricket Match against the CUG : The Youths probably just won.

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30th May District Striking Contest at Bottisham. Our band triumphed over the locals, and won. Norwich Surprise Minor was rung by Alan & Marj Winter, William Haynes, Richard Pargeter, Claire Barlow and David Brown (cond).

27th June. National 12-bell Striking Contest : Final at High Wycombe. The test piece was Lincolnshire S Maximus, the second half course being judged, and the band was as in the eliminator. Despite a disgraceful number of method mistakes we were placed 5th equal out of 8.

29th July, Great St Mary, Cambridge. 5007 Stedman Cinques
3h 14 Composed Thomas Hooley

Treble	Peter VD Swift	7	Lesley HM Boyle
2	Anthea EL Vennig	8	Stephen P Haynes
3	Frank H King	9	Christopher MP Johnson
4	Claire Y Barlow	10	Barry RM Johnson
5	Richard J Pargeter	11	R Ian West
6	William R Haynes (cond)	Tenor	Walter Hunt

1st on 12 : 5, 8

For the Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer

Prior to the above, PVD Swift and SP Haynes were elected Members.

Cambridge Festival Ringing Demonstrations (July 18 - August 2) were again organised and presented by Frank King. A total of 674 tickets was sold, together with 112 copies of the recently produced booklet on the Tower and Bells of Great St Mary's.

The Annual Coach outing was held on August 15th, and Thaxted, Chelmsford, Malden, Tooting, Braintree and Greenstead Green were visited. 35 people travelled on the coach, with a motorbike and car in attendance (3 extra people). Thanks are due to Lesley Boyle for organising the day.

1981

Peal

23rd September, Gt St Andrew, Cambridge 2h 50

(Cambridge Youths)

5024 Spliced S Major (4m: 1344 Cambridge, 1280 London, 1216 Superlative, 1184 Bristol, 1104 London
Composed AJ Pitman ATLW)

Trebble Christine CL Seaman 5 Stephen P Haynes

2 Susan C Timperley 6 Graham Bloom

3 David C Brown (cond) 7 Paul S Seaman

4 Anthea EL Vening Tenor Jonathan D Shanklin

A compliment to Ian West on his forthcoming wedding to Diane E. Poulter
Prior to the above, Paul S. Seaman and Christine C.L. Seaman were
elected Members of the Society.

100th peal: 6 1st Spliced: 7

Striking Contest

The Diocesan Contest was held on Saturday September 26th at
Brampton. GSM entered two bands: Band A (College Youths) David Brown,
Alan Winter, William Haynes, Ian West, Michael Williamson,
Band B: Maj Winter, Paul & Christine Seaman, Barry Johnson, Anthea Vening,
Claire Barlow. The bands both rang Cambridge and were placed 1st and 3rd
respectively.

The 8-bell contest was held at St Neots, and a Cambridge
District band (all GSM ringers) won, ringing Glasgow Surprise Major.

Peal

20th December, 12 Victoria Street, Cambridge

(Cambridge Youths)

5040 London Surprise Royal (no 3) 2h 50 (18) Comp DC Brown

1-2 Lesley HM Boyle 5-6 David C Brown (cond)

3-4 Alan T Winter 7-8 Marjorie B Winter

9-10 Barry RM Johnson

Apologies

1982

Peal (CY)

1st January, Gt S Mary, Cambridge

5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus 3h 18 Comp RW Pipe

Trebble Christine CL Seaman 7 Claire Y Barlow

2 Frank H King 8 Graham Bloom

3 Alan T Winter (cond) 9 John G Gipson

4 R Ian West 10 Lesley HM Boyle

5 Paul S Seaman 11 William R Haynes

6 Walter Hunt Tenor Barry RM Johnson

Minutes

Matters
ArisingElection of
Members

1981-2

Quarter peals have been rung regularly on Sundays at noon,
averaging every 3-4 weeks. Many of these have been practice
for the 12-bell striking contest. Quarters have been rung
elsewhere as well - the "half and half" quarter at Lavenham
was scored, and bands consisting mainly of Youths have
occasionally rung at the Cathedral.

Two informal striking contests against the Cambridge University Guild
were held - one at St Andrew, one at GSM. Honour
was preserved as each band triumphed at its home tower.

A flourishing band of learners has been generated, and
good progress is being made.

The more advanced ringing is also forging ahead: our
Surprise Maximus repertoire is becoming extensive and touches
of Spliced Maximus are regularly rung without assistance from
the undergraduates.

Annual General Meeting, Monday February 8th 1982

Upper Room, Great St Mary.

The meeting commenced at 8.20 pm, with Canon Mayne in
the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from SE Fielding, WR Haynes,
CMP Johnson, FH King and MB Winter

The minutes of the 1981 AGM were read and approved.

The Master reported that no further steps had been taken
over the possibility of obtaining a flat 6th as little
interest had been expressed in the project.

Seven ratifications of membership were to be made, all
proposed at the meeting by G. Bloom, seconded LHM Boyle.

Patrick LH Brooke (Debenham, 1980)

Christopher H Envor, Frank C Price (Leicester, 1981)

One further election to membership was made:

Matthew J Clark, proposed CY Barlow seconded David Brown.

All were elected unanimously.

Secretary's
report
Treasurer's
report

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, and accepted (proposed AT Winter, seconded PE Donovan). It was agreed that some funds should be used to purchase books for the ringing chamber, and the Treasurer asked for suggestions.

Officers.

The following elections to office were made.

President Canon Mayne

Master DC Brown prop. BRM Johnson sec. LHM Boyle

Secretary/Treasurer CY Barlow prop. BRM Johnson sec. LHM Boyle

Trustee RI West prop. CY Barlow sec. G Bloom

Auditor CMP Johnson prop. CY Barlow sec. PE Donovan

Committee G Bloom } prop. PS Seaman sec. CY Barlow
LHM Boyle
FH King

The Secretary thanked the retiring master for his services to the Society.

Outing.

The date of the Annual Outing was agreed to be October 2nd, and the venue St Albans and Hertford. AT Winter suggested that the custom of inviting the Guild to join us might be revived, and further that two places be offered to them free of charge. The meeting felt this would be a friendly gesture.

Other Business.

The Master initiated a discussion on peal arrangements at GSM.

The Secretary, reporting for the Steeplekeeper, outlined the current policy. There have been three attempts a year, at New Year, Easter and August Bank Holiday. Of these the New Year attempt is by default for the local band, one of the others is preferably by a band with at least some connection with the tower, and the third is quite open. Attempts are allocated not more than a year in advance. BRM Johnson suggested that, as the limit of three annual attempts had

could be revised. Canon Mayne agreed that four attempts would be entirely reasonable, and that the extra attempt be inserted in early summer.

Mid-day on Sunday was thought to be a suitable time for the attempt. AT Winter suggested that allocation of "outsiders" attempts should be made at the Youths AGM, and that bands wishing to be considered should be invited to apply prior to the meeting. The meeting would allocate attempts up to Easter the following year. It was felt that such a system would raise the standard of visitors' attempts, and it was agreed that, subject to the approval of the Steeplekeeper, the change should be implemented.

2. The meeting agreed to donate the sum of £35 to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely Diocesan Association.
3. AT Winter proposed, and BRM Johnson seconded, that the Society should investigate the possibility of buying a set of ^{half} muffles for the bells.
4. Some discussion on maintenance was held, and it was agreed that it would be desirable for one person to be responsible for co-ordinating the activities. RJ Pargeter agreed to act in that capacity, and this was approved by the meeting.
5. Canon Mayne thanked the ringers for their service during the year.

In the absence of further business, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Present: Canon M Mayne PE Donovan PS Seaman
CY Barlow BRM Johnson SC Timperley
G Bloom PLH Brooke AEL Venning
LHM Boyle RJ Pargeter RI West
DC Brown CCL Seaman AT Winter

Michael Mayne
7 March 1983

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Informal Striking
Contest

An informal Striking Contest against the resident CUG was held on Thursday February 11th, with each Society producing an "A" band to ring a course of Glasgow S Major, and a "B" band to ring a course of Cambridge S Major. The placing was: GSM "A" 1st; CUG "B" 2nd; CUG "A" 3rd; GSM "B" 4th.

at St St Andrew

Monday Even

1982

District Striking
Contest

26th April 11 of our band travelled to Ipswich to join their regular practice. All trucks were on 12 bells - Stedman, Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative and Bristol were rung. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Sat. 8th May. GSM entered two bands for the contest, held at Pampford. The bands were placed first ("B" team, ringing Cambridge) and second ("A" team ringing London).

10th May Quarter peals were rung at Henlow (Cambridge) and (Glasgow).

17th May Fourteen Youths (and one wife) visited Stetham Old Engine and then joined the practice at Stetham, hence providing the village with a change from the customary rounds on 5 or 6. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

24th May Nine Youths travelled to Kings Lynn, where, with the aid of two locals, an enjoyable (if tiring) evenings ringing on the ten took place.

31st May Jonathan Shanklin, recently returned from Antarctica, gave a slide show in the Upper Room, GSM. About 30 assorted ringers were present, and we were treated to a fascinating and lively performance.

7th June. A cricket match against the Resident Guild on Parkers Piece was won by the Youths (at the expense of one Guild broken nose, survivors (and spectators) assembled in Grafton Street for a splendid curry cooked by various Youths.

Peal

(Cambridge Youths)

Thurs. 18th February, 39 Acefield Drive, 3L 10 (16)
5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus, Comp P. Border
1-2 Lesley HM Boyle 7-8 Alan T Winter
3-4 Brian D Threlfall 9-10 Patrick LH Brooke
5-6 David C Brown (cont) 11-12 Barry RM Johnson

Quarter Peals
(Monday)

Monday

Peal

(Cambridge Youths)

Sat. 6th March, Leicester S Margaret, 3L 26 (33)
5009 Stedman Cinques, Comp RW Pipe.
Treble Anthea EL Vennings 7th Graham Bloom
2 Stephen P Haynes 8 R Ian West
3 Paul S Seaman 9th David C Brown (cont)
4 Patrick LH Brooke 10 William R Haynes
5 Lesley HM Boyle 11 Barry RM Johnson
6 Anthony G Pamy Tenor Alan T Winter

Monday

Monday

1st on 12 : 6

Peal

(Cambridge Youths)

Sun. 7th March, 39 Acefield Drive 3L 05 (18)
5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus, Comp. JH Fielder
1-2 Lesley HM Boyle 7-8 Frank C Price
3-4 David C Brown (cont) 9-10 Marjorie B Winter
5-6 Alan T Winter 11-12 Barry RM Johnson

Monday

Peal

(Cambridge Youths)

Thurs. 25th March, 39 Acefield Drive 2L 41 (15)
5184 Kent Treble Bob Major, Comp MCW Sherwood
1-2 Graham Bloom 5-6 Alan T Winter
3-4 Lesley HM Boyle 7-8 Barry RM Johnson (cont)
1st attempt in hand & 1st in method : 1-2

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Sunday 13th June, St St Mary, Cambridge 3L21
 5132 Splined Surprise and Alliance Maximus (1584 Cambridge S.,
 1056 Bristol S., 1296 Superlative S., 1196 Cantuar A; 10 ch.m. ATW)

Comp. DC Brown

Treble	Christine R Pegg	7	Graham Bloom
2	Anthea EL Vennings	8	Lesley HM Boyle
3	Claire Y Barlow	9	Alan T Winter
4	Patrick LH Brooke	10	William R Haynes
5	Paul S Seaman	11	Barry RM Johnson
6	John N Hughes D'Aeth	Tenor	David C Brown (cont)

Prior to the above, Christine Pegg and John Hughes D'Aeth were elected Members

First splined maximus for all except 8, 12. 100th peal: 2Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Thursday 1st July 7 Mill Street 2L57(18)
 5024 Littleport Little S Royal Comp C Foster

1-2 Lesley HM Boyle
 3-4 David C Brown (cont)
 5-6 Alan T Winter
 7-8 Marjorie B Winter
 9-10 Barry RM Johnson

1st in method for all except 3-4

Striking Contest

The Diocesan Striking Contest was held at Withingham on Saturday 25th Sept.
 GSM entered two bands, and these were placed first (A-band
 ringing Cambridge Minor; 1 ATW (cont) 2 PSS 3 CYB 4 MBU
 5 RIW 6 BRMS) and sixth (B-band ringing Bob Minor SEF, SCT,
 CCLS, Philip Baker, RJP, PRK (cont) respectively out of 7.

The 8-bell contest was held at Histon on the same day, and
 here Cambridge District (ringing Cambridge S Major) was placed a
 very presentable second to ES District (Grandsire).

Outing

The Annual Coach outing was held on Saturday 2nd October. We
 visited St Albans Cathedral, Hatfield, Hertford St Andrew &

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)
and EDA

only two features marred the outing: The weather (it didn't
 stop raining heavily all day) and the numbers (about 20
 10 people dropped out in the few days before the outing)

Tuesday 2nd November Holy Trinity Meldreth 2L38

5088 Bristol S Major Comp SJ Ivin

Treble	Walter Hunt	5	Claire Y Barlow
2	Paul S Seaman	6	John N Hughes d'Aeth
3	Graham Bloom	7	Lesley HM Boyle (cont)
4	Christine CL Seaman	Tenor	John G Gipson

First in method as conductor

Quarter Peal

Sunday 14th November St St Mary 1296 Stedman Caters

1 ATW (cont) 2 MJ Clark 3 D Barlow 4 PK Baker 5 CCL Seaman
 6 CY Barlow 7 WR Haynes 8 DA Agg 9 PS Seaman 10 JS ~~Seaman~~

For Remembrance Day 1st on 10:4

Striking Contest

An Informal Striking Contest against the Resident Guild was held on 25th Novem
 at St St Andrew Cambridge. The Youth won by a small margin

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Thursday 6th January St St Mary Cambridge 3L1

5000 London S Royal (no 3) Comp DC Brown

Treble	Alison L Brooke	6	John S Webboys
2	Graham Bloom	7	Paul S Seaman
3	Claire Y Barlow	8	Patrick LH Brooke
4	Frank H King	9	Barry RM Johnson
5	JN Hughes D'Aeth	Tenor	David C Brown (cont)

1st London Royal 2, 4, 6, 7

Prior to the above, AL Brooke and JS Webboys were elected Members of the Society

This attempt was first arranged to be Lincolnshire S Maximus on Monday
 3rd January, but the 11th clapper broke on ~~Monday~~ the
 previous day. The attempt was reorganised for 6th, but when the
 12 bells were rung in rounds before the attempt, the 2nd was striking

REPORT OF THE SEMI-OFFICIAL WORKING STEEPLE KEEPER

Maintenance of the bells during 1982/3 can be considered under three headings

1. General maintenance and running repairs.
 2. Disasters.
 3. Innovation.
1. General maintenance and running repairs.

In order to ensure that the bells are regularly maintained, a system has been instituted whereby all the bells are lowered and inspected shortly before each of the four peals. As a result, I can report that all pulley boxes, stays, clappers and wheels were firm (by the time I had finished with them!) on the 18th December. All grease caps were tightened and all ropes inspected on the wheels. Further to this, we were able to discover and replace a failed bolt in the tenor clapper in time to avert a disaster.

Rope splicing was becoming a regular and time consuming activity, and we have invested in twelve new ropes. So far, three have been put into use.

2. Disasters

Two stays have been broken - the 10th and 3rd. For the record, it took three hours just to make the 10th stay, not counting time to collect the wood and fit the stay into the bell. Perhaps you could remember that next time you bump a stay.

More recently the staple bolt on the 11th suffered a fatigue failure, apparently associated with an old weld. The expertise of the Welding Institute has been drawn upon to produce a welded repair of much higher quality, which I expect to last indefinitely. (This is not the first time that the Welding Institute has helped us. Their longest standing success that I am aware of is the tenor clapper, welded in about 1965).

