

4. Election of New Members

The following were elected to Life Membership of the Guild:

Jonathan Clegg (Wolfson, 2005)

Prop: P J Earis

Sec: J E Butler

5. Diary Dates

4-5/2/06 OUS dinner

K L Langley told the meeting that more people can still go if they want to. CMPJ encouraged this.

25/2/06 Joint Outing to Bedford

J E Butler gave an outline of the plan to the meeting and encourage people to attend

18/3/06 Dinner at Fitzwilliam

J E Butler reminded the meeting to send in Dinner replies soon.

K L Langley added Diary Dates:	7/5/06	AGM
	5/2/06	University Sermon
	26/2/06	University Sermon

J D Shanklin recommended the preacher for University Sermon on 26/2/06

6. Any Other Business

L D G Simpson requested to book a ticket for the Guild Dinner which K L Langley refused.

J E Butler suggested that a Guild sweatshirt could be designed. O R Hall agreed and suggested that it would be best to do this on the internet. P J Earis disagreed with the whole idea although the meeting decided that it should be followed up.

O R Hall requested an update on the Guild's entry in the national 12 bell competition. It was noted that only 6 members of the band were at ringing the previous Sunday and that the Master is struggling to find a date for practices. K L Langley said that people are not letting her know when they are free, although she has arranged 2 lunchtime quarter peal slots at GSM. O R Hall expressed concern about the progress of the band. The meeting agreed that K L Langley should go ahead with entry to the 12 bell competition and CMPJ added that the decision should be down to the Master to uphold the honour of the Guild. It was agreed that February 6th should be when a final decision is made about whether or not to enter.

P J Earis said that there was not much progress to report with the Central Council. He said that he hopes, as he is now on the Methods Committee, to propose a motion to change decisions or methods and peals, to make them descriptive rather than

prescriptive and has had messages of support for this. CMPJ suggested that since P J Earis is representing the Guild, he should send out a message to the Resident or Global email list outlining his intentions for the CC as it is a good idea for the Guild to know about matters under discussion. It was suggested that P J Earis should have a mandate from the Guild to continue, but J D Shanklin disagreed with this, arguing that the Guild had elected P J Earis and so should allow him to continue alone. P J Earis said that motions are to be submitted in the next fortnight and A L Smith supported the submission of the motion. C M P Johnson closed the matter by saying that there would be more opportunity for discussion at the AGM, but that P J Earis shouldn't try to do too much at once.

J Pratt reminded the meeting that a Guild service had been suggested at the AGM 2004 and CMPJ suggested that this be discussed at the AGM, when J Pratt could report back possible dates. It was suggested that it could be held at the Michaelhouse so breakfast could be had there afterwards. St Edwards was also suggested.

J D Shanklin proposed John Binns (St John's) for membership. O R Hall seconded this and J Binns was elected to the Guild.

O R Hall expressed concern about the lack of advertising for Guild events and that he doesn't know what is happening. C M P Johnson said that some dates are commonly known amongst the Guild but that Officer's should compile a list of regular events and important dates. K L Langley said that it is difficult to plan too far in advance due to other commitments. O R Hall suggested that this change in the future.

C M P Johnson closed the meeting at 21.55