

at 5.30 P.M. by tea at The Olde Times cafe' to which I sat down. Barnet was agreed for the next meeting, if this could be arranged. The secretary announced the Annual Meeting in St Albans on April 15th and a proposed gathering on Oct 28th to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Association. Names were requested as soon as possible.

Methods rung on the Tower bells included London & Cambridge Surprise, Keat & Plain Bob Minor, Grandsire & Stedman Doubles.

A. J. Oldred 18/3/44

Meeting at Barnet. March 18th 1944.

The first business meeting of the year took place at Barnet on March 18th. The attendance was about 24 and this would no doubt have been exceeded if the meeting had not clashed with the Annual meeting of the North and East District of the Middlesex County Association being held at Clenkenwell. Ringing took place from 3 P.M. until tea at 5.30

and was resumed at 6.45 P.M. after the business meeting. Methods sung included Kent Table Bob Major, Plain Bob, Grandeur & Steadman Triples.

The choir for the business meeting was taken by Mr. H. J. Eldred and proceedings commenced with the reading of the minutes of the meetings held at Harpenden, Hatfield, & St. Michaels, St. Albans.

There were no new members for ~~proposed~~^{election}, but on the proposal of Mr Davill seconded by Mr. Sayer, P. Hammond & Miss R. Sergeant were promoted from Probationary members to Ringing Members.

It was agreed that no district meeting should be held in April as the Annual meeting of the association was fixed for April 15th in St. Albans. For May it was decided to meet if possible at North Mymms, with Essenden or Kimpton for the next business meeting, in June.

The meeting closed with a reminder from the Secretary of the gathering proposed for Oct 28th to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the association.

Before returning to the tower, the company stood in silence for a few moments as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. R. Poffey of Barnet who passed away ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ 1943.

The May practice meeting took place at North Myms ^{on the 20th} and about 34 ringers + friends attended. Ringing commenced at 3.30 P.M. and continued until about 7.30 P.M. with a break at 4.30 P.M. for a short service conducted by the Vicar, The Rev. S. Buxton, followed by tea at The Corner Cafe. Methods rung included Grandeur + Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich, & Cambridge Surprise Major.

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15/4/44