Although the 11th clapper was repaired ready for a (postponed) New Year peal, the 2nd clapper was also about to give trouble, and seized up during the opening rounds, causing maximus to be converted to royal. Investigation the following evening showed that the bush had moved sideways out of the clapper and was binding on the staple. This has been corrected, and the hinge well greased. I hope that will be the end of the problem, but the clapper may need re-bushing in due course.

3. Innovation

One night in the Cricketers, there was a discussion on the odd struckness of the bells, and possible techniques for curing this. When writing to Clarke Walters later, I took the opportunity of asking his advice, and he endorsed the choice of set screws in the headstocks for adjusting the position of the clapper, also giving detailed practical advice on how to fit them. These have now been fitted on the 2nd, 11th and tenor. (You can see them on the tenor from the staircase). They appear to work, and next year I hope to be able to report that all bells have adjusters, and are perfectly struck. Will the master be able to say the ringing is perfectly struck as a consequence, I wonder?

4. Acknowledgements

At the last meeting I accepted responsibility for coordinating work on the bells. Needless to say, I have in fact done most of it myself! However, Claire Barlow, Barry Johnson, David Brown and Lesley Boyle have all helped a lot. Many thanks.

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Sunday February 13th 1983 18 Maleson Way Newmarket
5042 Cambridge S. Maximus Gmp P. Border
1-2 Lesley H.M. Boyle 7-8 Marjorie B. Winter
3-4 David C. Brown (cont) 9-10 Alan T. Winter
5-6 Frank C. Price 11-12 Barry R.M. Johnson

Farwell compliment to Frank Price, leaving for Manchester.

Also Wedding compliment to Ann and Andrew Wilby.

Striking Contest

The Eliminating round of the 12-bell striking contest was held at Aston on Saturday March 26th. The test piece was Cambridge S. Maximus, and we made our way into the next round.

Easter Term

Monday Evening Activities were: practice at Bourn; Quarter peals at Ickleton and peal at Meldreth (Bristol S. Major and D.C. Brown; EDA) joining the practice at Bedford; a dinner at the George, Babraham, and a practice at Lavenham.

Striking Contest

The District Striking Contest was held at Cherry Hinton on Saturday May 7th. GSM entered two bands, which were placed first (A) and fourth (B).

Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Saturday March 19th 1983 Leicester St Margaret
5042 Cambridge S. Maximus Gmp P. Border 3h 28
Trebble Alan T. Winter 7 Graham Bloom
2 Alison L. Brooke 8 Christopher Ricketts
3 David A. Agg 9 Patrick L.H. Brooke
4 Paul S. Seaman 10 William R. Haynes
5 John S. Warboys 11 Barry R.M. Johnson
6 John N. Hughes D'Aeth Tenor David C. Brown (cont)

First on 12: 3

Prior to the above David Agg and Christopher Ricketts were elected Members of the Society

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Sunday June 19th 1983 Gt St Mary Cambridge
 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus Comp P. Border 3h 18
 Treble John N Hughes - D'Aeth 7 Matthew J. Clark
 2 Mark WJ Ragan 8 Graham Bloom
 3 Claire Y Barlow 9 David C Brown (Cond)
 4 Paul S Seaman 10 William R Haynes
 5 Christopher MP Johnson 11 Barry RM Johnson
 6 Marjorie B Winter Tenor Alan T Winter

First on 12: 7

Engagement compliment to William Haynes and Wendy Baker.

Striking Contest

The Final of the 12-bell contest was held at Evesham, and the test piece was Cambridge S Maximus. The Youth were placed firmly last out of 8. The band was placed as follows:

Treble AT Winter; AL Brooke; JN Hughes D'Aeth; MB Winter; LHM Boyle; G Bloom;
 CMP Johnson; PS Seaman; PLH Brooke; WR Haynes; BRM Johnson; DC Brown.

Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Thursday September 1st 1983 Gt St Mary Cambridge
 5000 Stedman Cinques Comp D Barton 3h 12
 Treble David C Brown 7 Paul S Seaman
 2 Claire Y Barlow 8 Lesley HM Boyle
 3 Alison L Brooke 9 Graham Bloom
 4 Frank H King 10 Alan T Winter
 5 Barry RM Johnson 11 Patrick LH Brooke
 6 William R Haynes Tenor Dale Barton (Cond)

For and in anticipation of the wedding of Richard Pargeter
 and Diana Percival

Prior to the above, Dale Barton was elected Member of the Society.

Striking Contest

The Diocesan Striking Contest was held on Saturday September 12th at Chesterton Great St Mary's was placed first ("B" team) and fourth ("A"). The District was also victorious in the 8-bell contest at Fulbourn.

Outing

Thanks are due to The Master for organising an outing to Oxford on Saturday October 1st. 27 ringers participated, and ringing was

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Peal
(Cambridge Youth)

Meto- Gledge and Carfax.

Saturday December 3rd 1983 St Margaret Leicester
 5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus Comp RW Pipe 3h 35
 Treble Graham Bloom 7 John S Warboys
 2 Christine CL Seaman 8 Gareth Davies
 3 Alison L Brooke 9 Paul S Seaman
 4 Lesley HM Boyle 10 Barry RM Johnson
 5 Marjorie B Winter 11 Patrick LH Brooke (Cond)
 6 David A Agg Tenor William R Haynes

Prior to the above, Gareth Davies was elected Member of the Society.

Peal
(Cumbrians)

A peal of 5184 London S Major was rung on Saturday November 19th at St Andrew Holborn by Members of the Society for the Society of Royal Cumbrian Youth peal day (Conducted by BRM Johnson).

The Society has been active during the year both in furthering the method-ringing capabilities of the band (exciting Surprise Maximus) and in teaching learners (two) and elementary method ringing. A number of quarter peals has been rung (including two of Strathclyde during the absence of the Master for 2 months), and the society is flourishing. All twelve bells have almost always been rung for Service, but for paid ringing numbers have often been low.

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Annual General Meeting, Monday February 20th 1984
 Upper Room, GSM

Apologies

The meeting commenced at 8.05 pm with the President in the Chair. Apologies for absence were received from CMP Johnson, JD Shanklin, RI West and MB Winter.

Minutes

The Minutes of the 1983 AGM were read and approved.

Arising

The Steeplekeeper spoke to three points arising from the Minutes:

1. Peal Fees. The standard letter sent out to applicants for peals at GSM suggests a "normal" charge of £1/rope.

prior to the Annual Outing was of rather low standard.

2. The cleaning of the tower stairs has shown no improvement, and there are broken windows. The President reported that matters were in hand for cleaning, that painting was to commence, and windows to be repaired.

The President reported on the recent improvement in Church security with the installation of a new system of locks.

Ratifications David A Agg, Dale Barton, Gareth Davies and Christopher Ricketts were duly elected Members of the Society (proposed DC Brown, seconded WR Haynes), ratifying belfry elections prior to peals.

Members Philip Hensman, Mark E Taylor and Wendy B Smith were elected Members of the Society (proposed CY Barlow, seconded RJ Pargeter).

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted by the Society (proposed BRM Johnson, seconded WR Haynes).

Secretary's Report The Secretary's report was received (with additions) by the Society.

Belfry Maintenance Report The Belfry Maintenance report was presented by RJ Pargeter, who was thanked for his efforts during the year.

Rule Change The Steeplekeeper proposed a rule change to include a Belfry Maintenance officer amongst those named to be elected by Rule 3. The required notice having been given of this change (proposed FH King, seconded CY Barlow) the Society voted to adopt it.

Election of Officers Officers were elected as follows:

Master:	DC Brown	Proposed	CY Barlow	Seconded	LHM Boyle
Secretary/Treasurer:	LHM Boyle		DC Brown		CY Barlow
Trustee:	CY Barlow		DC Brown		BRM Johnson
Auditor:	CMP Johnson		CY Barlow		DC Brown
Belfry Maintenance:	RJ Pargeter		DC Brown		LHM Boyle
Committee:	G Bloom	}			
	CMP Johnson		BRM Johnson		WR Haynes
	FH King				

The retiring Secretary / Treasurer was warmly thanked for her efforts over the last 6 years by the President, and by the Present

General maintenance and running repairs

The programme of general inspections prior to each of the peals has been continued. In August a cracked stay was found, but otherwise it has just been a matter of tightening grease caps, checking ropes for wear on the wheels and checking for any loose nuts or bolts.

Two ropes have been replaced. One was an old one, but the other had seen a total of only 11 months service - just over two on the 10th, and the rest of the time on the tenor. New ropes which have been put on the fifth and lighter appear to be wearing well.

Disasters

There have been no major disasters this year. I shall continue to include stay breakages under this heading however, as they can be serious and they are not fair wear and tear. Four have been replaced, compared with two last year.

Innovation

Only one further clapper adjuster has been fitted this year (to the 10th). Time for such activities was somewhat restricted following my engagement last February. I anticipate having a little more time this coming year, and adjusters on all bells are still planned.

In order to try to overcome the rapid wear in the tail ends of ropes on the heavy bells, Alan Winter has spliced a pre-stretched terylene tail end onto the 8th rope. Comments I have received have not been favourable and this will be removed. Any other ideas on how to increase the life from the 11 months reported above would, however, be welcome.

Acknowledgements

Various people have assisted with inspections and repairs. Those that I can remember are Graham Bloom, Lesley Boyle, Matthew Clark, Barry Johnson, Paul Seaman and Alan Winter. Many thanks to them, and anyone else I have forgotten!

Richard Pargeter.

Peal Attempt Allocation

Four peal attempt requests have been received, for three "outside" attempts. That from David Dearden was rejected, and provisional dates agreed as follows: June: Local band. August: Banks Holiday: Maurice Edwards (Birmingham). New Year 1985: BRM Johnson (Local Cumberlands). Easter 1985: Christopher Wulham.

Outing

The Master suggested Saturday October 6th for the Outing, and the meeting mentioned Lincolnshire as a possible venue.

Donation to EDA

It was agreed (proposed CY Barlow, seconded WR Haynes) to donate the sum of £45 to the Central Bell Fund of the E5 Diocesan Association.

Other Business

The President presented a peal board to RJ Pargeter,

SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS

Established 1724

Rules adopted at the Annual General Meeting in 1984

1. The Society's objectives shall be to promote the art of change ringing and to ring the bells of Great S. Mary's on Sundays and on days of Civic, University or National importance.
2. The Society's headquarters shall be the ringing room of Great S. Mary's. All Society property shall be kept there, except as agreed at a meeting.
3. The following officers shall be elected: President, Master, Secretary/Treasurer and Belfry Maintenance Officer; these with up to three elected Members shall form the Committee. The President shall normally be the Vicar of Great S. Mary's. An Auditor and a Trustee for the Society accounts shall also be elected.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Monday in February or March, the date being at the discretion of the Secretary/Treasurer. The officers and Committee shall be elected at this meeting.
5. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called either by the President acting alone or on the written requisition of at least three Members who are entitled to vote. In each case a minimum of fourteen days' notice shall be given.
6. Any person may be elected a Member at any meeting of the Society, if proposed and seconded by Members, with a majority of Members present in favour; at least five votes in favour are needed. Any elections other than at a General Meeting must be ratified at the next General Meeting.
7. Members shall be entitled to make proposals and to vote at meetings only if they have rung for at least twelve Sunday Services, which are at Great S. Mary's but which are not University Services, in the previous calendar year.
8. The President shall preside at meetings when he is present. In his absence the Master shall, if present, act as Chairman. If both are absent a Member shall be elected to the chair. The Chairman shall have a casting vote.
9. The Master shall be responsible for the Society's ringing and property.
10. The Secretary/Treasurer shall record all General and Committee Meetings. He shall present a report and audited accounts at the Annual General Meeting. He shall keep a record of attendance at Service Ringing for the Society's use.
11. On occasions of paid ringing any part of the fee which is not divided among the ringers shall be added to Society funds. The distribution shall be determined on each occasion by the Secretary/Treasurer.
12. No rule shall be altered, added or deleted except at an Annual General Meeting. Fourteen days notice of any proposed amendment must have been given. Two thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote must be in favour.

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in September to Diana Perival.

2. The President thanked the ringers for their efforts during the year, and mentioned that no complaints had been received from the public.

In the absence of other business, the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

During the above meeting, a quarter peal of Grandioso later was rung by members of the University Guild and others.

Present at meeting: Canon Mayne, DC Brown, CY Barlow, FH King, RJ Pargater, AL Brooke, LHM Boyle,

PLH Brooke, WR Haynes, WB Smith, P Henman, MJ Clark, BRM Johnson, CH Northeast, PS & CCL Seaman, AT Winter.

Michael Mayne
11 March 1985

1984

Quarters - Sunday 12 Feb 1984, at St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside EC2, 42cwt aquafer
peal of Stedman Cinques was rung with a GSM band plus Ros Ashton.
We surprised ourselves with the quality!

- Sunday 26 Feb 1984 at GSM. 1250 Stothclyde S Max: 1, METaylor,
2 Alison L Brooke, 3 JSwarboys, 4 Christine CL Seaman, 5 JDS Hanklin (1st blows in Method)
6 DA Agg, 7 PS Seaman, 8 GBloom, 9 BRM Johnson, 10 PH Brooke (cond)
11 AT Winter 12 WR Haynes

Peal

(Camb Youths) Sunday 4 March 1984 St Leonards, Shoreditch.

5136 Stothclyde S Maximus in 3h 25 min's

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Paul S Seaman | 7 Graham Bloom |
| 2 Christine CL Seaman | 8 Barry RM Johnson |
| 3 David A Agg | 9 Lesley HM Boyle |
| 4 Alison L Brooke | 10 Alan T Winter |
| 5 Patrick LH Brooke (cond) | 11 David C Brown |
| 6 John S Warboys | 12 William E Haynes |

First in Method - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and for Society ie Sunday Service Band

1984

Peal Friday 23 March 1984 Holy Trinity, Meldreth (11cwt)
 (Camb. Yanks) 5152 Spliced S Major (23 methods, N. Smith, all the work) in 2h 39m.
 1 Lesley H M Boyle 5 BRM Johnson
 2 Alison L Brooke 6 William R Haynes
 3 Paul S Seaman (cand) 7 Graham Bloom
 4 John S Warboys 8 David C Brown
 Most spliced S Major - 5, 6, 7. and as conductor.

Striking competition - The 12-bell semifinal was held at Southwark on Sat. 24 March - method Stedman Cinques - where we came first in our heat.

quarter peal Sunday 1 April 1984. 1311 Stedman Cinques rung as a birthday compliment to Harold Muncey. Band as follows: 1 H M Muncey
 2 DC Brown, 3 AL Brooke, 4 CY Barton, 5 CCL Seaman, 6 METaylor,
 7 MJ Clarke, 8 MDCulcott, 9 BRM Johnson, 10 PS Seaman, 11 PL Brooke
 12 WR Haynes.

Easter Term - 30 April - peal attempt at Meldreth (lost) and quarter at Bourn;

7 May - joint practice at Saffron Walden;

14 May - practice at Lavenham;

21 May - "Crotty Grab" - Barry, Alan, Paul Warren, Paul & Chris, Patrick David B, Claire, Steve Elwell-Sutton + wife, Andrew Mitchell, Matthew Clarke, Jonathan, Sue Barnes, Graham, Peggy and Lesley rang at Hilton (4), Graveley (4), Grafham (3) and Leighton Bromswold (5).

4 June - Quarters at Bromham and Felmersham.

11 June - Dinner at the George at Babraham attended by LHM B, BRM J, DAF, DCB, Mr & Mrs CMPJ, Mr & Mrs W Hunt, Mr & Mrs JCF, CYB, WM, SET, WRH, GB, PSS, CCL S, PLHB, ALB, RJH, Mr & Mrs RJP, MIC, FW, MET, MDC

Peal
 (My DA).

