

## **Chairman's Report 2017 to 2018**

### **Events**

Sorry to harp on about the same old subject but the attendances at events this year have been well down on previous years.

Some of the possible reasons why people are not attending are:

- too short notice
- people aren't interested in attending
- people have prior engagements.

As a consequence, I and the officers have decided to stop branch practices for this year as they have been poorly supported by the members.

Details of all other events will be published on a separate page In Touch so that tower correspondents can put it on their notice board for members to see what is planned for the year.

I am organising another branch outing which will be on 8 September 2018, likely to be in the Aylesbury area so not too far to travel.

### **Vacancies**

We expect to have vacancies for the following posts.

- RDL Newport
- RDL Buckingham
- Minutes Secretary
- Guild Representative

If you are interested in any of these posts then please let me or Gary Reading know, either before the AGM, or at the AGM prior to the meeting so that your name can be put forward.

### **Loughton Restoration**

On a brighter note the Loughton bells have now been taken out to be restored, and the new treble and tenor have just been cast by the Westley Group.

**Graham Bartholomew - Chairman**