

Bristol Rural Branch AGM

23 November 2024

Management Committee Rep Report

The G&B Management Committee had its usual three meetings this year.

The January meeting was on zoom where we agreed the 2023 accounts and trustee report.

The March and September meetings were in person.

The discussions were wide ranging and stimulating but the main points of interest to you are probably the following:

1. Ian Bucknell has been reappointed as the Youth Team leader.
2. The subs for 2025 will increase following a vote at the AGM. Senior membership is now £20 a year. The increase is being split between the Association General Fund and the Branch. Previously the Branch have retained £1.50 from Senior Subs but this is increasing to £4. Associate membership remains at £10, and Juniors stay at £2.50. Peal fees (50p) and Affiliation fees (£20) are unchanged.
3. The fees for Training Days in 2025 will be £12 for Association events and £30 for any ART events.
4. The AGM will be on April 5th in the Gloucester Branch.
The meeting and tea is to be at St Mary Le Crypt. Permission is being sought for ringing at the Cathedral. The two striking competitions are to be at Longney (10-3-17) (8) and Churchdown (9-2-1) (6).

The 2026 AGM will be in the Tewkesbury Branch.

5. 2028 is the 150th anniversary of the G&B. There have been discussions at MC meetings about how we might celebrate this and a request that we ask our Branches what they feel might be appropriate.
Some suggestions include offering to host the RWNYC and possibly the Central Council meeting. If you have any ideas, or requests, then let your new MC rep know and they can take them to the next meeting. Personally, I am always fond of a decent celebratory tea towel!

Alison Holliday

Bristol Rural MC Rep

19 November 2024