



**DRAFT Minutes of the North East Quarterly District Meeting held at Theberton
6.00 pm Saturday 11 May 2019**

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chairman, Sal Jenkinson (SJ), welcomed 31 members to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Julia Brown, Faith Darch, Julie Hughes, Julia Johnson, Helen Naunton, Chrissie Pickup and Hugh Spink.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting held on 12 May 2018

Members approved the minutes as a true record.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of 12 May 2018

There were no matters arising.

4. Election of new Members

Membership forms were received from:

Esther Knight – Beccles. Proposed Chrissie Pickup, seconded Kate Gill
Robert Gill – Beccles (Associate Member). Proposed Chrissie Pickup, seconded Kate Gill
Andy Owen – Beccles (Associate Member). Proposed Chrissie Pickup, seconded Kate Gill

Subscriptions have been paid. Members approved their election as Members. The forms and subscriptions were handed to Julie Rapior.

5. District activities

Quarter Peal Day Saturday 10 August.

Philip Gorrod (PJG) explained there will be two quarter peals at two towers, probably Reydon and Blythburgh. He asked that Members let him know if they would like to ring. Any method can be considered, providing a suitable band can be assembled.

Guild Social Saturday 21 September

This will be a family-orientated event, consisting of a treasure hunt around four towers in the NE district, plus ringing at each tower. There will then be a sausage/spuds and puds supper in Holton village hall. Tickets are priced at £10 each, £5 for children.

District ADM 9 November

This will be held at Beccles.

6. Safeguarding

SJ reminded Members that safeguarding is different to health and safety, and a serious issue that every Member must be constantly aware of. Either ringers, or potential ringers, can be vulnerable. Members should take the C0 on-line safeguarding training, accessible via the diocese or their parish safeguarding officer. A certificate is issued on completion of the training.

PJG reinforced the need for this, and the need to be aware of procedures and potential issues that can arise with a wide variety of people taking part in ringing.

7. Any Other Business

SJ thanked the team at Theberton for all their help, especially Julia Brown for her help beforehand. A collection was made for the tower.

Thanks were also given to the people who helped with the tea today and everyone who brought contributions for the tea.

The meeting closed at 6.15 pm.

8. Date of next meeting

ADM at Beccles, Saturday 9 November 2019.

The meeting was followed by the results of the District Striking Competition held earlier in the afternoon:

The striking competition was judged by Drew and Sue Craddock. Drew congratulated the district on having so many entries and the good standard of ringing.

Method competition

Halesworth 1	19 faults
Rendham and Sweffling	52 faults
Halesworth 2	75 faults
Halesworth 3	84 faults
Beccles y	86 faults

Call changes competition

Theberton	31 faults
Beccles z	49 faults
Yoxford	64 faults
Beccles X	119 faults

The Patricia Bailey shield was presented to Halesworth 1 as the winning method band.

The Call Changes trophy was presented to Theberton as the winning call changes band.

The Harry Archer trophy is awarded to the band who have, in the opinion of the District Ringing Master, made the greatest improvement. PJG judged that it should be awarded jointly to the three Beccles bands.

SJ thanked the judges and KG presented them with a small gift.