

**Minutes of the Guild Week Meeting held in Ripon College, Cuddesdon
on Tuesday 24th August 2010**

There were present:

President: C Y Barlow

Master: C C Shearer

J A Agg	B I Le Gallez	R Shipp
R T Backhouse	T Gooch	N J H Small
Anthea Edwards*	A Johnson	L T W Smith
A J Griffin	B G Meads	B D Threlfall
M Hawker*	H Muirhead	M S Threlfall
CMP Johnson	C H Rogers	J Trevelyan
D A Jones	P A B Saddleton	R L Underwood
K Lebon*	J D Shanklin (arrived late)	R H Youdale
J R N Lebon		

The President was in the chair and opened the meeting at 20.09.

The meeting stood to remember Tim Watt, a staunch Guild Week supporter, who died earlier this year.

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from:

P L H Brooke

W J Ridgman (not in the best of health)

J D Sherwood

2. Minutes of 2009 Guild Week meeting

The President said these minutes were on the Guild website, as has been agreed as normal practice. LTW Smith proposed these minutes were accepted, and R L Underwood seconded this proposal. The meeting voted in favour.

3. Matters arising

It was agreed that all matters arising were adequately covered in the agenda.

4. Matters relevant to the Guild Week Meeting raised during the academic year 2009 – 2010

The President briefly commented on events over the last year.

The resident Guild is in good heart, though numbers are on the low side. Keeping up the pressure on recruitment will remain important.

Progress is being made on finding replacement photographs for the missing photograph album. It was suggested that a note be put on the website saying which years were still needed. The President can scan photographs if people are willing to lend them.

Robin Shipp kindly stepped in as Central Council representative at the May meeting when Robin Hall re-located to China earlier in the year.

5. Cambridge Towers

It was reported that new tailends have been spliced into the ropes at StAG. J A Agg said that the Barnett bells had been delivered to Winston Girling, who repairs handbells. He had given an initial quotation of around £900-£1000. The meeting agreed that this sum cannot currently be justified from Guild funds, so for the time being this venture will be put on hold.

There were no reports about the other towers.

6. Election of new members

No new members were proposed.

7. 2010 Guild Week

R H Youdale made a few administrative announcements. Amongst other things, the meeting voted against a BBQ on Wednesday night, and a significant number of people showed interest in a visit to Hook Norton brewery. James Trevelyan gave details of the Guild communion. Terry Gooch proposed a vote of thanks to R H Youdale for his superb arrangements for Guild Week, and the meeting joined him in a warm round of applause.

8. Future Guild weeks

The President asked B I Le Gallez to give a report on the plans for the 2011 Guild week to be held in Cambridge. She reported that accommodation at Girton College would be just under £60 a night (bed, breakfast and evening meal) and apologised for there being no camping available. She asked for a show of hands for many people expected to book accommodation in the college. The meeting was also asked whether there would be interest in a formal dinner one night. After being informed by the Master that this would cost around £25 extra, there was no interest.

The President also reported I G Vincent was still planning to organise the 2012 Guild Week, and that finding suitable accommodation was proving difficult. C H Rogers mentioned the necessity for organisers to know what is required for a successful week; a document is available which organisers have found helpful. The President agreed to discuss plans with I G Vincent when he arrived later in the week.

9. Diary dates

The Master reported the dinner will be held at Jesus College, on the 19th March, and encouraged members to come. She also said the London outing will be on the 20th November, and more details will be given as soon as possible.

10. Any other business

There was no other business. The meeting closed at 21:20.