

Proposed change to Association Rule 14, last sentence to read:

Booking fees shall be 5% of the Membership fee per ringer.

This Proposal made on behalf of the Standing Committee as a simpler alternative to the proposal defeated at the 2014 AGM.

If this rule change is agreed, it is further proposed that it takes immediate effect rather than from 1st November.

Proposal: To change the first 3 rules of the 6 Bell Striking Competition (page 15 of this year's Report).

From:

- "Every Branch may enter up to two bands from specified towers, with the method of band selection being at the discretion of the Branch Committee.
- A tower band shall consist of ringers who are resident Association members of the Branch who normally ring at Sunday services at that tower.
- Each ringer will only be allowed to ring for one band."

To:

- "Branches may enter up to two bands; no ringer to ring in both bands.
- All ringers must be paid up, resident members of the Branch."

Proposer *[Signature]*

Date *17/10/15*

Print Name *L.H. SMITH*

Seconded by *[Signature]*

Date *17/10/15*

Print Name *P. RENDELL*

For the past few years, although we always run our own competition in April, (and will continue to do so) we have not been able to field a Tower Based Team to enter the final in June. We have also noticed that we are not the only Branch to not enter.

The problem seems to lie in the smallness of our Branch, with individual Towers finding it difficult to field a team of 6 in June, with competition from Holidays and other weekend activities. We wondered if it would be possible to consider changing the rules of the 6 bell to align with the 8 bell - ie Branches enter a Branch, rather than a Tower team?