



**Minutes of the North East District Quarterly Meeting held at  
Church of St Edmund King & Martyr, Southwold, Suffolk  
at 12.30 hours on Saturday, 14 February 2026**

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

Richard Rapor (**RTL**R), Chair of the North East District, welcomed 11 other members from the NE District to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from 11 members whose names were recorded in the Attendance Book.

**2. Approval of the minutes of the North East District Quarterly Meeting held on 14 September 2025 at Huntingfield and matters arising**

The minutes of the last North East District Quarterly Meeting held on 14 September 2025 at Huntingfield were approved with no amendments or additions proposed and there were no matters arising.

**3. Election of new members to the Suffolk Guild**

An application for the election of Chloe Poppleton to membership of the Guild was presented to the meeting. Her election was proposed by Chrissie Pickup (**CPP**) and seconded by Kate Gill who confirmed receipt of Chloe's membership subscription. There being no objections, Chloe was elected unanimously to membership of the Guild.

**4. Any other business**

Philip Gorrod announced that, from 2027 onwards, District Practices would be held on the fourth Saturday of the month (rather than the second). This was to avoid clashing with District Practices held in the North West which were closer to home.

RTL R encouraged members to attend the Guild AGM at Drinkstone in April and announced that the next District Practice would be at Laxfield in March and the District Striking Competition would be held at Wissett in May.

CPP confirmed that she was in the process of organising an outing to towers in the Summer which is likely to include ringing at Ditchingham, Woodton, Alburgh and Pulham Market.

RTL R declared the meeting closed at 12:40 hours.

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**Chair**