

ESSEX ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

Charity Registration Number 292250

Tovell Bequest

The Essex Association of Change Ringers has received a generous bequest from the Estate of the late Mrs Phyllis Tovell in memory of her son David, former Association Treasurer. This sum has been placed in a separate fund. The Executive Committee intends to use this fund to support a number of bell restoration projects within the next few years.

Terms of Reference

Grants will be made in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 (iii)¹.

Grant offers will be subject to the Association's normal conditions².

Grants will be offered for restoration work on full-circle ringing installations.

In addition:

The Executive Committee particularly welcomes applications from projects where a substantial grant may ensure that the project does proceed. The Committee is also concerned that ringing installations should not become unringable. Projects are encouraged to apply for an additional grant from the Bell Restoration Account if they have not already done so.

It is hoped that a bell may be provided at one or more projects.

It is intended to spend a proportion of the fund within the South-West district, David Tovell's home district.

The Executive Committee intends to consider the first group of applications in February 2006. Parishes should contact the Association Secretary (Mrs Mary Bone, 11 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9DB) for the necessary forms. Completed grant application forms, together with supporting information such as copies of contractors' estimates, PCC resolutions, faculty application status etc, should be returned to the Association Secretary by 31 December 2005. Applications will be considered by a sub-committee, which will submit its recommendations for ratification by the full Executive Committee. The Committee meets on 4 February 2006 and parishes will be advised of the outcome shortly afterwards.

Parishes which are not yet ready to submit a full application are invited to write formally to express their interest. Further applications will be considered at future meetings of the Executive Committee.

Note 1: The Rules were printed in the 2004 Annual Report and may also be consulted on the website at <http://www.eacr.org.uk>.

Note 2: a) that any faculty required by the Diocese is obtained; and
b) that the grant will be available upon completion of the work subject to a satisfactory inspection and report by our Technical Adviser or his appointed substitute; and
c) that any grant which has not been taken up within 2 years will automatically be reviewed at the end of this period in the light of the information then available.

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