

# BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF BELL RINGING

England & Wales · Charity number 1170942

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-01-03

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** 26 Forest Road  
Moseley  
Birmingham  
B13 9DH

**Phone** 01212471222

**Website** <https://birminghambells.com/>

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN BELL RINGERS IN THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE ART OF CHANGE RINGING, AND TO DEVELOP ACCREDITED TEACHERS OF CHANGE RINGING.

**Activities:** Teaching church bell ringing

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Birmingham City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£2,317	£2,818	-	-
2024-08-31	£1,992	£1,990	-	-
2023-08-31	£2,481	£2,344	-	-
2022-08-31	£1,449	£1,165	-	-
2021-08-31	£0	£74	-	-
2020-08-31	£1,627	£2,248	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SIMON LINFORD</b>	Chair	2017-01-03
CLARE MCARDLE		2017-01-03
TRACY STEVENS		2017-01-03

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# Accounts

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**Birmingham School of Bell Ringing**

**Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**

**Report and Accounts**

**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Charity No: 1170942**

BIRMINGHAM  
SCHOOL OF  
 BELL  
RINGING  
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**Trustees**

S Linford, Chair of Trustees

T Stevens, Treasurer (appointed 25/2/2017)

C McArdle

**Charity Number: 1170942**

**Bank**

Lloyds Bank

Smethwick

**Report of the trustees for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

The trustees for the Birmingham School of Bell Ringing (BSoBR) present their annual report and accounts year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

The school was founded in September 2013 and became a CIO 3rd January 2017.

**Our Aims**

To ensure the tradition of English Change Ringing is sustained and enhanced.

**Our Objectives**

The objects of the school are to recruit and train bell ringers in the Diocese of Birmingham and surrounding areas for the purpose of advancing the art of change ringing, and to develop accredited teachers of change ringing.

Our key objectives for the year included

- Recruitment of new bell ringers
- Teaching new and existing bell ringers
- Support local churches by teaching their bell ringers
- Training new teachers of bell ringing
- To encourage the use of the national accredited training programme "Learning the Ropes" (LtR) for new bell ringers in the region.
- To encourage the use of the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) training programme for new and existing teachers of bell ringing
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- Students achieving Level 3 or above to continue with the school as Volunteers (sending the elevator back down)

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### **Review of Activities and Achievements**

The School continues to recruit students through website enquiries and from local towers who do not have teachers in their band.

The 16 week courses introduced 2 years ago are working well and are managing expectations of students in a much better way. The 16 week block ensure we are able to offer a range of levels given the number of volunteers has reduced.

We implemented a booking platform in September to support with the administration and to enhance to the students experience. This is working very well. We are able to give passwords to students so only those eligible for each level can sign up and pay for the course.

The school normally operates with a team of volunteers, 10 accredited teachers and a pool of 30 experienced ringers.

Number of students passing the Learning the Ropes Levels

Level 1 = 4

Level 2 = 5

Level 3 = 5

Level 4 = 0

Level 5 = 1

### **Fees**

We increased our charge to £6 per session (£3 concession) in September to account for the costs of the booking platform. For this students receive 2 hours teaching per week, affiliation to the St Martins Guild including public liability Insurance. They receive a welcome pack, certificates of achievement at each level and, as they progress, books and DVD's appropriate to their achievement for home study.

### **Recruitment**

Recruitment of bell ringers is key to the success of the school, we have been very fortunate to date that word of mouth our website and the ART enquiry line has provided a steady flow of new recruits.

### **Volunteers**

As always we would like to thank all the volunteers who give up their Saturday mornings to support the school, without your enthusiasm commitment and loyalty to the school we would not be able to run the school and thus provide new bell ringers to our towers. We are very pleased that almost all of our students who achieve level 3 or above continue with the school as volunteers, this is very positive and fulfils our objective of 'sending the elevator back down'.

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**Donations**

The school makes donations each term to the 4 churches where the sessions take place in recognition of their support by providing access to their bells and facilities.

