

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Reading Branch Annual General Meeting

Chantry House, Henley on Thames

Saturday 9th February 2019 10.00 – 11.00

Coffee and biscuits will be served from 9.30. Suggested parking by the station or in the town car park (nb latter charged by the hour).

- 1) Chairman's Welcome
- 2) Apologies for Absence
- 3) Obituaries
- 4) Guild Representative to give an update on key focus areas for the Guild in 2019
- 5) Minutes of 2018 AGM – Matters arising
- 6) New Members
 - a. Election of New Members
 - b. Ratification of Members elected at Branch Practices
- 7) Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report and Accounts
 - b. Secretary's Report
 - c. Ringing Masters' Report
 - d. Branch Representatives' Report
 - e. Newsletter Editor's Report
- 8) Elections of Officers

Post	Current Postholder(s)	Willing to restand
Chairman	Giles Winter	Yes
Secretary	Pam Williams-Jones	Standing down due to extended absences overseas in 2019
Treasurer	Keith Vernon	Yes
Ringing Masters	Colin Newman / Robert Partridge	Yes for both
Branch Representatives	James Champion / Keith Vernon	Yes for both
Newsletter Editor	Diana McClure	Yes
Webmaster	Tim Haywood	Yes
Youth Officer	Daniel Page	Yes
Independent Examiners	Joan Bennett / Helen Bennett	Yes for both

9) Striking Competition

Following the low participation in the 6 bell striking competition, Giles will lead a discussion looking at how we can make this more inclusive and fun

10) Break out group discussions on branch practices

11) Other Events

MENSA is holding their AGM in Reading in September next year and are interested to learn more about ringing. Local towers to host and volunteers will be required.

12) AOB (please send in advance to Pam Williams-Jones)