

NOTES FROM THE AGM 14.4.2018

The AGM - for those of you who did not make it you missed some good discussions at the meeting; the pleasure of ringing those lovely bells; a fabulous tea, a good service and excellent company in the form of your fellow ringers.

Guild Officers - Dave Ralls stood down as treasurer and we remain enormously grateful to him for his work on our behalf.

Rosie Falco who rings at St. Agnes was **elected as treasurer** in his place and was welcomed "on board".

You may contact Rosie via the web site where you can find her contact details or treasurer@tdgr.org.uk will find her.

We also **elected a PRO** namely **Jane McCutchen** to the team. Jane rings at Liskeard. Her contact details are on the web site or you may email her at pro@tdgr.org.uk Expect to be hearing from her as she will be out and about ringing with you.

Our **Peal Recorder**, Helen Perry stood down after many years in the post and we are hugely grateful to Helen for all her efforts on our behalf.

Of the motions before the meeting and taking each in turn, it was a pleasure to see **Phil Tremain** become a **Life Vice President** of the Guild. The motion to amend rules to permit up to 2 members of each tower to attend standing committee meetings was defeated as was the motion to reduce the numbers on the standing committee although discussion supported reduction on different terms. Motion 10 therefore failed and the motion to alter rules to allow the Guild AGM to follow the District AGMs succeeded. This last motion endorses the standing committee's view that the Districts should have a far greater say in Guild activity/policy which reflects the existing rule 10.

Technical stuff and a bit dry but important.

Offers to host the Carol Service and the AGM were gratefully received.

As always, I caution that these are not minutes.

Annie Holland, President

This was a special and single issue meeting to consider the implementation of a decision in November 2017 namely that TDGR should have a new web site.

The committee was informed by a report and recommendation by the sub committee of Annie, Robert Perry and Martin Spittle. Martin had very graciously and helpfully agreed to join us.

The recommendation was accepted and the relatively short meeting was occupied by questions concerning what the site would do, how this was all to come about and when.

I shall save what the site will do for another day and very much hope that our new PRO will work with us to plan a launch - just a thought - otherwise Annie and Martin are working with the designers already and we hope to be "live" by the end of May although the designers have July 1st in mind. That latter comment is news for everyone!

GDPR - yes, those new data protection regulations again - they mean that all but a few names will have to be removed from the existing web site and that for a short period of time, you will all need to use old Report books or your own contacts information to get in touch with other Guild members.

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Annie Holland, President