**Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers**

**Reading Branch Annual General Meeting**

**SS Peter and Paul, Shiplake RG9 4BS**

**Saturday 10th February 2024 10:am**

1) Chairman’s Welcome

2) Apologies for Absence

3) Obituaries

4) Minutes of 2023 AGM

5) Matters arising

6) Elections of Officers

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| **Post** | **Current Postholder(s)** | **Willing to restand** |
| Chairman | Giles Winter | Yes |
| Secretary | Lindsey Barker | Yes |
| Treasurer  | Nick Munson | Yes |
|  Joint Ringing Masters  | Jenny Page/Steve Rossiter | Yes/Yes |
|  Branch Representatives  | June Wells | Yes |
|  Webmaster  | Jessie Cai | Yes |
|  Youth Officer  |  |  |
| Independent Examiners  | Helen Bennett | Yes |

Although all the incumbents are willing to stand again this year please feel free to put yourself forward if you would like to become more involved in the Branch.

If you wish to nominate or self-nominate for any of the posts it would be helpful to have these nominations in advance of the meeting.

7) New Members

The following were nominations have been received.

Tilehurst Ethan Cook

St-Giles-in-Reading Helen Taylor

Mortimer Margaret Burford

Caversham Neil Farmer, Juliet Griffiths

Whitchurch Rick Wray, Katherine Higley, Scarlet Higley, Tess Higley

Loddon Reach Benefice Sue Dormer, Bill Dormer, Sarah Firth, Jonathan Firth,

Anne Straughan, Christine Lyng

The following were elected at a Branch practice and the meeting is being asked to ratify the election.

South Stoke Joe Barratt

Goring Geoff Reynolds, Thomas Avery

Nicola Roberts - transfer from Vale of White Horse Branch

Please send any more names and towers of new members who are up for election in advance of the meeting.

8) Reports

a. Treasurer’s Report and Accounts

b. Ringing masters’ report

c. Chair’s Report

d. Branch Reps report

e. Secretary’s report

9) Address from Guild representative

10) AOB (please send in advance to Lindsey Barker secretary@reading.odg.org.uk)