Sunday 20 May 1984 St Mary le Bow. Stedman Cinques.

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quarter - Sunday 3 June 1984 St Pauls Cathedral, London. 1299 Stedman Cinque: in 1h 02min. 1 LHM Boyle, 2 John Warboys, 3 WBSmith, 4 AL Brooke, 5 MDCulcott, 6 AT Winter, 7 PS Seaman, 8 GBloom, 9 BRM Johnson, 10 PLH Brooke, 11 DC Brown, 12 WR Haynes. Each band in the final round of the 12 bell competition was allowed to ring a quarter at St Pauls before the date of the competition.

Peal Sunday 10 June 1984 St Peter Mancroft (37cwt)
 (Camb Yanks) 5009 Stedman Cinques (comp RW Pipe) in 3h 17min.

1 Christine C Seaman	7 John Warboys
2 Alison L Brooke	8 Lesley H M Boyle
3 Susan E Tyrrell *	9 Graham Bloom
4 David A Agg	10 Paul S Seaman
5 Patrick LH Brooke	11 David C Brown (cand)
6 Mark D Culcott *	12 William R Haynes.

* New members proposed prior to peal (LHMB; PLHB)

Peal Saturday 23 June 1984 GSM
 (Camb Yanks) 5069 Stedman Cinques (comp RW Pipe) 3h 10m.

1 Lesley H M Boyle	7 Paul S Seaman
2 John Warboys	8 Walter Hunt
3 Wendy B Smith	9 Barry R M Johnson
4 Alison L Brooke	10 Patrick LH Brooke
5 Mark D Culcott	11 David C Brown (cand)
6 David A Agg	12 William R Haynes.

Striking competition - The 12 bell final was held at St Pauls Cathedral, test piece Stedman Cinques. Band:- 1 LHM Boyle, 2 John S Warboys, 3 WBSmith, 4 AL Brooke, 5 MDCulcott, 6 WHunt, 7 PS Seaman, 8 GBloom, 9 BRM Johnson, 10 PLH Brooke, 11 DC Brown, 12 WR Haynes.
 Final result:- 1st St Pauls Guild, 2-ASCM, 3-Manchester, 4-SRCY
 5equal - GSM & Leicester, 6 St Martins Guild 7 Reading

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Outing Saturday 6 October 1984 arranged by LHM Boyle to Lincs. Towers visited:- Pinchbeck, Surfleet, Lincoln, Braut Broughton, & Edenham with 36 ningers attending.

Peal Saturday 5 January 1985, GSM
(Camb Masters and SRM) 5042 Cambridge S Maximus (camp RW Pipe) in 3h 18min.

1 Alison L Brooke	7 Lesley H M Boyle (card)
2 Susan E Tirefall	8 Claire Y Barlow
3 Christine Northeast	9 Roger Kendrick
4 Anthea EL Venning	10 Walter Hunt
5 Christine CL Seaman	11 Christopher Gazor
6 Anthony Pamy	12 Barry RM Johnson

1985 Annual General Meeting, Monday 11 March 1985 Upper Room, GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.55pm with the President in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from C M Johnson, Claire Y Barlow, Maij Winter and Matthew Clarke.

Minutes The minutes of the 1984 AGM were read and approved.

Arising - Comments were made that stair cleaning had been carried out and that broken windows on the stairs had been mended.

Election of Members - Ratifications - Susan Tyrrell and Mark Chilcott were elected members of the Society (proposed G Bloom, seconded M E Taylor) ratifying belfry elections prior to peals.
- Paul F Warren, Clare J Mitchell and William S Harwin were elected members of the Society. (prop. P L H Brooke, seconded P S Seaman)

Treasurers Report. The Treasurers report was presented * and adopted by the Society (prop WR Haynes, seconded P L H Brooke)

Secretarys Report. The Secretarys report was received by the Society and comment was made (by the secretary) that this report might be more appropriately made

Belfry Maintenance ~~Report~~ Report - was presented by Richard Pargeter, who was thanked for his efforts over the last year, especially considering the distance now travelled by him in performing his duties.

Election of Officers. - Officers were elected as follows:-

Master: Graham Bloom, proposed by LHM Boyle, seconded J D Shanklin

Sec/treas: Lesley Boyle, — PS Seaman, — G Bloom

Trustee: Claire Barlow, — LHM Boyle, — G Bloom

Auditor: C M P Johnson, — LHM Boyle, — G Davies

Belfry Maintenance: Jonathan Shanklin — Frank King, — C Northeast

Committee - master, secretary, President, Belfry maintenance officer plus

Alison Brooke	}	—	LHM Boyle — G Bloom
Chris Johnson			
Frank King			

The retiring master, David Brown, was thanked for his Great Efforts over the last thirty years.

Peal Attempt Allocation. Seven applications had been received for the two "outside" attempts - from Jenny Hemmott, Mike Maughan, Gwen Rogers, David Dearnley, Mark Regan, Stephany Pattenden, and Gareth Davies. The August Bank Holiday attempt was given to Jenny Hemmott and the faster 1986 attempt to David Dearnley.

Outing - October ~~the~~ 5th 1985 was agreed upon and Kent chosen for the venue.

Donations - It was agreed (proposed FH King, seconded WR Haynes) to donate £50 to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely D.A.

Donation to Peterborough Cathedral - a "begging letter" had been received from the Secretary of the Peterborough Cathedral Bells Appeal and it was agreed to donate £50 (proposed FH King, seconded WR Haynes)

Any other Business:-

1. The Secretary appealed for more photographs, newspaper cuttings etc for the Society Scrap book.

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bought for the Society and that these were available for the Society members to borrow.

3- Security was discussed at length. One of the churchwardens, Michael Hobart, told us what had been done in the church as a whole and we discussed what might be possible to tighten security on Monday evenings as at present the west door is left unlocked. R J Pargeter suggested that the door could operate a signal in the ringing chamber whenever it was opened. Then, if no one showed up in the ringing chamber, we could investigate downstairs for an intruder. F H King suggested an electronic door lock intercom as used in London flats. The churchwarden suggested a special lock be added to the west door for Monday nights only and that we all be issued with keys. The matter was left for both parties to discuss.

4- D A Agg requested better organization for ringing for University services, as often bands are arranged at the very last minute and it is not clear whether the Society or the Cambridge University Guild are responsible for the ringing. This was left for the vicar and Frank King to discuss.

5- The vicar thanked the ringers for their efforts during the year.

In the absence of A.O.B. the meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

Present at the meeting:- D Brown, P Seaman, C Seaman, F King, C Northeast, G Davies, M Taylor, W Haynes, M Chilcott, P Warren, P Brooke, A Brooke, W Smith, P Hensman, W Harwin, R Pargeter, S Fielding, G Bloom, D Agg, P Agg, J Shanklin, C Preston, A Winter.

Michael Mayne

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striking competition. The 12 bell Semifinal was held at St Peters Nottingham (where we rang) and St Marys Nottingham. Method Stedman Cinques. We came first in our heat.

ELY AGM - held in Cambridge with a cooked lunch prepared by lots of Cambridge youths with much gusto (and tears - lots of onions) on the Sunday before. Chilli con carne + trifle!

Easter Term - 22 April - 4 peals at Cardington (Glasgow - lost) + Riggleswade (Superative)
29 April Cricket match at Homerton CUA - 47 all out. CY 72 for ??

7 May - Joint practice with Saffron Walden

11 May - District Striking Competition at Little Shelford

13 May - Punting expedition - punts courtesy of St Johns College.

20 May - Dinner at Xanadu with 27 attending. Philip Hensman, David Agg, Christine Seaman, Patrick Brooke, Ali Brooke, Richard Webber, Mark Chilcott, Chris Northeast, Frank King, Johnny Gipsen + wife, Jonathan Shanklin, Charlotte Gould, Matt Taylor, Bill Haynes, Claire Barlow, Cathy Preston, John Huggler, Graham Bloom, Alan Winter, Mary Winter, Geoff + wife, Wendy Smith, David Brown, George Unwin, Lesley Boyle + Sue Fielding.

Peal. (EW 606)

(Cambridge youths + Ely DA) At St Leonards, Shoreditch (28 cwt) 5007 Stedman Cinques in 3 hrs 17 min. Composed by M V Chilcott.

1 Lesley HM Boyle	7 Mark D Chilcott
2 Wendy B Smith	8 Paul S Seaman
3 Christine CL Seaman	9 Graham Bloom
4 Alison L Brooke	10 Patrick LH Brooke (conductor)
5 Charlotte A Gould	11 David C Brown
6 Jonathan D Shanklin	12 William R Haynes

First on 12 - Charlotte Gould. 100th peal - Wendy Smith.

Striking Competition. - 12 bell final at Canterbury Cathedral on 22 June 1985.

1st - St Martin's	6th - Canterbury
2nd - St Pauls	7th - Manchester
3rd - SRCY	Disqualified - ASCY due to miscall
4th - Cambridge	→ our highest result so far.
5th - Leicester	

5184 Bristol S Maximus
peal (EW 645) At Great St Marys, 20th June 1985 in 3 hrs 26 m. comp. DC Brown

(Ely DA)

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 George Unsworth | 7 Mark D Chilcott |
| 2 Alan T Winter | 8 Paul S Seaman |
| 3 George W Pipe | 9 Graham Bloom |
| 4 Alison L Brooke | 10 Patrick LH Brooke |
| 5 Lesley HM Boyle | 11 David C Brown (conductor) |
| 6 Wendy B Smith | 12 William R Haynes |

First in' method :- 4, 6, 7

30th wedding compliment to Mr & Mrs Kendall (parent of ACB) and birthday compliment to Barry RM Johnson, absent in Hong Kong.

Peal

(Camb 4 and Ely DA)
(RW 646)

- At St Andrews, Cambridge on 23rd June 1985 in 2h 46 m
5152 spliced S. Major in 23 methods, atw. composed N Smith
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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Christine CL Seaman | 5 Philip AB Saddleton |
| 2 Patrick LH Brooke (conductor) | 6 Graham Bloom |
| 3 Mark D Chilcott | 7 John S Warboys |
| 4 Alison L Brooke | 8 Paul S Seaman |

wedding compliment to Maureen Boyle and Peter Swift.

Weekend -

29/30 June - a whole party of Cambridge Ringers went to stay with Dale Barton, now Curate at Shepton Mallet, during which

peal (EW 645) At St John Baptist, Midsomer Norton (22 cast) on 29th June 1985
(Camb 4 and 5) 5040 Lincshire S Maximus in 3h 9 m. comp. DC Brown

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Susan E Tyrrell | 7 Mark D Chilcott |
| 2 Wendy B Smith | 8 Graham Bloom |
| 3 Alison L Brooke | 9 Gareth Davies |
| 4 Rev. Dale Barton | 10 Lesley HM Boyle |
| 5 George Unsworth | 11 William R Haynes |
| 6 David C Brown (cond) | 12 Patrick LH Brooke |

1/4 peal 21st July 1985 Stedman Cinqus, cond. ATW.

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striking camp - Association striking competition (6-bell) on 21st Sept. Two Cambridge teams entered and came 2nd and 3rd.

Outing 5th Oct 1985 organized by Jonathan Shanklin to Kent. Towers visited:- Sittingbourne, Frindsbury, Rochester, Hove, Gravesend with 22 people attending.

1/4 peals - 3rd and 10th November. 4 spliced maximus (Camb, Superlative, Landinium and Bristol) both very successful although a peal attempt at Bedford on 16th Nov was a drastic failure.

(NB - 15th Nov 1985 - one of our ringers, David C Brown, rang) hit 2,000th peal.

- 7th December 1985 1/4 peal Cambridge Maximus in aid of Newnham restoration fund.

- 22nd Feb 1986 - an attempt at Luton for four spliced maximus - much better than last attempt!

peal

(C4 x Ely DA) On Sat, 15th March 1986, At Chelmsford Cathedral, Essex in 3h 25 (34 cast) 5088 Bristol S Maximus. comp. R.W. Pipe

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Wendy B Smith | 7 Lesley HM Boyle |
| 2 Christine CL Seaman | 8 Paul S Seaman |
| 3 Alison L Brooke | 9 Graham Bloom |
| 4 Mark D Chilcott | 10 David C Brown |
| 5 William R Haynes | 11 Patrick LH Brooke |
| 6 Gareth Davies (conductor) | 12 John P Loveless |

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Monday 17th March 1986

Upper Room, ASM

The meeting commenced at 8.11 pm with the President in the chair.

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Wendy Smith and Peter Arthur (church warden)

Minutes. The minutes of the 1985 AGM were read and approved. Matters arising. 1. A letter of thanks had been received from Peterborough Cathedral following our donation of £50. This was read out.

2. Security. We were very pleased to have Mike Hobart present at our meeting for the second year running and thank him for his interest. Mike was very sorry that nothing had been done over the last year regarding security as everyone had been very busy. However he now proposed to proceed with the system of having a second lock on the West Door to be used on Monday nights only. Comment was made that a doorbell would have to be fitted for the use of visitors. Frank King suggested that a spring be fitted to the door as it sometimes blew open. Patrick Brooke suggested a combination lock be fitted to save everyone carrying spare keys. This was generally approved.

3. University Ringing - this is now organized more to everyone's satisfaction.

Ratification. Rowena M Unsworth and John P Loveless were elected members of the society (proposed Paul Seaman seconded Mark Chilcott) ratifying belfry elections prior to peals.

New Members Andrew J Mitchell and Susan E Marsden were elected members of the society (proposed Patrick Brooke, seconded David Brown.)

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted by the society (proposed Patrick Brooke, seconded Philip Hensman) Claire Barlow told the society about a National Girobank account which is designed for societies and would avoid our paying tax. It was agreed to change accounts.

any money on advertising in the Cambridge Festival Diary this year as the adverts were getting expensive and results from them doubtful.

Masters Report. The Masters report was received by the society.

Election of Officers: Officers were elected as follows:-

Master:- Lesley HM Boyle prop. William Hayner sec. Frank King
Sec/Treasurer:- Alison LH Brooke prop. Lesley Boyle sec. Paul Seaman
Trustee:- Claire M Barlow prop. Lesley Boyle sec. Wendy Smith
Auditor:- CMP Johnson prop. Lesley Boyle sec. Mark Taylor
Belfry maintenance:- Jonathan Shanklin prop. Alison Brooke sec. Chris Seama
Committee:- It was proposed by Patrick Brooke, seconded Paul Seaman, that there be no extra members elected onto the Committee but that members be co-opted when ^{their services were} required. Graham Bloom was thanked for his services over the last year.

Peal attempt allocation - Six applications had been received for the two "outside" attempts - from George Campling (Manchester), Richard Carter (Norwich), Stephanie Pattenden (Kensington), Jimi Hedgcock (Northampton), Derek Sibson (London) and George Unsworth (Ladies band). The August Bank Holiday attempt was given to Stephanie Pattenden, and the Easter 1987 attempt to George Campling. It was decided that the peal fee of £24= be asked for in advance in order to avoid bands dropping out without giving sufficient notice. This would be refundable in the case of mechanical failure.

Outing - October 18th was decided upon for the date of the outing with the possible venue of the Birmingham area.

Donations - It was decided (proposed by David Brown, seconded Patrick Brooke) to donate £75 to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely Diocesan Association.

Any Other Business:- Those present were told of the plans already made for the Cambridge Youths Dinner. This is to

Church Hall, Victoria St. A four course meal plus wines is to be organised, cooked and served by a good friend (and now member) of the Cambridge Youths, George Unsworth and two of her London friends, Simon Brown and Paul Williams, all for the cost of £12/head. This was approved by all and the date noted.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

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Present at meeting:— Caman Mayne, L Boyle, A Mitchell, J Loveless, M Chilcott, P Hensman, M Hobart, A Brooke, C Seaman, P Brooke, F King, C Northeast, M Taylor, C Barlow, S Marsden, C Johnson, David Brown, P Seaman.

