

Agenda – Quarterly Meeting 4th April 2026

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last meeting (Summer meeting 27th July 2026) & matters arising
4. Election of New Members
5. Item from AGM - District accounts
6. Item from AGM – vacant officers posts
 - (i) Assistant Master(s)
 - (ii) Education Officer
 - (iii) Secretary
 - (iv) Committee Members
7. Guild AGM 9th May 2026
8. Guild Dinner 12th June 2026
9. Any Other Business (to be submitted in advance)

Hereford District Summer Meeting

held at All Saints Hereford on Sunday the 27th of July 2025

Present: Andrew Watkins, Len Hand, Fran Watkins, Anne Newman, Ian Thornewell, Ken Hollett, Caroline Priestley, Jason Walker, Kris Perruzza, Noah Powell-Tuck, Tyler Edwards, Dave Myhill, Nick Chapman, Lisa Halliday, Stewart Edinborough, Chris Brackston, Trevor Brackston

Anne welcomed everyone with an opening prayer.

- 1) Apologies for absence - Sue Hack, Rick Shallcross, Martin Foster, Dianne Foster, Nick Cooper Tomkins, Barbara Fox, Angie Jones, Isabel D'Avanzo, Jo Hall, David Laws, Henry Webb
- 2) Election of new members - none
- 3) Minutes of the last meeting - proposed Fran Watkins seconded Tyler Edwards and accepted by the meeting.
- 4) Matters arising - none
- 5) Guild Quarter Peal Festival - taking place between the 9th and 24th of August, members are encouraged to organise and quarters in this time and if you would like any help in doing so to contact your ringing master.
- 6) District Recruitment Day - Jason explained that the Charmborough Mini-ring will be at the Cathedral on Saturday the 16th of August from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, we have enough helpers for the day but you can still come along to have a ring and engage with people about bell ringing.
- 7) AOB - Fran told a meeting about the Guild Competition Day at Cleobury Mortimer on the 13th of September there will be a method competition, call change competition, and a novice range challenge as well as other activities in the church during the day. Last year was a really good fun day so please consider coming along.

Meeting closed 16: 22

Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers	
Hereford District – Accounts 2025	

<u>2025 Subscriptions</u>			
Members	133 x £10	£	1,330.00
Juniors	8 x £2	£	16.00
Associates	1 x £5	£	5.00
Honorary and Freeman	8 x £0	£	0.00
SUBTOTAL	150 members	£	1,351.00
Adjustments for donations, arrears, subs paid directly to Guild etc. etc.		£	18.00
TOTAL RECEIVED (paid to Guild 10.02.25)		£	1,369.00

<u>Expenditure</u>			
Closing balance 2024		+£425.98	
2025 expenditure			
Rental of Woolhope Hall for AGM		-£	27.00
Donation for 2025 AGM – Woolhope		-£	20.00
Donation for training – Marden		-£	10.00
Donation for training – Eaton Bishop		-£	20.00
Contribution to Mordiford restoration		-£	200.00
2025 misc receipts (Joley Bagley / Sue Goodchild)	+£ 20.00		
	+£445.98	-£	277.00
Closing balance 2025	£168.98		

<u>Closing balance</u>			
Closing balance 2025		£	168.98
Closing balance part-paid to Guild 01.12.25		-£	47.50
Closing balance part-paid to Guild 26.12.25		-£	121.48
Remaining balance		Nil	