

Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 10th May 2025 – At St Andrew's Bishopthorpe Church Hall

Agenda

1. President's welcome
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting – 1st February 2025 at Todwick Church Hall
3. Matters arising (not included on the agenda elsewhere).
4. In Memoriam
 - Carolyn M Charlesworth, Silkstone
 - Clive S Wood, Ossett
 - Paul Harrison, Idle
 - Anne Bush, Bishopthorpe
 - David Fisher, Harrogate
5. Election of Officers
 - General Secretary
 - Ringing Master
 - Malcolm Turner. Proposed by Neil Donovan. Second by Iain Anderson.
 - Peter Kirby. Proposed by Peter Sanderson. Second by Christine Potter.
 - Composition Secretary
 - John Goldthorpe. Proposed by Simon Reading. Second by Neil Donovan.
 - Communications Officer
 - Safeguarding Officer
 - Report Editor (from May 2025)
 - Andrea Wain. Proposed by Janine Jones. Second by Barrie Dove.
 - Independent Examiners (two posts)
 - Judith McCoy. Proposed by Ian Hudson. Second by Simon Reading.
 - Iain Anderson. Proposed by Malcolm Turner. Second by John Welch.
 - BRF Secretary
 - Peter McCoy. Proposed by Andrew Slade. Second by Robert Cater.
 - BRF Trustees

Current trustees (Plus by default BRF Secretary, President, General Secretary and Treasurer):

 - Barrie Dove Custodian Trustee
 - Peter Kirby Custodian Trustee
 - William Lennox
 - Helen Pells
 - Simon Burren
 - Deborah Thorley
 - Simon Reading
 - Chris Bennett

- Emma Coles
 - Bob Cater
 - Central Council Representative (one replacement)
 - Young Ringers Co-Ordinator – New post
6. Confirmation of Life Membership
 - Anthony Stamp (Guiseley)
 - David Slater (Woolley)
 - Edith Howley (Woolley)
 - John Howley (Woolley)
 - Roger Riley (Selby)
 - Gerry Bacon (Pickering)
 - John Limbach (Aysgarth)
 - Heather Limbach (Aysgarth)
 7. Inter Branch Striking Competition Results – Held at Huntington
 8. Presentation of the Annual Accounts 2024 – David Spaul, Treasurer
 9. Budget Proposals for 2024 – David Spaul, Treasurer
 - To double the Young Ringers grant to £1000 for 2026 onwards.
 - To add £500 to the Young Ringers grant for 2025.
 10. Proposal of Eastern and Selby branches
 11. Proposed rule change to Life Membership.
 - Proposal to change to 40 years continuous resident membership and aged 70 or more.
 12. Proposed rule change new officer posts:
 - Young Ringers Co-ordinator officer.
 - Education Co-ordinator officer.
 13. Proposal to elect Jane Lynch as Vice President of YACR
 14. YACR Membership System - Membermojo
 15. Future Events
 - Saturday 20th September 2025. General Meeting and final of the Sunday Service Band striking competition. Central Branch.
 - Saturday 7th February 2026. General Meeting. Western Branch.
 - Saturday 9th May 2026. Annual General Meeting and Inter-branch striking competition. Cleveland & North Yorkshire Branch.
 - Saturday 19th September 2026. General Meeting and final of the Sunday Service Band striking competition. Leeds Branch.
 - CCCBR AGM weekend Sheffield Fri 5th to Sun 7th September 2025. Volunteers required.
 16. Bell Repair Fund collection
 17. Vote of thanks
 18. Any other business – If agreed with the President before the Meeting
 19. Date of next meeting - Saturday 20th September 2025. General Meeting hosted by Central branch.