**Website officer’s report, February 2019**

In the past year, 27 posts have been added to the branch site, comprising 10 Branch Practices, 7 Special practices, 4 Quarter Peals, one social and 5 other categories.

A page is being built to record the various Branch Quarter Peals achieved and a “Contact us” form has been added to capture contact details for prospective and existing ringers to keep our records up-to-date. We have also just added a tool to provide statistics of site visits.

During the past year a number of attempts have been made to engage with the Oxford Diocesan Guild to establish the Branch’s website on their web server. This however, has to-date proved somewhat protracted, likely due to the issues which the Guild has been having in establishing their new web server.

Consequently, we have continued to use the generous services of Anthony Cole in hosting our website, maintained using the WordPress content management tool. During this time I have been assisted by Kathryn and Anne, who now have accounts on the WordPress tool.

Should the committee wish, there are numerous options for hosting the Branch website on a commercially available environment, costs usually range between £5 and £10 per month.

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