

at Luton, Beds, jointly with the Bedfordshire Association if convenient,
on October 1st. It had also been proposed to hold a meeting at Barnet
jointly with the Watford District on October 29th if the bells were available.

Mr. J. C. Debenham moved the usual vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells etc
and to all concerned in the arrangements. A collection for the Voluntary
Bell Fund realised 5/-. Handbell ringing followed in various methods
and a return was then made to the tower where the bells were kept going
in the standard methods until 8:30. Ringing ranged from Kent Minor to Royal with
Plandire & Station Caters and Double Norwich Major. 25 ringers having a pull
during the afternoon & evening. which was a very good attendance considering
that the Editor of the Ringing World had not inserted the notice until the
day before the meeting.

The Joint Meeting of Beds & Herts Associations held at Luton on
Oct. 8th was very successful, over 30 ringers attending (mostly from Bedfordshire),
it was proposed to make this meeting an annual fixture.

The last meeting of this district was held jointly with the Watford District
at Chipping Barnet, on ^{Sat.} Oct. 29th. when the very fine peal of eight
were rung in a variety of methods, up to London Surprise Major.
during the afternoon & evening.

At 5pm, a service held in the church was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Debenham

who gave an interesting address. The Organ being played by M^r Hoggell
- one of our ringers - who filled a gap at a moment's notice.

After tea, which had been kindly arranged by Mr Aldred (one of the local
board) the Rev. Dean took the chair at the business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, there being two districts
represented.

Mr H. J. Aldred, S. J. Casley, J. Lumpter and R. Piffey of Barnet were
re-elected as Ringing Members.

Mr C. H. Horton - (See of Walford District) said he was very glad of this election
as it now opened a door to the Herbs Association - Barnet Tower
being situated in Hertfordshire, he hoped for such another enjoyable meeting
in the future, and voiced the thanks of all present to the Rector for the
use of the bells.

The Rector in reply said he welcomed the Association to Barnet, but they
had to be careful not to do too much ringing at the tower owing to the
existence of the many shops at surrounding the church.

The members again visited the tower for further ringing until 8 pm.
A collection for the Voluntary Bell Fund realised 3/-.

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Mr. Hoggell
Chairman.