**Financial Review**

Total receipts were £2316.62, £2276.62 (student fees) £40 Lloyds (compensation for poor service)

Total Expenditure was £2817.67, £1520 donated to the 4 churches the school operates out of, without their support the school could not operate, refreshments £61.12, £355 Donation to Art when students pass the various levels, £310 purchased books that are given to students achieving the various levels of LtR, £29.56 Hand Bell Insurance, Associate Membership to St Martins Guild £95 (Insures learners to ring at guild towers) £169.18 Admin, Other expenses £277.81 (£222 Bookwhen Platform, £49.18 reimburse guild for setup, refunds to learners unable to continue with the school.

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**Financial Statement for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Fees	£2,276.62
Refreshments	
Donations	
Clothing	
Outing SVR	
ART Award	
Other	£40.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£2,316.62</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Tower Fees	
Refreshments	£1,520.00
Donations	£61.12
Admin	£355.00
Clothing	£169.18
Books	
Assoc Memb	£310.00
Tutor training fees	£95.00
Social Events	
Handsworth Refurb	
Zoom	
Handbell Insurance	
Other	£29.56
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£277.81</b>
Increase/(decrease) in Funds	<b>£2817.67</b>
Opening Balance	3089.41
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>2588.36</b>

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We have investigated a booking platform to support with the administration and to enhance to the students experience. We plan to implement this in September.

The school normally operates with a team of volunteers, 13 accredited teachers and a pool of 30 experienced ringers.

We have 3 new Bell Handling Teachers

Number of students passing the Learning the Ropes Levels

Level 1 = 10

Level 2 = 9

Level 3 = 8

Level 4 = 2

Level 5 = 3

### **Fees**

We continue to charge £5 per session (£3 concession). For this students receive 2 hours teaching per week, affiliation to the St Martins Guild including public liability Insurance. They receive a welcome pack, certificates of achievement at each level and, as they progress, books and DVD's appropriate to their achievement for home study.

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**Donations**

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**Financial Review**

Total receipts were £1992 (student fees)

Total Expenditure was £1989, £1150 donated to the 4 churches the school operates out of, without their support the school could not operate, refreshments £59.98, £249 Donation to Art when students pass the various levels, £302.65 purchased books that are given to students achieving the various levels of LtR, £31.25 hand Bell Insurance, Associate Membership to St Martins Guild £80 (Insures learners to ring at guild towers) £35.61 Admin, Other expenses £81.49 Domain name, quarter peel frames & refunds to learners unable to continue with the school.

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**Financial Statement for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Fees	£1,992.00
Refreshments	
Donations	
Clothing	
Outing SVR	
ART Award	
Other	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£1,992.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Tower Fees	£1,150.00
Refreshments	£59.98
Donations	£249.00
Admin	£35.61
Clothing	
Books	£302.65
Assoc Memb	£80.00
Tutor training fees	
Social Events	£0.00
Handsworth Refurb	
Zoom	
Handbell Insurance	£31.25
Other	£81.49
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£1,989.98</b>
Increase/(decrease) in Funds	£2.02
Opening Balance	£3,087.39
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£3,089.41</b>