Shirking Competition. The eliminators for the National Twelve Bell Shirking Competition were held at Rainswick and Cherttenham. We rang at Rainswick and came fourth, thus failing to gain a place in the final, to be held at Leicester Cathedral on June 28th.

Quarter Peal. Sunday 30th March. Steadman Caters. at GSM.
1. P.S. Seaman 2. A.J. Mitchell 3. C.C.L. Seaman
4. P.L.H. Brooke 5. A.L. Brooke 6. W. Stanwin 7. M.D. Chilcott (c)
8. L.H.M. Boyle 9. G. Davies 10. W.R. Haynes.
For Easter Sunday.

Peal Attempt Cambridge S. Maximus 3rd April. Lost. GSM.

1985 Quarter Peal. Sunday 13th April. Bristol S. Maximus.

1. J.P. Loveless 2. W.B. Smith 3. A.L. Brooke 4. C.C.L. Seaman
5. P.J. Agg (1st Bristol Max.) 6. P.L.H. Brooke (c) 7. L.H.M. Boyle
8. G. Bloom 9. G. Davies 10. B.R. Johnson 11. W.R. Haynes
12. P.S. Seaman.

Peal Saturday 19th April 1986

(Camb. Youths St. Margaret, Leicester in 3h 21 (33 cast)

and EDA) 5086 Bristol S. Maximus. Comp. P. Border

1 Alison L. Brooke.	7 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
2 Lesley H.M. Boyle.	8 Philip J. Agg.
3 Christine C.L. Seaman.	9 John P. Loveless.
4 Gareth Davies.	10 Paul S. Seaman.
5 Wendy B. Smith.	11 William R. Haynes.
6 Graham Bloom.	12 David C. Brown.

First Bristol Maximus 8. 200th peal 1. engagement
compliment to Susan Tyrrell and David Agg.

Easter Term. 28th April Practice at Sudbury

12th May Practice at St. Neots

17th May Dinner at Alec Wood Hall, Norfolk Street.

Catering by Simon Brown + Rowena Unsworth, ^{+ Paul Williams} excellent.

Attended by 38: C.C.L. Seaman, P.S. Seaman, P.L.H. Brooke, A.L. Brooke,
G. Bloom, W.B. Smith, M. Taylor, W. Haynes, G. Davies, J.P. Loveless, W. Stanwin,
S. Fielding, C. Barlow, C. Johnson, F. King, A. Mitchell, G. Mitchell,
M. Winter, P. Agg, C. Gould, D. Agg, L.H.M. Boyle, S. Nicholson, F. Haynes (s
J. Gipson, M. Gipson, S. Tyrrell, J. Aeth, C. Preston, P. Farjeter, Diana Farjeter,
M.D. Chilcott, P. Hensman, W. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Giles Ecclesone (awak)
Mrs Ecclesone, George Clarke (Verger)

19th May Joint practice at Bedford

2nd June Tower Grab

9th June Punting. Film show of Antarctica (JDS)

16th June Shirking Competition at GSM
C. Youths v CUG

1986 Real attempt. GSM Saturday 28th June Lordinium
S. Maximus, lost.

1/4 Real attempt: Sunday 21st September Avon D. Maximus, lost
but we managed to ring a course!

1/4 Real. Saturday 3rd May. 1346 Cambridge S. Maximus.
1. S.E. Tyrrell 2 C.J. Mitchell 3 C.H. Northeast
4 C.A. Gould 5. A.J. Mitchell 6 F.H. King 7. A.T. Winter (c)
8 W.B. Smith 9. D.A. Agg 10 LHM Boyle 11 G. Davies
12 G. Bloom. Ring for a congregation of
the senate at which the degree of Master of
Arts honoris causa was conferred on
George Albert Clarke (Vicar, Great Saint Mary's church)

Stirling competition (Association) Held at Wilburton on
Saturday 6th September. We entered two teams
one coming 3rd and the other disqualified for
ringing less than the required number of
changes.

Meeting Tuesday 23rd September 1986, Upper Room GSM. 8pm
Meeting about the 1987 12 Bell Stirling
Competition to be held at GSM on 20th
June 1987

Present: Giles Ecclestone (curate in charge GSM)
Gordon Steele (Vicar)
Philip Hansman
Lesley Boyle
Graham Bloom
Aileen Brooke
Frank King
Mark Chilcott

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Food

Various aspects of the organization of the
1987 final were discussed:-

It was decided that the GSM ringers would
do the catering for the lunch, and that
St. Michael's Hall would be a suitable
venue. Philip Hansman suggested the possibility
of hiring a microwave, it was decided to
contact Jean Arthur the St. Michael's Hall
committee secretary. It was agreed that
numbers would have to be fixed well in
advance and lunch would probably have to
be served in shifts. Gordon Steele suggested
that tea + coffee could be served under the
tower during the day + the proceeds could
be used to fund the competition + the choral.
A licence for St. Michael's Hall is doubtful
but Gordon Steele suggested contacting
Jean Arthur on this matter. Alternatively
raffle tickets could be sold entitling the
purchasers to x pints of beer - this was
discussed. Frank King suggested hiring the
University combination room but Philip Hansman
said this would be very expensive. Mark Chilcott
said he would be prepared to help organize
buying + arranging delivery of beer. For the
evening it was decided to book a college bar
(Christ's, Clare + Caius suggested) + recommend
eating places in Cambridge.

Drink

Judges

Various places for judges were suggested: Kings
Market Hostel (hire a room) Upper room, Choir
vestry, ~~roof~~. Need to send someone round to
listen in all these places while ringing is
in progress, so that a decision can be made.
It was decided that it was really better

Tower

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ringing is in process. However by making a feature of the competition with lots of advance publicity we could draw more people in and make money in other ways eg. open ringing room to visitors afterwards at extra charge. Perhaps also invite congregation up into the ringing room after morning service the following day.

Certificates Frank King said he could print the certificates on the computer

Tickets could also be printed on the computer.

Presentation of Certificates. Several suggestions:-

Bishop of Ely, Vice Chancellor, Mayor

Publicity We would need to contact: Cambridge Evening News, Radio Cambridgeshire, Church Times, Cambridgeshire Life, Cambridge Pride

Maps

Graham Bloom said that maps would be needed showing car parks, eating places etc. It was decided to meet again, possibly in January.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

(Peal Ely DA Waltham Abbey. Essex The Holy Cross + St. Lawrence. + Soc. C.Y.) Saturday 11th October 1986 3h 26 (39 cwt)

5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus comp. P. Border

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Wendy B. Smith | 7 Patrick L.H. Brooke. (c) |
| 2 Elizabeth A. Orme | 8 Phillip M. Orme. |
| 3 Andrew J. Mitchell | 9 Philip J. Agg. |
| 4 Charlotte A. Gould | 10 Mark D. Chubb. |
| 5 Alison L. Brooke | 11 Graham Bloom. |
| 6 Lesley H. M. Boyle | 12 Paul S. Seaman. |

1st of Maximus 3, 4. 100th together 11, 12.

100th for EDA - 7. 100th birthday compliment to

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cutting to Sheffield. Visited S. towers: Newark, Rotherham, Sheffield Cathedral, ^{Rotherham} Sheffield (Eastwood) Sheffield (Handsworth) organized by Aui Brooke.

(Peal E.D.A Nottingham, St. Mary + S.C.Y.) Saturday 1st November 1986

5086 Bristol Surprise Maximus. comp. P. Border

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Paul S. Seaman. | 7 Christopher H. Enzor |
| 2 Christine C.L. Seaman. | 8 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c) |
| 3 Alison L. Brooke | 9 Phillip M. Orme. |
| 4 Anthea E.L. Enzor. | 10 William R. Haynes. |
| 5 Wendy B. Smith. | 11 Graham Bloom. |
| 6 Elizabeth A. Orme. | 12 John P. Loveless. |

300th peal - 1. 50th together - 5+11

1/4 peal. Sunday 9th November 1986. Seaman Cinques. GSM

1987 Friday 9th January 1987

1/4 peal. 1346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Wendy B. Smith. | 7 Christine C.L. Seaman |
| 2 Gareth Davies | 8 Andrew J. Mitchell |
| 3 Mark E. Taylor. | 9 David A. Agg. |
| 4 Michael H. O'Callaghan | 10 Paul S. Seaman (c) |
| 5 Alison L. Brooke. | 11 Graham Bloom. |
| 6 Patrick L.H. Brooke. | 12 Alan T. Winter. |

Rung prior to the institution and induction of Rev. David Conner as vicar of GSM.

1181
peal. Saturday 10th January 1987, at GSM.
5005 Steadman Cinques 3h 15
Camp. T. Hostley.

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Alison L. Brooke. | 7 Gareth Davies |
| 2 Wendy B. Smith | 8 David C. Brown |
| 3 Christine C. Seaman | 9 Patrick C.H. Brooke (c) |
| 4 Andrew J. Mitchell | 10 Mark D. Chilcott |
| 5 Clare J. Mitchell | 11 Paul S. Seaman |
| 6 David M.W. Threlfall | 12 Graham Bloom. |

To welcome David Conner as vicar of Great St. Mary's.

1987
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 2nd March 1987
Upper Room GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.11pm with the president in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from Jonathan Shanklin and Chris Johnson.

Minutes. The minutes of the 1986 AGM were read and approved.

- Matters arising.
1. A Girobank account had been opened to replace the four bank/building society accounts. This was now in use.
 2. Security. As nothing had been done over the last year regarding security it was agreed to raise the matter again with the church authorities.
 3. The master announced that the society had been invited to ring at Peterborough Cathedral, for evening, on 29th March.

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Philip Orme, Philip Saddleton and David Threlfall were elected members of the society (proposed Lesley Boyle, seconded Patrick Brooke) ratifying betfy elections prior to peals.

New Members. Michael O'Callaghan, Clare O'Callaghan and Chris Happer were elected members of the society (proposed Lesley Boyle, seconded Alison Brooke.)
Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report was presented and adopted by the society (proposed Wendy Smith, seconded Philip Hensman). It was decided to amalgamate the Library fund with the General fund (proposed Patrick Brooke, seconded Lesley Boyle.) Philip Hensman asked whether the reduction in income ~~was~~ from Ringing Demonstrations was due to the fact that these were no longer advertised in the Cambridge Festival Diary. Frank King commented that after taking into account the cost of advertising in the Festival Diary income was only £30 down on the previous year.

Masters Report. The master gave a verbal report of ringing and social events that had taken place during the year.

Election of Officers. Officers were elected as follows:

Master: Patrick Brooke proposed Lesley Boyle sec. Paul Seama
Secretary/Treasurer: Alison Brooke prop. L. Boyle sec. Paul Seama
Trustee: Clare Barlow prop. Lesley Boyle sec. Chris Seaman
Auditor: Chris Johnson prop. Alison Brooke sec. Lesley Boyle
Betfy Maintenance: Jonathan Shanklin,
prop. Frank King sec. Chris Northcote.

The retiring master, Lesley Boyle, was thanked for her services over the last year.

Peal Attempt Allocation. Five applications had been received for the two outside attempts from:
Michael Belcher (Lincolnshire)

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Ian Campbell (London)

Philip Agg a) for a non-resident CUG band
b) for a peal for the wedding of
David Agg and Sue Tyrrell.

The August Bank Holiday attempt was given to Philip Agg (for the Cambridge University Guild) and the Easter Monday 1988 attempt was given to Michael Belcher. It was confirmed that the peal fee of £24 would still be payable in advance. It was decided that as three couples in the society are to be married in the summer there will be a local peal attempt in July or August. Philip Orme asked whether a lottery system would be a fairer method of allocating visitors peal attempts but it was generally agreed that the existing system of selecting bands be continued.

Cutting. September 28th was decided upon for the date of the cutting with the venue to be decided.

Donations. It was decided to donate £75 to the Central Bell Fund of the Ely Diocesan Association (prop. Clare Barlow sec. Lesley Boyle) A donation to the church at the 12 bell striking competition to compensate for loss of income on the tower was discussed. It was decided to make a donation but leave the amount unspecified (prop. Clare Barlow sec. Lesley Boyle) Paul Seaman asked whether the Cambridge Yacht Club would make a donation towards the soundproofing at the Catholic Church. It was decided to donate £100 (prop. Frank King sec. Clare Barlow.)

12 Bell striking competition. Lesley Boyle told the meeting of plans being made for the 12 Bell striking competition to be held at Great

1987 held before the 12 bell eliminators on 28th March to discuss arrangements in more detail.

Any other Business. A new lock is to be fitted to the ringing chamber door to ensure greater security, as the present Yale lock is not effective.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.08pm.



Present at meeting: Rev. D. Conner, C. Y. Barlow, P. Seaman, P. Hensman, C. C. Seaman, A. J. Mitchell, E. A. Orme, P. M. Orme, C. H. P. O'Callaghan, M. O'Callaghan, W. B. Smith, G. Bloom, F. H. King, G. Davies, C. H. Norrhead, M. D. Chilcott, A. H. Brooke, A. L. Brooke, L. H. M. Boyle.

Meeting to discuss arrangements for the 12 Bell final in June.

The meeting was held in the upper room at GSM at 8pm on Thursday 19th March. Lesley Boyle gave a progress report on arrangements for the final. There have been some problems in obtaining a venue for the afternoon drinking and it was decided to try to find another hall (not St. Michael's Hall as the church are not prepared to allow alcohol there other arrangements seem to be satisfactory.

1/4 peal. Sunday 22nd March 1987 Alan D. Maximus.

1. Susan E. Tyrrell 2. Wendy B. Smith 3. Elizabeth A. Orm
4. Alison L. Brooke 5. John P. Lovell 6. Frank H. King
7. Lesley H. M. Boyle 8. David A. Agg 9. Phillip M. Orme
10. Graham Bloom 11. Mark D. Chilcott 12. P. L. H. Brooke (c)

First 1/4 in the method: - 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

1987 At MU Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames.
peal. on Sunday 5th April 1987 in 3h. 16m
(Cambridge 5138 Avon Delight Maximus.

1 Elizabeth A. Orme.	7 Alison L. Brooke.
2 Lesley H.M. Boyle.	8 Wendy B. Smith.
3 Gareth Davies.	9 Paul S. Seaman.
4 David C. Brown.	10 Mark D. Chilcott.
5 Phillip M. Orme.	11 Graham Bloom.
6 Christine C.L. Seaman.	12 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)

First in the method: - 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12

Easter Term. 2nd April Practice at Buny St. Edwards
3rd May Joined local practice at
Saffron Walden
11th May 1/4 peals: Steedman Triples at
Trumpington + P.B. Minor at Melbourn.
18th May Practice at Chesterton
1st June Flurting.
8th June Joined local practice at
St. Peter Mancroft.

Cambridge Youtus Dinner held at Midsummer House on 19th May.
District Striking Competition at

1/4 Peal. 14th June GSM.

20th June. National 12 Bell Striking Competition
held at GSM. We came 1st!

1 st	Society of Cambridge Youtus
2 nd	Birmingham
3 rd	Ancient Society of College Youtus
4 th	Society of Royal Cumberland Youtus
5 th	Bristol
6 th	Mersyside
7 th	

1st July Bells for hats' striking Competition at Sawston
We came 2nd

12 July 1/4 peal (Steedman Cinques) Farewell to Giles Ecclestone.
16th July On Thursday 16th July 1987 in 3h 10
Peal. 5042 Yorkshire S. Maximus.

GSM	1 Christine C.L. Seaman	7 Andrew J. Mitchell
	2 Lesley H.M. Boyle	8 Mark E. Taylor
	3 Rowena M. Brown	9 Phillip M. Orme
	4 Wendy Bloom	10 Graham Bloom
	5 Frank H. King	11 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
	6 Clare Y. Barlow	12 David C. Brown.

