

<b>Meeting</b>	Eastern District of The Irish Association of Change Ringers (“ED”) Annual General Meeting (Resumed from 9 March 2024)		
<b>Location</b>	Christ Church Cathedral, Christchurch Place, Dublin, D08 TF98.		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Saturday 13 April 2024 - 13:00		
<b>Chair</b>	Donna Lawless		
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Tower</b>
	Sorcha Duggan	ED Secretary (Outgoing)	CCC, Dublin
	Vyvyenne Chamberlain	ED Chair (Outgoing)	CCC, Dublin
	Jason Lynam		St. Audoen’s
	Rosemary O’Brien		Christ Church, Taney
	Julia Lysaght	President (IACR)	St. Mary’s, Doneraile
	Derek McEndoo		St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin
	David Taylor	ED Ringing Master (Outgoing)	St. Peters, Drogheda
	Liz Harper		
	Paul Byrne		
	Raymond Cregan		CCC, Dublin
	Michael Ryan		Christ Church, Taney
	Kathleen McEndoo		St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin
	Clodagh Canavan		
	Leah Bredendieck		
	Lesley Hayes		
	Robert MacDonald		St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin
	Brian McCann		Christ Church, Taney
	Peter Boyle		Christ Church, Taney
	Helen Little		Christ Church, Taney
	Una Millett		Christ Church, Taney
	Laura Higgins		
	Judy Pomeroy		
	Clodagh Canavan		
	Cormac O’Cuinn		
	Eric O’Cuinn		
	James Golding		
	Peter Jameson		St. Peters, Drogheda
	Heather Fuzzell		Christ Church, Taney
	Colin Halliday		St Comgall, Bangor
Adam McCurdy		Dundela	
Imelda Byrne		St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin	
Paul O’Brien		St. Peters, Drogheda	
Donna Lawless	ED Chair	St. Peters, Drogheda	
David Hogan		CCC, Dublin	
Emma Taylor			

<b>Apologies</b>	Una Caulfield	Sandra Doran	Maurice O’Reilly
	June Kelly	Philip Talbot	Alistair Davis

Agenda Item	Minutes		
Approval of Minutes from Meeting of 9 March 2024	The minutes of the meeting held of 9 March 2024 were read by <b>Sorcha Duggan (SD)</b> – there were no matters arising.		
Website Admin	<p><b>Rosemary O’Brien (RO’B)</b> advised that all notes need to be printed and published on the web, (<a href="http://bellringingireland.org">bellringingireland.org</a>) for the Eastern District, it was commented that the other districts have many notes an information the IACR website, but nothing for the ED.</p> <p><b>Vyvyenne Chamberlain (VC)</b> added that all ED members are responsible for passing on any information, changes of phone numbers, or addresses etc., to the ED Secretary to be put on the website and sent to the IACR General Secretary.</p>		
Support for Proposed Change to IACR Rule 10	SD read out the proposed change to Rule 10 of the IACR Rules, requesting support from the ED.		
	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Passed</b>
	David Taylor	Sorcha Duggan	Yes
Eastern District Practices	<p><b>RO’B</b> expressed concern regarding the involvement some ringers have experienced in the ED practices and gave a personal recount of how they felt left out at the practices, only ringing for 5 minutes of the 2-hour session.</p> <p><b>David Taylor (DT)</b> explained that the practices are for social ringing with others, they are not training opportunities. It is each individual tower’s responsibility to facilitate training.</p> <p><b>Liz Harper (LH)</b> offered an opposite point of view to <b>RO’B</b>, noting they had a positive experience of meeting new ringers, learning from watching and felt they were given a fair amount of practical ringing time.</p> <p><b>DT</b> added that it would be an issue for the incoming Ringing Master to look at arranging separate ED training days if needed.</p>		
Optional Periodic Tower Inspections	<p><b>Paul Byrne (PB)</b> proposed that the incoming ED Committee engage with John Taylor &amp; Co. (“<i>Taylors</i>”), in line with the same approach taken by the Northern District, to conduct inspections on the ED bells and towers every three years. <b>PB</b> added that Taylors are already due to inspect four the ED towers in late April 2024. <b>Michael Ryan (MR)</b> added that no work could be undertaken on the bells at Christ Church, Taney without the Rector’s approval. <b>PB</b> suggested that towers could opt in or out and decided if they want an inspection and work carried out as needed.</p>		
	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Passed</b>
	Paul Byrne	Ray Cregan	Yes
St Augustine & St John's Church (John's Lane)	SD advised that the bells at John’s Lane will not be available for ringing during 2024		
Election of Officers	<p>The following members were nominated and elected as Office Holders and Committee Members. It was requested by the incoming Ringing Master that an Assistant Ringing Master also be elected. As there were two nominations proposed for the office of Secretary, this was put to a vote.</p> <p><i>Nominees who were elected are marked with a *</i></p>		

		Office	Nominated / Elected	Proposed By	Seconded By	Year
<b>Election of Officers (cont.)</b>		Chair	Donna Lawless*	<i>Elected at previous meeting held on 9 March 2024</i>		0
		Secretary	Jason Lynam* (14 Votes)	Sorcha Duggan	Kathleen McEndoo	0
			Helen Little (8 Votes)	Michael Ryan	Peter Boyle	0
		Treasurer	Darrell Brislane*	Helen Little	David Taylor	0
		Safeguarding Officer	Eric O'Cuinn*	Donna Lawless	Robert MacDonald	0
		Ringling Master	Ray Cregan*	David Taylor	Sorcha Duggan	0
		Assistant Ringling Master	Rosemary O'Brien*	Una Millet	Laura Higgins	0
		Representatives	Lesley Hayes*	Laura Higgins	David Taylor	0
			Helen Little*			0
			John Clarke*			0
		Supplemental	Liz Harper*	Clodagh Canavan	David Taylor	0
C.C.C.B.R Representative	Lesley Hayes*	Imelda Byrne	Sorcha Duggan	0		
<b>IACR Committee Nominations</b>		<p><b>Julia Lysaght (JL)</b> advised that ahead of the IACR AGM on 25 May 2024 at Holy Trinity Church, Ballyleson (Drumbo), Simon Walker has been proposed by the other districts for the office of IACR Chair and Niamh Hickey has been proposed for the office of IACR Ringling Master.</p> <p><b>DT</b> has also proposed Simon Walker for IACR Chair on behalf of the ED.</p> <p><b>SD</b> has also proposed Niamh Hickey for IACR Ringling Master on behalf of the ED.</p>				
<b>AOB</b>	<b>Safe-Guarding</b>	<p><b>KMcE</b> advised that forms and procedures are available on the IACR website for safeguarding, and vetting responsibility remains with each tower.</p>				
SD closed the meeting and thanked all those in attendance.						