

## **Bridgwater Branch Secretary's Report**

Quarterly meetings this year have been held at Chedzoy, Wembdon, Pawlett and Cannington. Monthly practices took place at various towers throughout the branch with extra 8-bell practices on some Saturday afternoons. Thanks go to all the incumbents and tower captains for hosting these events.

4 new members were elected during the year.

Our branch 6-bell striking competition took place at Wembdon in April with seven teams taking part, the judges being David and Margaret James. Durleigh won the trophy and Ashcott were runners up. The Association 6-bell competition finals took place in our branch this year and Durleigh reached the final ring-off. The branch also entered a team in the Association 8-bell striking contest.

A successful quarter peal fortnight in the Spring, during which several 'firsts' were achieved, raised over £300 for the Association Bell Fund.

There have been successful branch Improver Sessions for Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles.

Members enjoyed a very pleasant coach outing to Wiltshire in September.

Margaret Trimm