Engagement compliment to Vanessa Wellings
and Mark Taylor. Wedding compliment to
Rowena + David Brown, Wendy + Graham Bloom.
Pre-wedding compliment to Susan Tyrell +
David Aegg.

Peal. On Saturday 27th June at Christ Church,
Fairwarp, East Sussex, in 2h 52 (15 1/2 cwt.)
5024 Spiced S. Major (Standard 8)
1 Paul S. Seaman 5 Patrick L.H. Brooke
2 Alison L. Brooke 6 Gareth Davies
3 Christine C.L. Seaman 7 Graham Bloom
4 Wendy Bloom 8 John P. Lovell (c)
For the wedding of Rowena Unsworth and David
Brown.

Peal. On Saturday 5th September 1987, at St. Albans
Cathedral in 3h 15 (23 cwt.)
5184 Barford S. Maximus.

1 Alison L. Brooke.	7 Andrew J. Mitchell
2 Christine C.L. Seaman.	8 Lesley H.M. Boyle
3 David C. Brown	9 Gareth Davies
4 Elizabeth A. Orme	10 Graham Bloom
5	11 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)

Association striking Competition on 12th September
held at Harston. We came 1st.

outing Cambridge Yacht Club outing organized by
Phil and Liz Orme, 26th September 1987
Towers visited: Burton Latimer, Kettering, Knapton
Finedon, Irchester

Peal. On Sunday 4th October 1987 at St. Lawrence,
Reading in 3h6 (23awt.)
5040 Spiced S. Maximus (4m. Bristol, Cambridge
Superlative, Barford)

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| 1 Wesley H.M. Boyle | 7 Phillip M. Orme |
| 2 Christine C.L. Seaman | 8 Graham Bloom |
| 3 Rowena M. Brown | 9 John P. Loveless |
| 4 Gareth Davies | 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c) |
| 5 Elizabeth A. Orme | 11 Paul S. Seaman |
| 6 Wendy Bloom | 12 David C. Brown. |

1/4 Peal. Sunday 6th December. 4 Spiced S. Maximus
conducted by P.L.H. Brooke.

Peal Attempt: 4 Spiced S. Max., 12 Dec. lost-clapper dropped out of 6th.

Peal. On Saturday 16th January 1988, at All Saints,
High Wycombe in 3h22 (30awt.)
5040 Spiced S. Maximus (4m Barford, Bristol,
Cambridge, Superlative)

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| 1 John P. Loveless | 7 Philip J. Agg. |
| 2 Alison L. Brooke. | 8 Andrew J. Mitchell |
| 3 Wendy Bloom | 9 Graham Bloom |
| 4 Christine C.L. Seaman. | 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c). |
| 5 Rowena M. Brown | 11 Phillip M. Orme. |
| 6 Elizabeth A. Orme | 12 Paul S. Seaman. |

1st Spiced S. Maximus: 2, 8

Peal. On Sunday 24th January 1988 at St. Vigor, Fulbourn.
in 2h46 (10awt.)
5152 Spiced Surprise Major (23 methods) comp. N. Smith
1 Wendy Bloom
2 Elizabeth A. Orme
3 Andrew J. Mitchell
4 Philip J. Agg
5 Gareth Davies
6 Phillip M. Orme
7 Paul S. Seaman (con)
8 Graham Bloom.
Most methods 3, 4 + 6

1988 Annual General Meeting: Monday 7th March
1988. Upper Room GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.10pm with the
President in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from
John Loveless, Philip Agg, Philip Hensman,
Alan Winter, Jonathan Shanklin and
Gordon Steele.

Minutes. The minutes of the 1987 AGM were read
and approved.

Matters Arising. 1. Frank King commented that a new lock
had been fitted to the ringing chamber
door.
2. Paul Seaman said that work was in
hand on the soundproofing at the
catholic church and that a new set of
ropes was on order.

New members. John Sherwood was elected a member of
the society prop. Patrick Brooke sec. Paul Seaman
Treasurers Report. The treasurers report was presented and
adopted by the society, prop. Wendy Bloom
sec. Chris Johnson. Gareth Davies asked
what had been the total profit made on

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said that a total of £200 profit had been made and of this £150 had been donated to the church to compensate for loss of income on the tower and £50 had been donated to Fordham Orchestration fund. It was also mentioned that the 47p profit from paid ringing represented a net profit after allowing for payments to ringers and refreshments for ringers on occasions of paid ringing.

Masters Report. The Masters report was received by the society.

Belfry Maintenance Officer's Report. The president asked us to write to the property committee regarding the brickwork in the bell chamber.

Election of officers. Officers were elected as follows:
Master Patrick Brooke prop. R.M. Brown sec. W. Bloom
Sec./Treas. Alison Brooke prop. W. Bloom sec. P.M. Orme
Trustee Clare Barlow prop. A.L. Brooke sec. W. Bloom
Auditor Chris Johnson prop. A.L. Brooke sec. W. Bloom
Belfry Maint. Jonathan Shanklin prop. F.H. King. sec. A.J. Mitchell

Bell Attempt Allocation. The Master requested that the bell attempt allocation be increased to 8 attempts per year. There had been seven attempts last year and no complaints had been received. The president said that he would be happy with this but suggested that the Master write to the P.C.C. asking for permission to increase the number of bell attempts to 8 per year. Seven applications for visitor bells had been received:

Roger Bailey (Liss) Malcolm Turner (Farnham)
James Smith (Ipswich) George Pipe (Suffolk Guild)
Kevin Skillings (Nottingham) Richard Carter (Norwich)

1988 A letter from Philip Agg was also read out requesting an annual peal attempt at GSM for the CUG. After some discussion it was decided to allocate a peal attempt to the CUG this year leaving the date and other details to be agreed between the Masters of both Societies. After further discussion the members voted to give the two visitors attempts to Ipswich and Norwich.

outing. Gareth Davies volunteered to organise an outing to the Winchester Area. 8th October was agreed upon for the date of the outing.

Donations. It was decided to donate £75 to the EDTA bell fund prop. P.L.H. Brooke sec. A.J. Mitchell.

Proposed Rule Change. (Cmp Johnson made apologies & left the meeting. JD Shanklin arrived during this discussion. Frank King introduced his proposed rule changes to cover 3 objectives:

- 1) Recognition that the Committee is extinct.
- 2) Specification of what peals can be credited to the Society.
- 3) Additional restriction on those who may be elected members.

The first part incorporating amendments to rules 5, 4 and 10 was passed unanimously. The remaining items caused considerable discussion including the following points: a desire to include guest ringers in peals; a feeling that a local band peal with guest ringers wasn't a local band peal after all; a desire to preclude from membership those who were not regular Sunday service ringers; an unease at producing those who might not be eligible to vote by arriving in October of one year and leaving in Spring the next year. The original proposal to amend Rule 6 was heavily defeated though an alternative amendment

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entitled to vote' after the word Member, was passed by 16 votes to 2. The proposal to insert a new Rule 12 governing the acceptance of fees received 13 votes in favour and 6 against. The following format was then agreed with a large majority "12. A peal or other ringing performance may be credited to the Society only if all the band are members." J.D. Shanklin announced the intention to propose a change to rule 7 at the next AGM to allow those who ring for the 8-30 services to gain eligibility to vote.

Any other business. Lesley Boyle asked whether the Cambridge Yuths would be entering a band for the striking competition at Liss Campanile on 4th June. The Master said he would be willing to arrange a band if people are interested. Ringing in the summer term. The president said that if the Master wrote to him formally requesting to ring in the summer term he would forward the request to the P.C.C. and the surrounding colleges. The secretary announced that she was collecting fly subs. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Referral to Rule 12 after the meeting showed that the change to Rule 6 could not stand as the amendment did not have sufficient notice and the change to Rule 12 could not stand as it did not receive the consent of two thirds of the members present and entitled to vote (this number being 21).

Those present at the meeting: CM Hopper, R.M. Brown, Co'cavaghan, Mo'cavaghan, W. Bloom, P. Seaman, FH King, CH Northeast, CY Barlow, G Davies, LHM Boyle.

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CM Johnson (left early, before the discussion on the rule changes) G. Bloom, AL Brooke, PH Brooke, M. O'Neill, D. Conner, JD Shanklin (arrived late but before any voting upon rule changes took place).

14th May. District Striking Competition at Brinkley

Peal. Cambridge Yuths team came first.

(Also Eds) Little Shelford, AU Scouts

Sunday May 15th 1988 2h 30 (9 cwr.) 5040 P.B. Minor

1 Lesley H.M. Boyle	4 Christine C.L. Seaman
2 Christopher M. Hopper	5 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
3 John P. Loveless	6 Gareth Davies

First inside - 2.

Peal. Birchingdon-on-Sea, Kent. Waterloo Tower, Quaker Park

Sunday 22nd May 1988 3h 10 (15 cwr.)
5040 Lincolnshire S. Maximus. comp. P. Border.

1 Alison L. Brooke	7 John P. Loveless
2 Wendy Bloom	8 Paul S. Seaman
3 Christine C.L. Seaman	9 Graham Bloom
4 Elizabeth A. Orme	10 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
5 Lesley H.M. Boyle	11 Phillip M. Orme
6 Gareth Davies	12 David C. Brown

First Lincolnshire Maximus - 3.

Peal.

St. Neots, Cambs. St. Mary.

Saturday 28th May 1988 3h 6 (29 cwr.)

5000 spiced S. Royal. (4m 1280 Superlative No. 2, 1240 Bistril, Cambridge, London No. 3) All work. comp. R.C. Kippin

1 Alison L. Brooke	6 Philip J. Agg.
2 David C. Brown (c)	7 Patrick L.H. Brooke
3 Wendy Bloom	8 John P. Loveless
4 Rowena M. Brown	9 Graham Bloom
5 Elizabeth A. Orme	10 Phillip M. Orme

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 Peou. Cambridge, Sr. Mary the Great.
 Thursday 16th June 1988 3h 12 (27 cwt.)
 5042 Cambridge S. Maximus. Comp. R.W. Pipe.
 1 Alison L. Brooke 7 John P. Loveless
 2 Wendy Bloom 8 Paul S. Seaman
 3 Andrew J. Mitchell 9 Graham Bloom
 4 Elizabeth A. Orme 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
 5 Lesley H.M. Boyle 11 Philip M. Orme
 6 Gareth Davies 12 David C. Brown.
 Wedding Compliment to Fred and Muttie.

Barn Dance Saturday 18th June at St. Michael's hall
 45 members and friends attending.

25th June. National 12 Bell Striking Competition held
 at Guildford Cathedral. We came 2nd.

- 1st Birmingham
- 2nd Society of Cambridge Yachts
- 3rd St. Pauls Cathedral Guild
- 4th Liverpool
- 5th Ipswich
- 6th Guildford
- 7th Rotherham
- 8th Ancient Society of College Yachts.

The Cambridge Yachts band was as follows:-

1. A.L. Brooke 2. W. Bloom 3. C.C.L. Seaman
4. E.A. Orme 5. L.H.M. Boyle 6. G. Davies 7. J.P. Loveless
8. P.S. Seaman 9. G. Bloom 10. P.L.H. Brooke (c)
11. P.M. Orme 12. D.C. Brown.

The test piece was over course of Cambridge S. Max.

1/4 Peal. Sat. 16th July. 1311 Steadman Cinques 49m at GSM
 1 A.L. Brooke 2 W. Bloom 3 C.C.L. Seaman 4 C.A. Gould
 5 S.L. Nicholson 6 J.A. Fenner 7 R. Webb 8 D.C. Brown

1988 (1/4 Peal continued) To congratulate Mark Chilcott
 upon gaining his Ph.D.

1/4 peal. GSM. Sunday 21st August. 1253 Grandshire Cinques (L.P.M.)
 1. C.M. Hopper 2. P.H. Brooke 3. A.J. Kirby 4. A.L. Brooke
 5. G. Bloom 6. E.A. Orme 7. W. Bloom 8. W. Stanwin
 9. L.H.M. Boyle 10. A.J. Mitchell 11. J.P. Loveless 12. P.M. Orme
 First 1/4 peal on 12 - 1 & 3

Peal Bishop, Sr. Mary the Virgin, Redcliffe.
 (Also EDA) Monday 22nd August 1988 3h 37 (50 cwt.)
 5007 Steadman Cinques comp. R. Dennis

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| 1 Wendy Bloom | 7 Andrew J. Mitchell |
| 2 Christine C.L. Seaman | 8 William R. Haynes |
| 3 Elizabeth A. Orme | 9 John P. Loveless |
| 4 Katherine A. Odershaw | 10 Graham Bloom |
| 5 Mark D. Chilcott | 11 Philip M. Orme |
| 6 Paul S. Seaman (c) | 12 Patrick L.H. Brooke. |

Peal. GSM. Saturday 10th September 1988 3h 13
 5015 Grandshire Cinques comp. T. Hoby
 1. Christopher M. Hopper 7 Lesley H.M. Boyle
 2. Patrick L.H. Brooke (c) 8 Andrew J. Mitchell
 3. David C. Brown 9 Mark D. Chilcott
 4. Katherine A. Odershaw 10 Graham Bloom
 5. Robert B.S. Oakeshott 11 Paul S. Seaman
 6. Jonathan D. Shanklin 12 Gareth Davies.
 First on 12 - 1 & 5. Sponsored in aid of the GSM
 Organ Appeal and the EDA bell restoration fund.

Peal. Reach, Cambs. Gable Farm Cottage.
 Wednesday 14th September 1988 2h 25 (12)
 5182 London S. Major. comp. B.L. Burrows.
 1-2 Gareth Davies (c) 5-6 David C. Brown
 3-4 William R. Haynes 7-8 Lesley H.M. Boyle

1988 Sunday 18th September. 1253 Grandire Cinques (GSM)
1/4 peal. 1. C.O'Callaghan 2 P.H. Brooke (c) 3 A.J. Kirby
4 A.L. Brooke 5 C.C. Seaman 6 M.D. Chikott
7 M.O'Callaghan 8 W.S. Harwin 9 R.M. Brown
10 P.S. Seaman 11 J.P. Loveless 12 P.M. Orme.

Cutting Saturday 8th October, organized by Gareth Davies. Towers visited: Basingstoke, Liss & Liss Campanile, Winchester College, Winchester Cathedral, Basingstoke (St. Michael)

Peal. Little Shetford, Cambs, All Saints.
(Also edA) Saturday 15th October 1988 2h 34 (9 cwt.)
Solo Minor (3 extents Cambridge, 6 extents PB.)
1 Katherine A. Oldershaw 4 Michael H.D. O'Callaghan
2 Clare O'Callaghan 5 Philip M. Orme
3 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c) 6 Jonathan D. Shanklin
First inside - 2.

Peal. Norgate, London, St. Sepulchre. Sun. 15th Jan. 1989
also edA. 5053 Littleport Little S. Maximus. 3h 19 (28 cwt.)
1 Rowena M. Brown 7 Andrew J. Mitchell
2 Christine C.L. Seaman 8 Gareth Davies (c)
3 Wendy Bloom 9 Paul S. Seaman
4 David C. Brown 10 Philip M. Orme
5 Elizabeth A. Orme 11 Barry R.M. Johnson
6 Hestley H.M. Boyle 12 Graham Bloom.

1/4 peal. Sunday 19th February 1989. Steadman Cinques. GSM
1 A.L. Brooke 2 W. Bloom 3 A.J.M. Brown 4 E.A. Orme
5 L.H.M. Boyle 6 G. Davies 7 J.P. Loveless 8 B.R.M. Johnson
9 G. Bloom 10 P.H. Brooke (c) 11 D.C. Brown 12 P.M. Orme.

