

Minutes for Education Committee Sunday 30 March 2025 7.30 via Jitsi

1. Present

Susan Wetch (SEW)(chair), Helen Nicols (HN), Emma Coles (EC), Sheila Bloomfield (SD), Steven Waterworth (SW) Barrie Dove (BD) joined halfway through but remained on mute.

2. Apologies

Elva Ainsworth (EA), Neil Donovan (ND), Jane Lynch (JLy), Philip Hoole (PH), Marian Thomas (MT) Malcolm Turner (MTr), Vicky Romegoux (VR), John Leech (JL)

3. Minutes of last meeting (19 January 2025) on Website – no comments

4. Action points from Minutes

1. ES has put Minutes of last meeting (24 November 2024) on Website

2. SW has contact Janine Jones (JJ) re putting o button on front page of website for Potential Ringers. JJ is happy to do this.

3. JW has set up new email address for YACR Education committee so all messages to this address can be shared this is a gmail address so that google forms etc. can be easily shared.

4. ES has a call change paper to present. Without Andrew Slade (AS) or EA being present we do not know what has been decided, and therefore are not sure what we need to discuss. SEW to contact AS to decide what this committee need to do. Need to know who is setting up Bellboard event and find out what logo is to be used.

Action SEW

5. Communications - SEW to continue looking at website. John Welch (JW) has agreed to put things on to the Facebook Page.

Action SEW

6. ES to increase the limit for attendees for the Handbell Day, JW to put flyer onFacebook page

Action ES, JW

7. ART courses – Still awaiting list from ND to people who have taken the courses to ask if they would like to take part in some form of follow-up.

Action ND

8. The simulator for Pontefract has been received but not yet installed. Adrian Garner will let us know when it is up and running. We have received a copy of the invoice for the simulator.

9. We have not yet heard from Annie Faulkner re her ebells.

5. No matters arising

6. Committee Assets

1. Adrian Moreton has confirmed he has the committee flip chart. He also has the OHP.

2. No changes have been notified.

7. Review of Courses

1. The central branch held training in their area on 15 March at three towers with students learning rounds, drumming, others plain hunt to Bob doubles.

2. An M1 Course was successfully held at Ranmoor on 1 March. Tutor Heather Peachy

8. New YACR members

1. Need to organise a letter to greet for new members. SB volunteered to produce a draft.

Action SB

2. Events may be better organised at Branch level. SB to produce letter for Branch Ringing Masters.

Action SB

9. ART Courses and follow up

1. There is a fully subscribed M1 Course at Stokesley on 10 May
2. There is an M1 course at Chapel Allerton on Saturday 21 June . The committee will be supporting the course by paying for refreshments.
3. There is to be an M1 course at Oxenhope date to be confirmed
4. SEW is considering organising another M1 Course in Richmond later in the year.
5. We need arrange some M2 courses at suitable locations. SW suggested Norton in Scarborough Branch, date to be arranged later this year. ES to organise M2 course at Ranmoor.

Action SW, ES

6. SEW to contact ART to ask when tutors are available for the suggested courses and copy SW in to email

Action SEW,SW

7. Need to avoid 20 September (YACR meeting)

Action SEW, SW, ES

10. Finance

1. There have no payments reported from the committee since the last meeting.
2. Need WL to liaise with David Spaul about accounts.

Action SB

3. ES said that claims are supposed to pass through the secretary who forwards them to WL and SEW
4. Expenses probably only for refreshments.
5. Towers need to be encouraged to apply for costs for setting up and running courses.

11. Other Proposed Training courses

1. EA has arranged a workshop on Tower Management, on 25 May. EA is to provide flyer

Action EA

2. SW has organised a Tower Maintenance Course in Scarborough Branch on 2 June, tutor MTr. The course is oversubscribed so we may put on a second course nearer to Leeds. SW is to claim £60 to cover tutors travel and refreshments. Form to go to ES who will pass it on.

Action SW,ES

3. Handbell day has been advertised and has 22 expressions of interest. Possible attendee numbers have been raised to 50 to allow for more expressions of interest. JW to put flyer on Facebook JL ES and Peter Church to progress further.

Action ES, JL, JW

4. Stedman/Surprise Major - central tower to be arranged for practice. No progress. Pontefract has not yet installed simulator.

5. A discussion of basic courses took places. SB offered to share a questionnaire for towers to see what help they want. She will share the details.

Action SB

6. We will try and arrange a few courses each time to keep momentum going. Possibly provide programme of possible courses for 2026

Action ALL

12. 150th anniversary of the Association

1. List of all Yorkshire methods from Complib
2. Yorkshire Treble Place Doubles has 150 changes using plain hunt on 5 and Plain Bob Doubles
3. Details to be discussed with EA and AS to be ready for AGM

Action AS,EA

13. Date of next meeting – Sunday 18 May 8.00