

separate meetings, as a joint meeting cut down the number of visits to their towers, and as no business meeting is possible, no elections can take place.

Mr. A. Day (President Herts Assoc.) moved to vote of thanks to all concerned.

A. Day
13/4/40

A meeting was held at Haspenden on Saturday April 13th 1940. About 20 ringers attended. Ringing ranged from rounds to Cambridge Surprise Major. At 5 pm a service ^{was} conducted by the Rector who gave an interesting address.

A collection was taken for the Voluntary Bell Fund at this service. 41-

At the business meeting some discussion took place on the position of Luton tower. The secretary was of the opinion that meetings should not be held at Luton except by invitation of the Bedfordshire Association.

Statfield was selected as place of next meeting date left to the sec.

Under the item of any other business, Mr Arthur Day said he had been elected to take over the secretaryship during the war, but as he did not feel he could undertake the responsibility and had found somebody who would, he proposed Mr H Stazell to take over. Mr A Lawrence seconded.

Mr Stazell ^{said} he was quite willing to try and do the job to the best of his ability, but did not wish people to feel he was pushing anybody out. The secy said this was quite a fair statement and as all the committee were present, it would be quite in order. Further ringing on handbells and tower bells concluded the meeting.

Charles H. Hallon
25/5/40
President.