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# Accounts

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Date	Ref	Code	Description	Rec	Payment	Credit
Balance brought forward 1.9.20						
Financial Year 2022/23:						
1.9.22			S Moore donation to Social Workers be		25	
5.9.22			Lane			60
5.9.22			Surr			80
5.9.22			Shiel			50
5.9.22			St Pauls		170	
5.9.22			Harborne		160	
5.9.22			ART		115	
6.9.22			Brown			40
6.9.22			Knight			20
6.9.22			Lupsan			20
16.9.22			CHQ 000121 Handsworth		100	
5.10.22			Elliot			30
12.10.22		1	C McArdle expenses		39.5	
20.10.22			Stone			30
24.10.22			Cole			12
24.10.22			Knight			20
24.10.22			Lupsan			20
28.10.22			Trogstad			25
4.11.22			Harris			20
4.11.22			Adams			15
7.11.22		2	Clare McArdle Expenses Handbooks		91.18	
14.11.22			Healey			36
18.11.22			Cheshire			15
28.11.22			Knight			10
28.11.22			Lupsan			10
7.12.22			Trogstad			10
12.12.22			Knight			5
16.12.22			Lupsan			5
19.12.22			Cheshire			15
19.12.22		3	Associate membership		125	
3.1.23		4	St Pauls		130	
3.1.23		4	St Lawrence		30	
3.1.23		4	Northfield		30	
3.1.23		4	Harborne		60	
3.1.23	4A		St Pauls Spice		30	
9.1.23			Trogsted			10
16.1.23			Lupas			5
17.1.23			Harris			10

17.1.23		Lane		6
18.1.23		Deposit Spice		120
18.1.23		Lane		30
18.1.23		Healey		48
19.1.23		Chq 000122	60	
26.1.23		R Traves		35
26.1.23		J Traves		35
27.1.23		E Harris		20
28.1.23	5	ART	80	
30.1.23		J Knight		5
1.2.23		I Luekemann		60
2.2.23		McGoldrick		5
3.2.23		Brady		5
3.2.23		Bolton		40
3.2.23		Cheshire		15
6.2.23		Trogstad		10
6.2.23	6	C McArdle expenses	53.39	
6.2.23	7	P Ramsbottom expenses	21.84	
9.2.23		McGoldrick		5
13.2.23		Brady		5
13.2.23		S Webb		50
17.2.23		McGoldrick		5
23.2.23		Mcgoldrick		5
24.2.23		Brady		5
27.2.23		Trogstad		10
27.2.23		L Lupsan		20
27.2.23		Brady		5
28.2.23	8	Balens Hand Bell ins	60	
1.3.23		J Knight		20
2.3.23		Butler		20
3.3.23		Cheshire		20
6.3.23		Rivas		3
7.3.23		Harris		10
7.3.23		Brown		50
7.3.23		Cole		15
8.3.23		Brady		5
8.3.23		Traves		25
8.3.23		Traves		25
8.3.23	9	ART	80	
8.3.23		Phillips		20
10.3.23		Hobbins		15
10.3.23		Rivas		3
10.3.23	10	CC Publications	75	
13.3.23	11	RfK refreshments C McA	8	
13.3.23	12	Steve Coleman Books	119.6	

13.3.23		Flower		30
13.3.23	13	ART	20	
13.3.23		Mantella		10
14.3.23		McGoldrick		5
17.3.23		Rivas		3
20.3.23		Rippengal		20
20.3.23		McGoldrick		5
21.3.23		Dolinova		5
22.3.23	14	Refund E Harris	5	
23.3.23	15	Ringling World Books	136	
23.3.23		Dolinova		5
28.3.23		Butler		20
3.4.23		Brady		5
11.4.23		Whittikar		50
11.4.23		Harrison		50
12.4.23		Mantella		5
12.4.23		mcGoldrick		5
13.4.23		Lucian		20
13.4.23		Cheshire		20
13.4.23		Rivas		15
13.4.23		Cole		15
13.4.23		SMG AM's	60	
14.4.23		Rivas		3
14.4.23		Brady		5
17.4.23		Phillips		20
18.4.23	16	AM St Martins Guild	75	
21.4.23		Rivas		3
24.4.23		Dolinova		5
24.4.23	17	St Annes PPC Hall Hire RFK & 10 Bday	99	
25.4.23		Rippengal		20
25.4.23		Flower		30
28.4.23		Rivas		3
28.4.23		Brady		5
28.4.23		mccgoldrick		5
2.5.23	18	McArdle	48.85	
2.5.23		Ingo		60
3.5.23		Dolinova		5
5.5.23		Rivas		3
5.5.23	19	McArdle	53.19	
5.5.23	20	McArdle	80.19	
5.5.23	21	Stevens	35.96	
9.5.23		Trogstad		15
9.5.23	22	McArdle	13.5	
9.5.23	23	Horton (Samosas)	25	
9.5.23		Lane		30
10.5.23		phillips		20
10.5.23		dolinova		5
15.5.23		Traves		10