1989 Annual General Meeting. Monday 27th February 1989
The Upper Room GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.10pm with the President in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from R.B.S. Cakeshott, R.M. Brown, W. Bloom, G. Bloom, J.D. Shanklin & M.D. Chikott. The secretary read a letter from John Sherwood offering his apologies and thanking the band for their expressions of kindness after his accident.

Minutes The Minutes of the 1988 AGM were read & approved.
Matters 1. Paul Seaman said that the songwriting at the Anising. Catholic was well in hand.

2. The Master confirmed that a letter had been written to the property committee regarding the brickwork.
3. The Master outlined details regarding Easter Term ringing last year. As far as we are aware only one complaint has been received this year, from the Chaplain of Kings & this has been dealt with.
4. Frank King suggested that a copy of the rules be entered in the minute book each time there is a rule change.

New Members. R.B.S. Cakeshott & K.A. Oldershaw were ratified as members of the society. prop. P.H. Brooke sec. P.S. Seaman A.J. Kirby was elected a member of the society prop. P.H. Brooke sec. P.S. Seaman.

Treasurers Report. The Treasurers report was adopted by the society prop. C.M.P. Johnson sec. C.Y. Barlow. Several members felt that the £30 charge made for bells at weddings should be increased & after a short discussion it was decided to raise the fee to £36 prop. G. Davies sec. A.J. Mitchell. C.Y. Barlow proposed that the peal fee be raised

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proposal was heavily defeated.

Master's Report. The Master presented a written report to the meeting and asked for members' opinions. There were requests for more 10 bell ringing and more placed band touches. The Master said that if people came earlier to practices more 10+12 bell touches could be rung.

Belfry Maintenance Officers Report. The Master thanked Jonathan Shanklin for all his hard work as Belfry Maintenance Officer over the last 12 months. He also filled in on details of work to be done on the bells + bell chamber. The work on the bells is to start in the week beginning 8th May. The quote from Eyre + Smith is a year old therefore a 4-5% increase in cost is anticipated. The quote includes a £600 reduction if we provide labour. The Master urged people to help so that the work doesn't fall on the shoulders of only a few. The question of insurance cover for those involved with work on the bells was discussed. J. Loveless suggested that we should withhold a small percentage of the cost to ensure the work is satisfactory. Gareth Davies suggested that the meeting asks those involved in negotiations to ensure satisfactory guarantees + insurance cover. This met with general approval.

Election of Officers.

President	D.J. Connor	prop.	F.H. King	sec.	P.H. Brooke
Master	P.H. Brooke	prop.	M.H.D. O'Callaghan	sec.	C.O'Callaghan
Sec./Tr.	A.L. Brooke	prop.	J.D. Shanklin	sec.	M.H.D. O'Callaghan
Belfry Maint.	J.D. Shanklin	prop.	P.H. Brooke	sec.	M.D. Chilcott
Auditor	C.M. Johnson	prop.	A.L. Brooke	sec.	M.D. Chilcott
Trustee	C.Y. Barlow	prop.	A.L. Brooke	sec.	M.D. Chilcott

Real Attempt Allocation. It was decided to allocate one real attempt to the resident C.U.G. prop. P.H. Brooke

189 are to be for the Cambridge Youths and one given to K.M. Brown for a band of G.M. Cambridges prop. P.H. Brooke sec. P.S. Seaman. For the two remaining attempts C.M. Johnson suggested a ballot but it was generally agreed to vote on these. Requests had been received from: Roger Bailey - Liss; Iain Campbell - London; George Pipe - Ipswich; Derek Gibson - Barton Seagrave; Paul Smith - Kent; Malcolm Turner - Rotherham.

D.C. Brown prop. + F.H. King sec. that the two attempts be offered to Liss + Rotherham, this was passed by 19 votes to 3. Several members felt that as Derek Gibson had now applied in writing three times his application should be considered favourably next time.

outing. The Master volunteered to arrange an outing to Norfolk on 7th October.

Donations. A donation of £100 is to be made to the E.A. Central Bell Fund prop. G. Davies sec. M.H.D. O'Callaghan. Requests for money had been received from St. Martin's Birmingham + Fotheringhay. Many members felt that we should reserve our funds to support local towers + leave individuals to donate to these two towers if they wish.

Proposed Rule Change. J.D. Shanklin proposed an amendment to rule 7: 'Members shall be entitled to make proposals and to vote at meetings if they have rung of at least (n=12) services, which are at G.M., in the previous calendar year.' After some discussion it was clear that the majority of members were against the proposal so it was withdrawn.

Any other business. Gareth Davies suggested purchasing a tape recorder + building up a ringing library. He agreed to investigate possibilities + come up with some suggestions. Philip Housman suggested that the society's membership list be brought up to date + agreed to investigate this further. The secretary said that she would be

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asked that a new attendance register be purchased to accommodate the increasing number of members. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.50pm.

[Handwritten signature]

Present at the meeting: CM Hopper, CO'Callaghan, MHD O'Callaghan, KA Oldershaw, CY Barlow, P. Hensman, G Davies, CCL Seaman, LHM Boyle, DCB Brown, JP Llewellyn, JD Shanklin, FH King, CH Norrhead, CMPT Johnson, PM Ome, EA Ome, PS Seaman, MTaylor, BRM Johnson, AT Mitchell, RB Soakeshott, PLH Brooke, DJ Conner, AL Brooke.

12 Bell Striking Competition eliminator held at Ipswich on 18th March. We came first, the band was:
1. AUS 2. WB 3. CCLS 4. EAO 5. LHM B 6. GD 7. JPL 8. PSS 9. GKB 10. PLHB (C) 11. DCB 12. PMO.

Recd. Lichfield, Staffs. Cathedral. Saw Bristol S. Royal. AS
Saturday 1st April 1989 3h 11m. (3 1/2 ask.)
1 Alan T. Winter 6 Phillip M. Ome
2 Alison L. Brooke 7 Patrick L.H. Brooke (C)
3 Christine C.L. Seaman 8 Gareth Davies
4 David C. Brown 9 Paul S. Seaman
5 Lesley H.M. Boyle 10 Graham Brown.

Recd. Exeter, Devon, Cathedral.
Saturday 8th April 1989 3h 45m (72)
Soot Seaman Giques comp. T. Hooley.
1 Rowena M. Brown 7 Andrew J. Mitchell
2 Elizabeth A. Ome 8 Lesley H.M. Boyle
3 Alison L. Brooke 9 William R. Haynes
4 Christine C.L. Seaman 10 Paul S. Seaman

THE SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS

Established 1724

Rules adopted at the Annual General Meeting in 1988

1. The Society's objectives shall be to promote the art of change ringing and to ring the bells of Great S. Mary's on Sundays and on days of Civic, University or National importance.
2. The Society's headquarters shall be the ringing room of Great S. Mary's. All Society property shall be kept there, except as agreed at a meeting.
3. The following Officers shall be elected: President, Master, Secretary/Treasurer and Belfry Maintenance Officer. The President shall normally be the Vicar of Great S. Mary's. An Auditor and a Trustee for the Society accounts shall also be elected.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Monday in February or March, the date being at the discretion of the Secretary/Treasurer. The Officers shall be elected at this meeting.
5. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called either by the President acting alone or on the written requisition of at least three Members who are entitled to vote. In each case a minimum of fourteen days' notice shall be given.
6. A person may be elected a Member at any Meeting of the Society, if proposed and seconded by Members, with a majority of Members present in favour; at least five votes in favour are needed. Any elections other than at a General Meeting must be ratified at the next General Meeting.
7. Members shall be entitled to make proposals and to vote at meetings only if they have rung for at least twelve Sunday Services, which are at Great S. Mary's but which are not University Services, in the previous calendar year.
8. The President shall preside at meetings when he is present. In his absence the Master shall, if present, act as Chairman. If both are absent a Member shall be elected to the chair. The Chairman shall have a casting vote.
9. The Master shall be responsible for the Society's ringing and property.
10. The Secretary/Treasurer shall record all General Meetings. He shall present a report and audited accounts at the Annual General Meeting. He shall keep a record of attendance at Service Ringing for the Society's use.
11. On occasions of paid ringing any part of the fee which is not divided among the ringers shall be added to Society funds. The distribution shall be determined on each occasion by the Secretary/Treasurer.
12. No rule shall be altered, added or deleted except at an Annual General Meeting. Fourteen days notice of any proposed amendment must have been given. Two thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote must be in favour.

1989. GSM, Thursday 13th April 1989 3h 22m (27^{ast})
 Peal. 5040 Orion S. Maximus. comp. D.C. Brown.
 1 Christine C.L. Seaman 7 Michael H. D'O'Callaghan
 2 Rowena M. Brown 8 Philip A. Agg
 3 Elizabeth A. Orme 9 Barry R.M. Johnson
 4 David C. Brown (c) 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke
 5 Lesley H.M. Boyle 11 Graham Bloom
 6 Andrew J. Mitchell 12 John P. Loveless.
 First Orion 6, 7, 8, 10, 11

District Shiking Competition held at Stapleford, June 1th.
 GSM band came 1st.

Peal. Bedford, St. Paul.
 Saturday 3rd June 1989 3h 23m (28^{ast})
 5088 Orion S. Maximus. comp. D.C. Brown.
 1 John P. Loveless 7 Lesley H.M. Boyle
 2 Gareth Davies 8 Philip A. Agg.
 3 Wendy Bloom 9 Andrew J. Mitchell
 4 Alison L. Brooke 10 Phillip M. Orme
 5 Elizabeth A. Orme 11 Patrick L.H. Brooke.
 6 David C. Brown (c) 12 Graham Bloom.
 First Orion: 2, 3, 4, 10.

National 12 Bell Shiking Competition held at
 St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. 1th June 1989.
 1. SFCY 2. St. Pauls Cathedral Guild 3 Bristol
 4 ASCY 5 Society of Cambridge Youths
 6 St. Martins Guild 7 Ipswich 8. Chelmsford.
 Cambridge Youths band:- 1. ALB 2 WBS 3 AJM
 4 EAO 5 LAMB 6 GD 7 JPL 8 PSS 9 EBS
 10 PLTB (c) 11 DCB 12 PMO.

1989 Cambridge Youths Outing to Norfolk. Sat.
 7th October. Organized by Patrick + Ali Brooke
 Towers visited: Wymondham, Norwich St. Giles,
 Norwich St. George Colegate, Norwich St. Miles,
 Norwich St. Peter Mancroft.

WE did not enter a band for the Association
 Shiking Competition owing to raising bands
 to ring for three weddings that afternoon.

Peal GSM Saturday 16th December 1989 3h 10
 5042 Superlative S. Maximus. comp. R.W. Pipe
 1 Alison L. Brooke 7 Mark D. Chikott
 2 Rowena M. Brown 8 Paul S. Seaman
 3 Christine C.L. Seaman 9 Barry R.M. Johnson
 4 Linda M. Garton 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c)
 5 Lesley H.M. Boyle 11 John P. Loveless.
 6 Gareth Davies. 12 David C. Brown.

1990 Annual General Meeting. Monday 5th February 1990
The Ringing Chamber, GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.12pm with the President in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from M.D. Chilcott, D.C. Brown and W. Bloom.

Minutes. The minutes of the 1989 AGM were read and approved.

Matters. The Belfry Maintenance Officer read his report.

Arising. There followed a discussion over safety in the bell chamber during maintenance work on the tower. There was also discussion regarding the lock on the door from the tower to the upper room. The lock was not worked properly over the last few months and needs to be replaced. Jonathan Shanklin agreed to write to the Property Committee regarding this matter.

2. Gareth Davies reported that a tape recorder had now been purchased.

3. F.H. King gave details of estimates for the cost of having a corner chest built to house the tape recording system. The estimated cost of building an oak chest behind the 6th to match those behind the 9th and tenor would be £681.89 plus VAT. It was agreed to go ahead with this subject to obtaining a Faculty or Archdeacon's licence. P. Brent Johnson S. ME-Taylor.

4. Paul Seaman said that the work on the soundproofing at the Catholic was due to start in 3-4 weeks.

Election of members. H.M. Garton was elected a member of the society ratifying a belfry election prior to a peal

PP10 C.E. Kilgour and S. Wood were elected members of the Society. P. PLH Brooke S. JD Shanklin.

Treasurer. G. Davies gave details regarding the cost of the report. tape recorder, some more purchases are still to be made so the £500 listed in the account is not the final figure. The master expressed gratitude to the church for their donation. The cost of the work on the bells. The treasurer agreed to investigate some higher interest accounts as an alternative to the giro bank deposit account. The treasurer's report was adopted by the meeting. P. JD Shanklin S. C.Y. Barlow

Masters. The master's report was received by the society. The Report. President thanked the ^{retiring} master for all his hard work over the last 3 years.

Election. Officers were elected as follows:

President	D.J. Conner	P. AL Brooke	S. PLH Brooke
Master	G. Davies	P. AL Brooke	S. G. Brown
Sec. / Treas.	AL Brooke	P. Brent Johnson	S. LHM Boyle
Belfry Maint.	P.M. Ome	P. LHM Boyle	S. JD Shanklin
Trustee	C.Y. Barlow	P. PLH Brooke	S. G. Davies
Auditor	C.M.P. Johnson	P. AL Brooke	S. M.H.D. O'Callaghan

Peal Attempt Allocation. Requests for peal attempts had been received from D.E. Sibson, D.P. Smith, C. Johnson, S.E. Mele and M. Regan. It was agreed to give one attempt to D.E. Sibson P. P.M. Ome S. P.S. Seaman

After a short discussion it was decided to give an attempt to the resident CUG and the second visitors attempt to M. Regan P. PLH Brooke S. P.S. Seaman

outing. J. Ploverless volunteered to organise an outing to Suffolk on 27th October.

Donations. The meeting agreed to donate £100 to the EDTA Central bell fund P. P.S. Seaman S. LHM Boyle and £50 to ~~the~~ St Andrews Chesterton for repairs to the clock and dial. P. PLH Brooke S. JD Shanklin

Any other. F.H. King suggested that repairs be made to business. some of the floor boards to stop them squeaking (especially around the 10th + 3rd)

- 2 It was agreed that Reg Dennis's College Yorks certificate be framed, mounted and hung in the ringing chamber p. PS Seaman's C.M.P. Johnson.
- 3 J. Loveless suggested investigating the cost of restoring some of the old peal boards.
- 4 The secretary said she would again be collecting EDA subs.

~~The meeting~~ In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.27 pm.

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Present at the meeting: JD Shanklin, G Bloom, D James, CO'Callaghan, MHD O'Callaghan, M.E Taylor, G Davies, PM Orme, LHM Boyle, PS Seaman, PJ Hensman, J Loveless, CCL Seaman, BRM Johnson, FH King, S. Brown, JD Shewwood, RM Brown, C.M.P. Johnson, CHN Atneast, SL Wood, KA Oershaw, CM Hopper, C.E. Kilgour, E Barlow, W Bloom, AL Brooke, DJ Conner, P.H. Brooke.

Peal.

Lockington, Leics, St Nicholas.

Saturday 10th February 1990 3h 7m. (14wt)

SO40 Orion S. Maximus comp. D.C. Brown.

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| 1 Patrick L.H. Brooke (c) | 7 Alison L. Brooke |
| 2 Gareth Davies | 8 Wendy Bloom |
| 3 Wesley H.M. Boyle | 9 John P. Loveless |
| 4 Elizabeth A. Orme | 10 Graham Bloom |
| 5 Linda M. Garton | 11 Barry R.M. Johnson |
| 6 David C. Brown | 12 Phillip M. Orme |

Peal. Guildford, Surrey, Cathedral.

Saturday 10th March 1990 2h 20 (30wt)

SO42 Superlative Surprise Maximus.

