## Minutes of Annual District Meeting held at Stowmarket on 13th October 2018

The Chairman opened the meeting welcoming members attending (18)

Votes of thanks were given to Rev Richard Stretch for taking the service, Mike Arbon for playing the organ and to Susie Beever, Lynda Rochester and helpers from the Stowmarket Band for providing the meal.

Apologies for Absence were received from Joan Garrett, Gordon Slack, Janet Sheldrake, Tom Scase Nathan Colman, Briony Davies and Clare & Simon Veal

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated prior to the meeting and their approval was proposed by Lesley Steed and seconded by Jill Rood

New Members Ben Keating from Great Barton proposed by Neal Dodge and seconded by Sally Veal was welcomed as a full ringing member.

Officers Reports The Ringing Master submitted a written report \*See separate sheet

Programme of Events \*See separate sheet

Maurice gave a vote of thanks to all the District Officers especially Rowan who is now the Chairman of the Guild.

Election of officers \*See separate sheet

The Collection for the Belfry Repair Fund totalled £31.50

Any Other Business Neal gave an update on Ringing for Peace out of 54 towers 33 are ringing on November 11<sup>th</sup>

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting

The date of the next meeting is a practice on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Mildenhall