15.5.23		Traves		15
15.5.23		mcgoldrick		5
15.5.23		chshire		15
16.5.23		butler		20
17.5.23	24	mcardle	9.87	
17.5.23		dolinova		5
17.5.23		healey		60
19.5.23		mcgoldrick		5
19.5.23		traves		5
23.5.23		rippengal		20
30.5.23		Harrison		30
1.6.23		McGoldrick		5
1.6.23		Trogstad		10
5.6.23		Rivas		3
5.6.23		Cassidy		20
5.6.23		Cole		15
12.6.23		Rivas		3
12.6.23		Lucian		5
13.6.23		Whittikar		20
16.6.23		Flower		30
19.6.23		Rivas		3
19.6.23		Lucian		5
26.6.23		Rivas		3
26.6.23	25	McArdle	7.03	
27.6.23		Phillips		15
30.6.23		Trogstad		20
3.7.23		Rivas		3
3.7.23		Cheshire		20
3.7.23		Traves		25
3.7.23		Traves		25
3.7.23		Fransiska		40
7.7.23		Rippengal		20
10.7.23		Rivas		3
21.7.23		Whittikar		20
25.7.23		harrison		20
27.7.23	26	McArdle	12.17	
8.8.23		Phillips		15
8.8.23		Rippengal		25
11.8.23		Fransiska		20
29.8.23		Phillips		25
<b>Net Balance</b>			2344.27	2481

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## Income

Balance	Check Total	Fees	Clothing	Refreshments	Donations	Other
2950.66						
2925.66	0.00					
2985.66	0.00	-£60.00				
3065.66	0.00	-£80.00				
3115.66	0.00	-£50.00				
2945.66	0.00					
2785.66	0.00					
2670.66	0.00					
2710.66	0.00	-£40.00				
2730.66	0.00	-£20.00				
2750.66	0.00	-£20.00				
2650.66	0.00					
2680.66	0.00	-£30.00				
2641.16	0.00					
2671.16	0.00	-£30.00				
2683.16	0.00	-£12.00				
2703.16	0.00	-£20.00				
2723.16	0.00	-£20.00				
2748.16	0.00	-£25.00				
2768.16	0.00	-£20.00				
2783.16	0.00	-£15.00				
2691.98	0.00					
2727.98	0.00	-£36.00				
2742.98	0.00	-£15.00				
2752.98	0.00	-£10.00				
2762.98	0.00	-£10.00				
2772.98	0.00	-£10.00				
2777.98	0.00	-£5.00				
2782.98	0.00	-£5.00				
2797.98	0.00	-£15.00				
2672.98	0.00					
2542.98	0.00					
2512.98	0.00					
2482.98	0.00					
2422.98	0.00					
2392.98	0.00					
2402.98	0.00	-£10.00				
2407.98	0.00	-£5.00				
2417.98	0.00	-£10.00				