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| 1 Alison L. Brooke | 7 John P. Loveless |
| 2 Ravena M. Brown | 8 Michael H.D. O'Callaghan |
| 3 Linda M. Garton | 9 Barry R.M. Johnson |
| 4 Elizabeth A. Orme | 10 Patrick L.H. Brooke |
| 5 Wesley H.M. Boyle | 11 Phillip M. Orme |
| 6 Gareth Davies (c) | 12 David C. Brown |

Peal.

GSM. Thursday 29th March 1990 2h 14

SO93 Spiced Bristol S. Maximus + Seaman Cinque

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| 1 Alison L. Brooke | 7 Gareth Davies (c) |
| 2 Ravena M. Brown | 8 Robin O. Hall |
| 3 Linda M. Garton | 9 Barry R.M. Johnson |
| 4 Wesley H.M. Boyle | 10 Paul S. Seaman |
| 5 Katherine A. Oershaw | 11 David C. Brown |
| 6 Philip J. Agg | 12 Phillip M. Orme |

District Striking Competition held at Farnisford, Saturday 12th May, GSM band came 2nd.

Peal. (Handbells)

Fowlmere, Cambs. 5 St. Mary's walk.

Friday 13th April 1990 2h 30 (15)

S120 Spiced S. Major

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| 1-2 Linda M. Garton | 5-6 David C. Brown |
| 3-4 John P. Loveless (c) | 7-8 Barry R.M. Johnson |

Sunday Service 'Super bowl' 12 Bell Striking Competition, held at Leighton Buzzard, between: St. Pauls Cathedral Guild, St. Martin-in-the-Fields & Society of Cambridge Yuths. Test piece was one course of Bristol S. Maximus. Results:

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1. ALB 2. RMB 3. LMG 4. EAO 5. LHM 6. GD (c)
7. MHD O'C 8. PSS 9. BRMJ 10. PLTB 11. PMO 12. JPL

peal.

Leighton Buzzard, Beds. All Saints.

Sunday 17th June 1990 3h 35 (35 cast)

1. Alison L. Brooke	7. John P. Loveless
2. Rawana M. Brown	8. Barry R.M. Johnson
3. Wendy Brown	9. Graham Bloom
4. Elizabeth A. Ome	10. Paul Seaman
5. Lesley H.M. Boyle	11. Phillip M. Ome
6. Gareth Davies (c)	12. David C. Brown

Method: 5280 Strathclyde S. Maximus. comp. R.W. Pipe.

Dinner, held at Anglesey Abbey on Monday 1st June. Tour of the gardens followed by dinner. Attended by 31 members and friends.

National 12 Bell Striking Competition, held at Pierhead, Liverpool on 23rd June 1990.

1. Society of Cambridge Yacht 2. St. Martin's Guild
3. Liverpool 4. St. Paul's Cathedral Guild
5. Society of Royal Cumberland Yacht 6. Bristol
7. Liss 8. Sheffield.

Society of Cambridge Yacht band: 1. ALB 2. RMB.
3. W.B. 4. E.A.O. 5. LHM 6. GD (c) 7. JPL 8. BRMJ.
9. E.B. 10. PLTB 11. PMO 12. DCB

1/4 peal.

Saturday 1st August 1990. 1287 Steadman Caters. 50 min.

1. C.H. Northcote 2. E.A. Ome 3. FH King 4. M. Clark
5. C.E. Kilgour 6. M. Taylor 7. P. Agg (c) 8. R. Hall
9. PMO 10. S.C.N.

For the 90th Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. Rung at GSM.

1990

By D.A. Striking Competition held at Haddenham on Saturday 29th September 1990. GSM band came 2nd.

1/4 peal.

Thursday 1st October 1990. 48 mins. at GSM
1344 Bristol S. Maximus.

1. RM Brown 2. C.E. Kilgour 3. AL Brooke 4. FH King
5. P. Agg 6. J.D. Shewson 7. MHD O'Callaghan
8. K.A. Oldershaw 9. PLTB Brooke 10. DC Brown (c)
11. G. Bloom 12. PS Seaman.

1/4 peal.

Sunday 25th November 1990 50 mins. at GSM
1306 Steadman Caters.

1. N. Sibson 2. RM Brown 3. S. Lwood 4. TM Kilgour
5. C. O'Callaghan 6. K.H. Pusey 7. C.Y. Barlow 8. E.A. Ome
9. AL Brooke 10. K.A. Oldershaw 11. LM Garton (c)
12. LHM Boyle.

First 1/4 of Steadman - S. By a ladies band, all members of the Society except 1, 4 + 6.

1/4 peal.

Sunday 9th December 1990 53 mins. at GSM.
1344 4 Spliced S. Maximus. (Orion, Belfast, Bristol
+ Strathclyde)

1. AL Brooke 2. Gareth Davies (c) 3. LHM Boyle 4. E.A. Ome
5. LM Garton 6. FH King 7. C.E. Kilgour 8. PS Seaman
9. DC Brown 10. PLTB Brooke 11. PM Ome 12. JPL Loveless.

Peal.

Saturday 15th December 1990 at GSM. in 3h 33
5184 4 Spliced S. Maximus (Orion, Belfast, Bristol, Strathclyde) ^{comp. R. Crossland}

1. Alison L. Brooke	7. Katherine A. Oldershaw
2. Gareth Davies (c)	8. Paul S. Seaman
3. Linda M. Garton	9. David C. Brown
4. Elizabeth A. Ome	10. Barry R.M. Johnson
5. Lesley H.M. Boyle	11. Phillip M. Ome
6. P. Agg	12. M. Clark

1990 Christmas Eve 1990 Swims. at GSM.

1280 Bristol S. Major

1. SP Haynes 2 FH King 3 AC Bennett 4 UM Garton
5 MHD O'Callaghan 6 HV Bettinson 7 JPLoveless (v)
8. Wethaynes (3+6 not members of the Society)

1991
outing

To Suffolk on Saturday 26th January 1991
organised by JPLoveless. Towers visited: Kersey,
Hadleigh, Stoke by Nayland, Bures, Sudbury St. Gregory
& Sudbury St. Peter. 18 members + friend attended.

lost 1/4 peal Sunday 3rd February 1991 lost 1/4 peal of 4 Spliced
S. Maximus (Belfry, Bristol, Orion & Stratford) at GSM.

1991 Annual General Meeting Monday 11th February.
The Ringing Chamber. GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8.05pm with the
president in the chair.

Apologies. 1. Apologies for absence were received from Graham Briggs
Barry Johnson and Chris Johnson.

Minutes. 2. The minutes of the 1990 AGM were read and
approved.

Matters 3. 1. The master commented that the lock on the
rising door from the tower to the upper room is
working again.

2. P.S. Seaman said that Reg Dennis's College Yacht
Certificate was not in the Ely D.A. library.

3. The treasurer said that she had opened a
Eurobank Blue Chip Account which pays higher
interest than the Eurobank deposit account.

Elections 4. Robin O'Hall was elected a member of the Society
ratifying a belfry election prior to a peal. Andrew D. Paul
was elected a member of the Society. prop. G. Davies

1991 5. The Treasurer's report was adopted by the meeting.
prop. HM Boyle sec. LM Garton.

6. The Master's report was presented to the Society.

7. The Belfry Maintenance Officer's report was presented
to the Society.

election
of
Officers 8. Officers were elected as follows:

President D.J. Conner prop. AL Brooke sec. G. Davies

Master G. Davies. prop. G. Bloom sec. A.L. Brooke

Secretary/
Treasurer C.C.L. Seaman prop. G. Davies sec. MHD O'Callaghan

Belfry Maint. P.M. Orme prop. G. Bloom sec. A.L. Brooke

Trustee C.Y. Barlow prop. MHD O'Callaghan sec. F.H. King

Auditor C.M. Johnson prop. F.H. King sec. MHD O'Callaghan

The retiring secretary was thanked for her
work over the past five years.

9. The Ringing Room. F.H. King reported on the
architect's visit to the Ringing Chamber, outlining
some of the necessary repairs, including making
good the walls, repairing the windows and
significant repairs to the tower staircase. Several
members felt that the door to the bell chamber
should be top priority for repair and replacement.
Major repairs are also need to the brickwork in
the bell chamber. The president said that the
Church had no money to meet such expenses and
only work essential following a Quinquennial
Inspection could be carried out. He asked if the
ringers themselves could raise some money
towards repairs. The Master will attend the next
Property Committee Meeting on 25th February at
which the architect's report will be discussed. An
extraordinary General Meeting of the Society of
Cambridge Yachts will be held soon after that
date to discuss ideas for raising money towards the
repairs.

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received from Susan Meten, Simon Meyer and Paul Smith. It was decided to give one attempt to the local C.U.G and the two visitors' attempts to Susan Meten and Paul Smith.
prop. G. Davies sec. P.M. Orme.

11. Outing. P.S. Seaman volunteered to organise the outing, the date and venue to be decided.

12. Donations.

A Donation of £100 to the EDA Central Bell fund, prop. G. Davies sec. LHM Boyle - carried.

A Donation of £125 to the EDA Central Bell fund. prop. MHD O'Callaghan sec. JD Shanklin - lost

13. Any other business.

The meeting decided to increase the peel fee to £5 a rope for visitors' peals. prop. LM Garton sec. FH King.

It was also decided to increase the wedding fee to £60 (£3 to each ringer and the rest to funds.) prop. FH King sec. G. Davies.

The master asked for a volunteer to organise this year's dinner and for volunteers to take over use of the tape recorder. He also announced that we have been asked to represent England in the International 8 bell competition on 26th May. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 9.16pm.

Present at the meeting: PM Orme, EA Orme, HV Bettinson, ME Taylor, T Camp, CO'Callaghan, MHD O'Callaghan, AD Davis, CC Seaman, PS Seaman, JP Loveless, LM Garton, C Bailey, KA O'Shannon, NE Sibson, JD Shanklin, JD Sherwood, FH King, CH Northcote, PH Brooke, RM Brown, CM Hopper, CE Kilgour, DC Brown, LHM Boyle, AL Brooke, DJ Conner, G. Davies.

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Extraordinary General Meeting Monday 22nd April 1991
The Ringing Chamber, GSM.

1. Report on Proposed Works to Tower: G. Davies spoke about estimates received for works required to bell chamber and ringing room. The cheapest of these being approx £23,000 rising to £30,000. He briefly outlined the work required:
Bell Chamber - rebuilding of window arches; rendering of brickwork of south and west walls; door + stairs repairs - £18,000.

Ringing room - plaster work + repairs to west window - £400

A quote is awaited for the following electrical work:-

1. lighting to stairs; 2. emergency lighting in bell chamber and ringing room; 3. an over-ride switch; 4. additional light sockets in ringing room. It was noted that the Anchukers' inspection bill was already £1,500 to date.

2. Fundraising. G. Davies said that the University had been approached by the church to help meet payment but he proposed that we, as a Society, attempt to raise a major amount.

PH Brooke was concerned that certain priorities should be put on the work and requested more details on some aspects of the report. It was decided that this meeting was not the time to do this and it was agreed to go into this at a later date. P. Brooke felt that it was important to know what the Property Committee intended to do with specific monies, once donated.

FH King asked about safeguarding monies for the tower fund as he was personally keen to donate money for specific items. The President said that this would be dealt with by the Property Committee and that he could not guarantee the outcome as the Prop Com made the final decision.

The President commented that the Church had not actually

unfortunately not be able to meet the payments even if they were to appear on the Quinquennial Report. He added that the University, if they decided to donate money, would usually give 2/3 of a final figure. P Brooke therefore proposed, seconded by L Garton, that we try and raise a minimum of £10,000 i.e. 1/3 of the cost. This was carried.

It was noted that everything in the report would probably need a faculty.

G Davies suggested that we form a sub-committee consisting of the Master & Secretary & co-opt perhaps 2 or 3 other members. G Davies suggested that we try & raise money individually with a few large co-ordinated events i.e. one large sponsored event, one grand raffle. Members should co-ordinate with him so that individual efforts were not duplicated. He suggested that a timescale should be set as we did not want to be fundraising indefinitely - the next AGM 1992 was suggested.

P Brooke enquired about covenants & M O'Callaghan said he would look into it. Gift Aid was also mentioned as a way of raising money. P S Seaman's fundraising suggestion was read out in his absence. This was agreed in principle.

3. Date of Annual Dinner. G Davies announced that the annual dinner would be on Sat 21st Sept 1991. This is to be a 'do-it-yourself' dinner at a venue to be decided.
4. Society's Records. G Davies gave notice that at the next AGM he would be proposing that the Society spend money on having its records rebound - in the County Record Library.
5. AOB. The Secretary announced that the outing would be on 19th Oct visiting the Birmingham area. G Davies said that on 16th May at 6.45pm 1991 was

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Stone of the tower and perhaps this could be put to good use as a means of fund raising. The press would almost certainly be contacted. In the absence of any further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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Annual General Meeting - Monday 17th February 1992
The Ringing Chamber - GSM.

The meeting commenced at 8pm with the President in the Chair.

1. A short period of silence was observed in memory of Frank Haynes, a former Master of the Society, who had died during the previous year. The President then said a prayer.
2. Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from CMP Johnson, P S Seaman, CH Northeast and CO Callaghan.
3. Minutes. The Minutes of the 1991 AGM and the EGM held in April of last year were read and approved.
4. Matters Arising. G Davies said that he felt it inappropriate to defer any discussion on binding of the Society's records until next year.
5. Election of New Members. There were no new members.
6. Treasurer's Report. This was adopted by the meeting, prop CH Barlow, sec RM Brown. The Treasurer and Auditor were thanked for their efforts.
7. Master's Report. This was presented to the meeting.
8. Belfry Maintenance Officer's Report. This report was presented to the meeting. The following discussions arose. General concern was felt that there appeared to be smoking on the stairs. The President

tower whilst smoking or with evidence of food. PM Orme prop that some No Smoking signs be posted in the tower and the President said that this was a matter for the Property Committee.

FH King said that since the bellchamber key had been handed over to electricians a new procedure for issuing it had been adopted. The key has however, since been lost. The Steward had been informed, but FH King had heard nothing more. The President said he would look into the matter.

ME Taylor asked for a key to the bellchamber to be issued to the CUG. This request was not granted.

The President said that sometimes on a Tuesday morning the Communicant was unable to gain entrance to the Church via the West Door as the Security lock had been left on. G Davies apologised and took responsibility for this.

9. Election of Officers. The following Officers were elected.

President	DJ Connor	prop CCL Seaman	sec FH King
Master	JPLoveless *	prop PM Orme	sec AL Brooke
Sec/Treas	CCL Seaman	prop AL Brooke	sec LM Garton
Trustee	CH Bastow	prop G Davies	sec BRM Johnson
Auditor	CMP Johnson	prop G Davies	sec CCL Seaman
Belfry Maint. Officer.	CE Kilgour	prop G Davies	sec BRM Johnson.

* This is not correct. This was an offered election.

The retiring Master and Belfry Maintenance Officer were thanked for their work over the past two years.

10. Fundraising. G Davies felt that the amount actually raised during the last year was quite disappointing. He hoped that the forthcoming Raffle would raise as much as £4,000, but considerable effort was required by everyone if all the tickets were to be sold. The draw will be made on 27th April 1992. JPLoveless, AL Brooke and the Secretary were thanked for their efforts in

local shops and businesses. G Davies said that he was willing to carry on with the organisation of the Raffle but that he was not prepared to take the responsibility of further fundraising.

The President said that the offer of 2/3 from the University could not be guaranteed beyond the end of the year. He said he would like to be able to present to the Church AGM on 29th April 1992 a favourable report on the current status of funds. It was agreed that we would furnish the President with a statement to present to the Church AGM. A meeting would be held on 27th April 1992 to assess the funds.

G Davies prop, sec FH King, that we transfer £532.18 from the Belfry Repair Fund to the Fund Raising Account. This was carried. It was agreed to keep the £2,610 in the BRF in reserve should we still fall short of our target after the Raffle.

