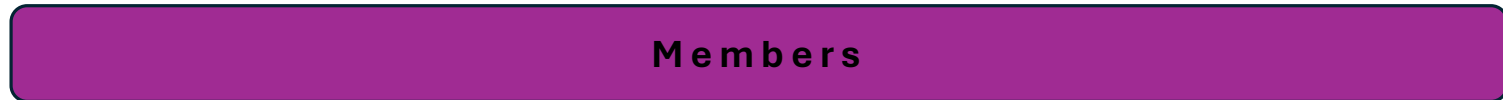




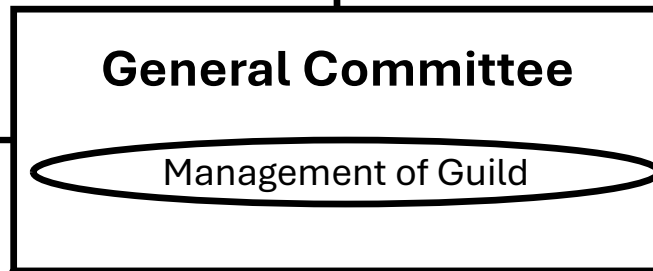
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# Current Position



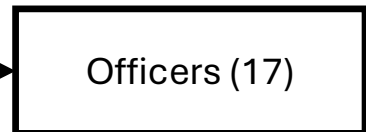
Members

- Consists of over 50 members:**
- 3 Trustees (responsible for Guild property).
  - President (Lord Bishop)
  - VPs (Archdeacons, Bishops suffragan, others who have provided meritorious service inc past masters)
  - 17 Officers (with admin roles)
  - 30 Branch reps+branch secs
  - 6 other members elected at AGM

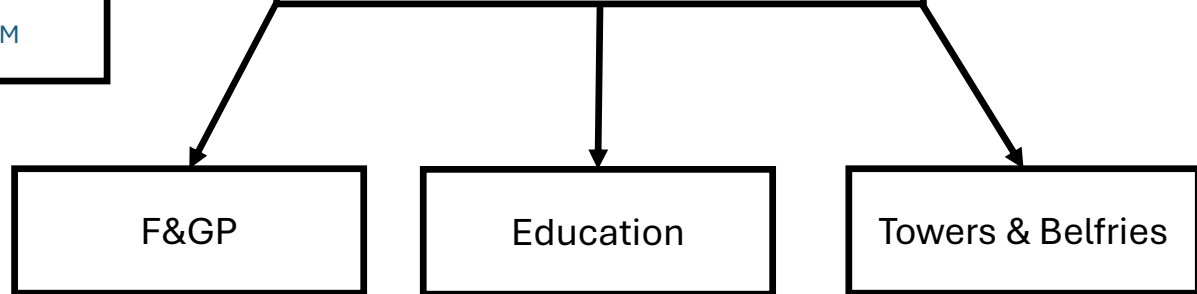


**General Committee**

Management of Guild



Officers (17)



F&GP

Education

Towers & Belfries



Appointed by GC



# Proposed Structure



Members

## Executive

*Purpose: Management and Leadership of the Guild  
Elected by Members at AGM  
Reports to Members at AGM and Scrutiny Comm. quarterly  
Meet Monthly*

- Master
- Deputy master
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- PR & Comms
- Plus up to 3 Co-opted members at Exec discretion

## Scrutiny Committee

*Purpose: Provide governance of the Guild  
Meet with Exec twice yearly*

- 15 Branch Spokespersons
- Ringing VPs (who elect Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary)

## Benefits

- Quickly adapt to change
- Improve efficiency, less meetings, less admin
- Focus on strategy development and implementation

## Sub-committees

*Purpose: Management of specific tasks  
Set up by Exec  
Terms of reference agreed with Exec  
Meet as required*

- For example,
- Learning and Development
  - Towers and Belfries,
  - PR

## Non-executive Officers (12)

- |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Librarian            | • Deputy Secretary                 |
| • Peal Secretary       | • Odd Bob Editor                   |
| • Membership Secretary | • Young Ringers Rep                |
| • Report Editor        | • Guild Stewards                   |
| • Website manager      | • Central Council                  |
| • IT Manager           | Reps                               |
| • Deputy Treasurer     | • Safeguarding officer (appointed) |

# Summary of new Organisational Structure

- Management and leadership of the Guild entrusted to the Executive
- Executive are accountable to the Scrutiny Committee
- Executive report to members at the AGM and be elected at the AGM
- Executive to normally meet monthly
- Minimum 6 monthly meetings (possibly quarterly) between Executive and Scrutiny Committee – at least one physical
- Executive have the powers to run the Guild subject to key restrictions as set out in the Guild Rules
- Will be the responsibility of the Executive to develop the strategy and plan for the Guild going forward



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