2423.98	0.00	-£6.00	
2543.98	0.00		-£120.00
2573.98	0.00	-£30.00	
2621.98	0.00	-£48.00	
2561.98	0.00		
2596.98	0.00	-£35.00	
2631.98	0.00	-£35.00	
2651.98	0.00	-£20.00	
2571.98	0.00		
2576.98	0.00	-£5.00	
2636.98	0.00	-£60.00	
2641.98	0.00	-£5.00	
2646.98	0.00	-£5.00	
2686.98	0.00	-£40.00	
2701.98	0.00	-£15.00	
2711.98	0.00	-£10.00	
2658.59	0.00		
2636.75	0.00		
2641.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2646.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2696.75	0.00	-£50.00	
2701.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2706.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2711.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2721.75	0.00	-£10.00	
2741.75	0.00	-£20.00	
2746.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2686.75	0.00		
2706.75	0.00	-£20.00	
2726.75	0.00	-£20.00	
2746.75	0.00	-£20.00	
2749.75	0.00	-£3.00	
2759.75	0.00	-£10.00	
2809.75	0.00	-£50.00	
2824.75	0.00	-£15.00	
2829.75	0.00	-£5.00	
2854.75	0.00	-£25.00	
2879.75	0.00	-£25.00	
2799.75	0.00		
2819.75	0.00	-£20.00	
2834.75	0.00	-£15.00	
2837.75	0.00	-£3.00	
2762.75	0.00		
2754.75	0.00		
2635.15	0.00		

2665.15	0.00	-£30.00
2645.15	0.00	
2655.15	0.00	-£10.00
2660.15	0.00	-£5.00
2663.15	0.00	-£3.00
2683.15	0.00	-£20.00
2688.15	0.00	-£5.00
2693.15	0.00	-£5.00
2688.15	0.00	
2552.15	0.00	
2557.15	0.00	-£5.00
2577.15	0.00	-£20.00
2582.15	0.00	-£5.00
2632.15	0.00	-£50.00
2682.15	0.00	-£50.00
2687.15	0.00	-£5.00
2692.15	0.00	-£5.00
2712.15	0.00	-£20.00
2732.15	0.00	-£20.00
2747.15	0.00	-£15.00
2762.15	0.00	-£15.00
2702.15	0.00	
2705.15	0.00	-£3.00
2710.15	0.00	-£5.00
2730.15	0.00	-£20.00
2655.15	0.00	
2658.15	0.00	-£3.00
2663.15	0.00	-£5.00
2564.15	0.00	
2584.15	0.00	-£20.00
2614.15	0.00	-£30.00
2617.15	0.00	-£3.00
2622.15	0.00	-£5.00
2627.15	0.00	-£5.00
2578.30	0.00	
2638.30	0.00	-£60.00
2643.30	0.00	-£5.00
2646.30	0.00	-£3.00
2593.11	0.00	
2512.92	0.00	
2476.96	0.00	
2491.96	0.00	-£15.00
2478.46	0.00	
2453.46	0.00	
2483.46	0.00	-£30.00
2503.46	0.00	-£20.00
2508.46	0.00	-£5.00
2518.46	0.00	-£10.00

2533.46	0.00	-£15.00
2538.46	0.00	-£5.00
2553.46	0.00	-£15.00
2573.46	0.00	-£20.00
2563.59	0.00	
2568.59	0.00	-£5.00
2628.59	0.00	-£60.00
2633.59	0.00	-£5.00
2638.59	0.00	-£5.00
2658.59	0.00	-£20.00
2688.59	0.00	-£30.00
2693.59	0.00	-£5.00
2703.59	0.00	-£10.00
2706.59	0.00	-£3.00
2726.59	0.00	-£20.00
2741.59	0.00	-£15.00
2744.59	0.00	-£3.00
2749.59	0.00	-£5.00
2769.59	0.00	-£20.00
2799.59	0.00	-£30.00
2802.59	0.00	-£3.00
2807.59	0.00	-£5.00
2810.59	0.00	-£3.00
2803.56	0.00	
2818.56	0.00	-£15.00
2838.56	0.00	-£20.00
2841.56	0.00	-£3.00
2861.56	0.00	-£20.00
2886.56	0.00	-£25.00
2911.56	0.00	-£25.00
2951.56	0.00	-£40.00
2971.56	0.00	-£20.00
2974.56	0.00	-£3.00
2994.56	0.00	-£20.00
3014.56	0.00	-£20.00
3002.39	0.00	
3017.39	0.00	-£15.00
3042.39	0.00	-£25.00
3062.39	0.00	-£20.00
3087.39	0.00	-£25.00