Discussion also took place about approaching the Association for an interest free loan should the need arise.

11. Cambridge Youths Subscriptions. G Davies suggested that we have an annual subscription of £10, but that members could still donate weekly if they preferred. After general discussion it was agreed, but it was stressed that this was voluntary as it was felt that a compulsory subscription would detract from our primary function which was to provide a service to the Church.

The Secretary announced at this point that she would be collecting EDA Subs after the meeting.

The President vacated the Chair at this stage due to another engagement and the new Master took the Chair at 9pm.

12. Real Attempt Allocation. Requests had been received from the CUG, Paul Smith, Simon Meyer and David Carter. PM Orme that the CUG reallocated one G Davies prop, sec ~~CCL Seaman~~ ^{PM Orme} that at 3 visitors' requests

visitors' requests be granted. This was passed. A discussion of the local peals took place and it was agreed that more notice and planning of these should occur. It was suggested that some members of the Haynes family be invited into a local attempt as the Society had not yet rung a peal in memory of Frank Haynes. The Master agreed to organise this.

13. Outing arrangements. RMBrown suggested that we did not have an outing this year but organise a fund raising event instead. METaylor, however, offered to organise an outing. RMBrown said that her offer still stood and suggested sometime in the summer. She asked for ideas.

14. Donations. GDawes prop, sec PMorme, that we should not make a donation to the Ely DA BRF this year and that the Secretary should write to the Association Secretary explaining why we had taken this decision. This was carried.

15. Any Other Business. FHKing circulated a document concerning Rink Improvements. Item 3 stated that the bells must be left in the down position. The outcome of the ensuing discussion was a reluctant acceptance of this in principle but that FHKing be deputised to pursue this with the Surveyor.

Following his report PMorme prop, sec PLHBroke that ropes to cover the front end and splicing rope to cover the middle to back should be purchased. FHKing thought that it was reasonable to expect the Society to have at least a spare 1/2 set and suggested that we buy at least 6 new ropes.

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CCLSeaman prop, sec LHMBoyle, that some quotes be obtained re the cost of overhauling the Society's handbells. This was carried.

GDawes mentioned that he had agreed to organise an Association 12 Bell Teaching Day & asked for support.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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Extraordinary General Meeting - Monday 27th April 1992 in the Ringing Chamber.

In the absence of the President and the Master, GDawes was elected to the Chair. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to assess the progress of the fundraising appeal so that the Secretary could prepare a statement for the Church AGM on 29th April 1992.

A summary of the appeal was presented to the meeting. To date, the figure was £5,092.17. This did not include yet all the monies from the Raffle. PLHB prop, sec PMorme that we allocate a further £2,791.16 to the appeal and that we inform the Church that the money was available. This figure was made up of the balance of the BRF, further income since the February AGM and interest added to the Blue Chip Acc at the end of

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In the absence of the President and the Master, GDawes was elected to the Chair. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to assess the progress of the fundraising appeal so that the Secretary could prepare a statement for the Church AGM on 29th April 1992.

A summary of the appeal was presented to the meeting. To date, the figure was £5,092.17. This did not include yet all the monies from the Raffle. PLHB prop, sec PMorme that we allocate a further £2,791.16 to the appeal and that we inform the Church that the money was available. This figure was made up of the balance of the BRF, further income since the February AGM and interest added to the Blue Chip Acc at the end of

It was estimated that we were still approx £1,500 short of our target of £10,000. Although further events were planned it was felt that the Society needed to ^{be able to} promise the full amount now. Discussion took place about obtaining an interest free loan from the Ely DA BRF, however, this would not be available, if granted, until September. The Secretary then circulated letters asking individual members to make interest free loans to the Society.

The meeting was closed at this point to draw the Raffle. When the meeting was reconvened at 9.50pm the Chairman announced that sufficient monies had been promised by members to cover the remaining £1,500, if necessary. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Church informing them that the target had been reached and the remaining money would be available when repairs were undertaken.

The Secretary then announced further ideas for fundraising and also asked for volunteers to help with the Supper.

The meeting closed at 10pm.


22.2.93

1993

Annual General Meeting Monday 22nd February - The Ringing Chamber. The Porch

The meeting commenced at 8.10pm with the President in the Chair.

1. Apologies for Absence were received from CMP Johnson, PS Seaman, CH Northeast, CO'Callaghan, PM Dring EA Dring, GD Davies, LHM Boyle.
2. The Minutes of the 1992 AGM and the EGM held in April of 1992 were read and approved.

that, providing notices stating "Bells are Up" are displayed, the bells could remain Up. This excluded the Clock Bells. This had been done. The Secretary stated that she had felt it inappropriate to go ahead with any quotes re the Society's handbells. CEJ Kilgour said that the lack of No Smoking signs was documented in his report.

4. Election of New Members. TM Kilgour and ME Edwards were elected members of the Society, prop JPLoveless, sec ALH Brooke.
5. Treasurer's Report. This was adopted by the meeting, prop AL Brooke, sec ALH Brooke.
6. The Master's Report. This was presented to the meeting. The President congratulated the Master on running things over a difficult time.
7. The Belfry Maint. Officer's Report. This was presented to the meeting and the following discussions arose.

FH King reported on the lights; the stair case lights should be fitted with low wattage bulbs to be permanently 'on'. The Bell Chamber would have two switches.

Work on the Tower. The brickwork in ⁷8 arches in the Bell Chamber had been completely replaced. It had been hoped that work on the roof could be done with the bells in action but the discovery that beams at the top of the tower were hollow made this very unlikely! The tower had been closed immediately. The work is hopefully, to be completed by 18th March. The design of the electrics will be discussed on this date and FH King estimated that work would be finished by the second week in April. He added that the wiring in the Ringing Room is to be replaced.

A large clean-up operation would be required before ringing could commence. MO'Callaghan said presumably help would be co-ordinated.

PLH Brooke asked about the sound control. FH King said that it had been taken down and quite a lot had been refurbished but it would still operate as before.

PLH Brooke referred to the windows in the Ringing Room. FH King

worked properly and they were wind proof. MD'Callaghan asked about the state of the window behind the Tenor. CEJKilgour said he would bring this up at the next Property Meeting.

8. Election of Officers. The following officers were elected:

President	DJ Connor	prop	AL Brooke	sec	JPLoveless
Master	JPLoveless	prop	LM Garton	sec	METaylor
Sec/Treas	CCLSeaman	prop	AL Brooke	sec	CEJKilgour
Trustee	CY Barlow	prop	FH King	sec	BRM Johnson
Auditor	CMP Johnson	prop	PLH Brooke	sec	JPLoveless
Belfry Maint Officer	CEJKilgour	prop	CCLSeaman	sec	PLH Brooke

All the Officers were thanked for their hard work during the last year.

9. Fundraising. CButler, the Church Treasurer was invited by the President to speak at this stage. He thanked the Society for their donation of £10,000. He stated that the price of the tower repairs had gone up considerably; the original estimate being £25,000, it was now £45,000 plus a further possible £2,000 to repair the beams. He commented that if the Ringers could raise any more money the Church would be grateful. The University had undertaken to pay 2/3 of the original £25,000 only and the President said he did not know if the University would agree to pay more. Negotiations were underway.

FH King asked who was financing the work in the meantime.

CButler said the Church was using money from the Fabric Account. FH King asked about income from the tower.

CButler did not have the figures to hand, however PLH Brooke suggested the figure of £30,000. Some salaries came out of this however. The President said that the extent of the repairs required could not have been foreseen and fully understood if we felt that we could not raise any more money. The Church was already very grateful, however, any more money would be most welcome.

FH King suggested that something should be done about setting up a Church Maintenance Fund for work

write a note to the PCC on this matter.

DC Brown asked when we would be likely to know about the University funding as their decision might affect any decision we may take about raising more money. After a brief discussion it was decided to hold an EGM a few weeks after ringing recommenced to discuss the possibility or necessity of further fundraising.

Discussion took place about the fee tourists pay to go up the tower and how many were allowed up at any one time. The President said that procedures were in operation to ensure overcrowding of the staircase did not happen but took this point seriously. PLH Brooke brought up the subject of traffic lights again and it was suggested that this be raised at the next Property Meeting.

10. Peal Attempt Allocation. Requests had been received from the CUG, David Carter and Stuart Hutchinson. The Secretary said that she had offered Paul Smith the August Bank Holiday attempt as last year's attempt had been postponed due to tower repairs. Discussion took place about how many Peals the Society would lose this year due to repairs and it was decided to offer just one attempt and that to the CUG, prop PLH Brooke, sec FH King.

11. Outing Arrangements. METaylor again offered to organise an outing to Buckinghamshire. Several dates were suggested, however it was decided that further discussion should take place at the EGM.

12. Donations. The Secretary was asked to write to the Assoc. Sec. again to inform him that we would not be making a donation again this year. She was also asked to make enquiries about Interest Free Loans from the Assoc. and grants for frame re-painting from the Cambridge District.

13. Any Other Business. The Secretary said that she would be collecting Ely DA Subs again. The Master announced that the following Monday would be an eating event at

The President gave a very sincere thank-you to the officers who had had a very difficult year and for working hard to keep things going. He gave the Society another big thank-you for the £10,000 donation. He suggested that we have a celebration to mark the commencement of ringing and asked the Secretary to liaise with him. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Members present: CCLSeaman, JPLoveless, DJConnor, BRMJohnson, DCBrown, ADDowns, MHDO'Callaghan, PLHBrooke, ALBrooke, FHKing, JDSherwood, CEJKilgour, LMGarton, METaylor. Plus CButler, Church Treasurer. (15)

Finlay 23/1/94

1994

Annual General Meeting Monday 28th February 1994 - The Ringing Room.

The meeting commenced at 8.40pm with the Master in the Chair.

1. Apologies for Absence were received from CMPJohnson, PSSeamen, GDavies, MHDO'Callaghan, CYBarlow, JDShanklin and DCBrown.
2. The Minutes of the 1993 AGM were read and approved.
3. Matters Arising. CEJKilgour said that the matter of the window behind the tenor had been raised at a Property Meeting. The Secretary stated that grants for frame painting from the Assoc. were in the region of 10%.
4. Election of New Members. MPurday was elected a member of the Society, prop PSSeamen, sec JDSherwood. There were two ratifications following peal attempts, RHamby and AShepherd, prop BRMJohnson, sec CEJKilgour.
5. Treasurer's Report. This was adopted by the meeting. The meeting agreed to donate £150= to the EDA Central Bell Fund, prop PLHBrooke, sec FHKing. It was also agreed

to the Church should be postponed and that our Annual Budget statement to the Church should be re-instated. The Secretary would need to instigate this. It was also noted at this stage that the University is now only paying 1/3 towards Church ^{maintenance} expenses.

6. Master's Report. This was presented to the meeting and adopted, prop JPLoveless, sec LHMBoyle.
7. Belfry Maintenance Officer's Report. This was presented to the meeting. It was agreed that the frame would be repainted, prop CEJKilgour, sec FHKing and that six ropes should be attended to and should be of a satisfactory standard, prop FHKing, sec JDSherwood. It was asked that competitive quotes for ropes be obtained along with samples. LMGarton prop, sec TMKilgour that a selection of new boxes should be made. CEJKilgour agreed to look into the matter. RMBrown said that she might possibly be able to donate a carpet for the Ringing Room and would keep us informed.
8. Election of Officers. The following officers were elected:

President	HFinlay	prop	FHKing	sec	CCLSeaman
Master	BRMJohnson	prop	ALBrooke	sec	PMDrme
Sec/Treas	TMKilgour	prop	CCLSeaman	sec	EADrme
Trustee	FHKing	prop	RMBrown	sec	CCLSeaman
Auditor	CMPJohnson	prop	PSSeamen	sec	CCLSeaman
Belfry Maint. Officer.	CEJKilgour	prop	FHKing	sec	JDSherwood
9. Peal Attempt Allocation. Requests were received from the CUG, Mark Regan, Stuart Hutchieson, Ken Hesketh, University of Bristol Society and Howard Egglestone. The meeting agreed that 4 of the 8 attempts should be left to the discretion of the Master, prop BRMJohnson, sec LHMBoyle. One attempt is to be offered to the CUG and the remaining 3 attempts to Stuart Hutchieson, University of Bristol and HEgglestone, prop LMGarton, sec ADDowns.
10. Any Other Business. RMBrown instigated a discussion on changing the date of the AGM to make life easier with

however, constitute a rule change, for which the statutory 14 days notice had not been given. RMBrown agreed to give the proper notice before the AGM next year. FHKing requested that visiting bands to the tower not be allowed to ring before 5.00pm, and that some of the bands might not be a bad idea.

It was prop PSeaman, sec FHKing that quotes be obtained re the Society's handbells and providing the sum does not exceed £300 that the work should go ahead. If the sum is in excess of £300 but less than £600, an executive decision should be taken by the Society's Officers. The Secretary and/or B Maint. Officer should proceed with quotes. BRMJohnson brought up the subject of donations. It was agreed that weekly donations should be strongly encouraged with 20p being suggested as a minimum sum. It was, however, noted that this should not be compulsory.

The Society agreed to offer assistance to the Church with the Tower/Bookstall ~~at~~ on 4 Sundays during the year. The Secretary should liaise with the Rota Organiser.

The meeting agreed that the pledges made by members during the fundraising in 1992/3 should be destroyed.

All the officers were thanked for their efforts during the last year.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.10pm.

Those present:- CCLSeaman; JPLoveless; CEJKulgour; LMGarton; ALHBrooke; AShepherd; HWood; RHamby; BRMJohnson; JDSherwood; FHKing; MPurday; ADDowns; CWright; RMBrown; ALBrooke; LHMBoyle; AEHolynod, TMKulgour and MEdwards. (20)

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1995

Annual General Meeting - Monday 27th February 1995

THE SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS

Established 1724

Rules adopted at the Annual General Meeting in 1995

1. The Society's objectives shall be to promote the art of change ringing and to ring the bells of Great S. Mary's on Sundays and on days of Civic, University or National importance.
2. The Society's headquarters shall be the ringing room of Great S. Mary's. All Society property shall be kept there, except as agreed at a meeting.
3. The following Officers shall be elected: President, Master, Secretary/Treasurer and Belfry Maintenance Officer. The President shall normally be the Vicar of Great S. Mary's. An Auditor and a Trustee for the Society accounts shall also be elected.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Monday in February or March, the date being at the discretion of the Secretary/Treasurer. The Officers shall be elected at this meeting.
5. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called either by the President acting alone or on the written requisition of at least three Members who are entitled to vote. In each case a minimum of fourteen days' notice shall be given.
6. A person may be elected a Member at any Meeting of the Society, if proposed and seconded by Members, with a majority of Members present in favour; at least five votes in favour are needed. Any elections other than at a General Meeting must be ratified at the next General Meeting.
7. Members shall be entitled to make proposals and to vote at meetings only if they have rung at Great S. Mary's for at least twelve Sunday Services, for which ringing has been organised by the Society, in the previous calendar year.
8. The President shall preside at meetings when he is present. In his absence the Master shall, if present, act as Chairman. If both are absent a Member shall be elected to the chair. The Chairman shall have a casting vote.
9. The Master shall be responsible for the Society's ringing and property.
10. The Secretary/Treasurer shall record all General Meetings. He shall present a report and audited accounts at the Annual General Meeting. He shall keep a record of attendance at Service Ringing for the Society's use.
11. On occasions of paid ringing any part of the fee which is not divided among the ringers shall be added to Society funds. The distribution shall be determined on each occasion by the Secretary/Treasurer.
12. No rule shall be altered, added or deleted except at an Annual General Meeting. Fourteen days notice of any proposed amendment must have been given. Two thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote must be in favour.