

CONSTITUTION of the Society of Bellringers of St Mary Magdalene's Church, Lillington, Warwickshire.

- 1) Name
The name of the Society shall be "The Society of Bellringers of St Mary Magdalene's Church, Lillington, Warwickshire" or in short "Lillington Bellringers", hereafter referred to as the "Band".
- 2) Objects
The objects of the Band shall be
 - a) To ring the bells of St Mary Magdalene's Church for church services, and on other occasions as agreed with the Incumbent.
 - b) To practice regularly so as to maintain a good standard of ringing and to recruit and train new ringers.
 - c) To assist the church in the maintenance of the bells and ringing chamber.
 - d) To foster good relations within the Band, with the church and with other ringers.
- 3) Membership
The Band's members shall be all those who ring regularly for Sunday services. The Secretary will keep a list of names of members.
- 4) Officers
The Band will elect Officers at an Annual General Meeting held in October, as follows:
 - a) Tower Captain
 - b) Deputy Tower Captain
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Steeple Keeper

Other officers may be appointed by the Band as required.
Vacancies may be filled during the year at a General Meeting called for the purpose with three weeks' clear notice.

The Incumbent will be President of the Band ex officio. At the AGM the Incumbent will take the chair if possible, or nominate a deputy.
Election of all Officers must be approved by the Incumbent.
- 5) Funds
The Band may raise funds and spend them in pursuance of the Objects above.
A Bank or Building Society account bearing interest may be operated in the name of the Band. The Tower Captain, Secretary and Treasurer shall be the signatories of this account and any two signatures will be required to withdraw funds.
Annual Accounts shall be presented to members at the AGM.
- 6) Changes to this Constitution
This Constitution may be altered by a two thirds majority of members present and voting at the AGM or at a General Meeting called for the purpose with three weeks' clear notice.
Changes must be approved by the Incumbent.

Adopted at a meeting of members held *(date)*

Signed
(Incumbent)