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<b>3087.39</b>	-£2,361.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£120.00
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-2481.00

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## Expenditure

<u>Tower Fees</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Refreshemnts</u>	<u>Social Events</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Admin</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Assoc Memb</u>
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£170.00

£160.00

£115.00

£100.00

£39.50

£91.18

£125.00

£130.00

£30.00

£30.00

£60.00

£30.00

£60.00

£80.00

£13.60  
£21.84

£39.79

£80.00

£8.00

£75.00

£119.60

£20.00

£136.00

£60.00

£75.00

£99.00

£19.90

£28.95

£53.19

£80.19

£35.96

£13.50

£25.00

£9.87

£7.03

£12.17

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£885.00	£0.00	£131.91	£306.84	£180.00	£68.74	£421.78	£260.00
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**Handbell**

**Ins**

Other

**Detail**

£25.00

ART

£60.00

£5.00

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£60.00    £30.00

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2344.27

## Receipts and payments for the ye

	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	1.9.22 - 31.8.23	1.9.21 - 31.8.22	1.9.20 - 31.8.21
Fees	£2,361.00	£1,449.00	
Refreshments			
Donations			
Clothing			
Outing SVR			
ART Award			
Other	£120.00		
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£2,481.00</b>	<b>£1,449.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Tower Fees	£885.00	£700.00	
Refreshments	£131.91	£72.00	
Donations	£180.00	£155.00	
Admin	£68.74	£22.89	
Clothing			
Books	£421.78	£85.00	
Assoc Memb	£260.00	£40.00	
Tutor training fees			
Social Events	£306.84		
Handsworth Refurb			
Zoom			£28.78
Handbell Insurance	£60.00	£50.14	£44.73
Other	£30.00	£40.00	
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£2,344.27</b>	<b>£1,165.03</b>	<b>£73.51</b>
Increase/(decrease) in Funds	£136.73	£283.97	-£73.51
Opening Balance	£2,950.66	£2,666.69	£2,740.20
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£3,087.39</b>	<b>£2,950.66</b>	<b>£2,666.69</b>

### 1.1.2017 - 31.8.2017

Notes

BSOBR became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation 1.1.17 carry forward from previous y

### 1.9.2017 - 31.8.2017

Notes

£400 Art Award - money spent previous financial year

£290 Outing SVR carried over to 2018 - 2019 as invoice for train not received.

**1.9.2019 - 31.8.2020**

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Notes

COVID Pandemic March 2020 School Closed

**1.9.21 - 31.8.22**

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Notes

School re-opened Sept 21 with only 2 towers

1.9.22 - 31.8.23

Ring for the King - More learners

School 10th Birthday celebration

Year ended 31 August 2020

2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
1.9.19 - 31.8.20	1.9.2018 - 31.8.2019	1.9.2017 - 31.8.2018	1.1.2017 - 31.8.2017
£1,152.00	£2,585.00	£2,373.80	£1,533.00
£404.20	£777.42	£863.83	£614.79
		£20.00	£414.00
		£0.00	£18.00
		£507.50	
		£400.00	
£70.50	£48.00		
<b>£1,626.70</b>	<b>£3,410.42</b>	<b>£4,165.13</b>	<b>£2,579.79</b>
£740.00	£1,480.00	£1,260.00	£790.00
	£244.54	£95.05	£236.96
	£840.00	£245.00	£140.00
£346.74	£304.03	£669.91	£318.72
	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£285.60	£319.60	£441.90	£437.80
£40.00	£180.00	£0.00	£56.00
	£0.00	£140.00	£80.00
£210.00	£502.00	£217.50	£0.00
£465.54	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£28.78			
£45.65	£46.29	£0.00	£0.00
£86.00	£510.00	£58.80	£400.51
<b>£2,248.31</b>	<b>£4,426.46</b>	<b>£3,128.16</b>	<b>£2,459.99</b>
-£621.61	-£1,016.04#	£1,036.97	£119.80
£3,361.81	£4,377.85	£3,340.88	£3,221.08
<b>£2,740.20</b>	<b>£3,361.81 #</b>	<b>£4,377.85</b>	<b>£3,340.88</b>

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Carry Forward prior to CIO

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### **Review of Activities and Achievements**

The school re-opened in September 21 following the suspension of all ringing activity due to COVID 19. The school started back conservatively operating only 2 of its 4 teaching towers across Birmingham. The primary teaching centre at St Pauls church in the Jewellery Quarter, where new recruits start at level 1 was key to open first.

The school normally operates with a team of volunteers, 13 accredited teachers and a pool of 45 experienced ringers, following COVID teachers and helpers we slow to return until confidence grew.

The school operates weekly and can accommodate a maximum of 24 students. From September 2021 to August 2022 numbers were slow to return with only 8 - 12 students attending each week.

### **Fees**

We continue to charge £5 per session (£3 concession). For this students receive 2 hours teaching per week, affiliation to the St Martins Guild including public liability Insurance. They receive a welcome pack, certificates of achievement at each level and, as they progress, books and DVD's appropriate to their achievement for home study.

### **Recruitment**

Recruitment of bell ringers is key to the success of the school, we have been very fortunate to date that word of mouth our website and the ART enquiry line has provided a steady flow of new recruits.

We are now required to have a recruitment plan following the COVID pandemic as its possible we could have lost 20% of our students.

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### **Volunteers**

As always we would like to thank all the volunteers who give up their Saturday mornings to support the school, without your enthusiasm commitment and loyalty to the school we would not be able to run the school and thus provide new bell ringers to our towers. We are very pleased that almost all of our students who achieve level 3 or above continue with the school as volunteers, this is very positive and fulfils our objective of 'sending the elevator back down'.

### **Donations**

The school makes donations each term to the 4 churches where the sessions take place in recognition of their support by providing access to their bells and facilities.

### **Financial Review**

Total receipts were £1449.00 (student fees)

Total Expenditure was £1165.03, £700 donated to the 4 churches the school operates out of, without their support the school could not operate, refreshments £72.00, £155 Donation to Art when students pass the various levels, £85.00 purchased books that are given to students achieving the various levels of LtR, £50.14 hand Bell Insurance, Associate Membership to St Martins Guild £40 (Insures learners to ring at guild towers) £22.89 Admin, Other expenses £65 refunds to learners unable to continue with the school.

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**Financial Statement for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1.9.21 - 31.8.22</b>
Fees	1,449.00
Refreshments	
Donations	
Clothing	
Outing SVR	
ART Award	
Other	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>1,449.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Tower Fees	700.00
Refreshments	72.00
Donations	155.00
Admin	22.89
Clothing	
Books	85.00
Assoc Memb	40.00
Tutor training fees	
Social Events	
Handbell Insurance	50.14
Other	40.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>1165.03</b>
Increase/(decrease) in Funds	283.97
Opening Balance	2,666.69
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>2950.66</b>

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**Review of Activities and Achievements**

The school has not operated in person during this financial year due to COVID restrictions. Many towers have small ringing rooms with poor ventilation so the decision was made to keep the school closed until September 2021

Zoom sessions and Ringing room sessions took place to keep students interested and to prepare them for ringing to return

**Financial Review**

Total receipts were £0.00.

Total Expenditure was £73.51, £44.673 hand Bell Insurance £28.78 bi monthly zoom fee (shared with St Martins Guild)

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<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1.9.20 - 31.8.21</b>
Fees	0.00
Refreshments	0.00
Other	0.00
Total Receipts	0.00
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Tower Fees	0.00
Admin	0.00
Books	0.00
Assoc Memb	0.00
Social Events	0.00
Handsworth Refurb	0.00
Zoom	28.78
Handbell Insurance	44.73
Other	0.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>73.51</b>
Increase/(decrease) in Funds	-73.51
Opening Balance	2740.20
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>2666.99</b>