

Meeting at Harpenden, Sept 28th 1946.

A lovely afternoon did not attract as many ringers as expected although there was a good attendance of learners consequently ringing was very poor before tea but backed up during the evening when more experienced ringers arrived.

Tea was arranged at The Swallows Cafe at 4.30 when 23 members and friends sat down to quite a good meal. Ringing was resumed until 6pm when evening service was held in the church. During this time, the party adjourned to the Parish Hall for the business meeting.

Arising out of the minutes of the North Munnus meeting came a discussion on the attempt to hold a meeting at Northam which was frustrated by the Middx. Assoc. having previously obtained permission to hold a meeting there.

Correspondence was between the two Secretaries was read and the meeting hoped that a better state of affairs could be reached next year.

No new members were elected.

Place of next meeting proposed by Mr. F. Jacklin (Harpenden) & seconded by Mr. T. Southam. for St Albans (Bell Bussey).

Proposed by H.V. Frost seconded by B. Pruell that Essendon & Northam be visited if the secretary could arrange it.

Mr. W. Hughes suggested that a joint meeting at the 6 bells towers St. Albans between the Western & St Albans District might be arranged in November.

Proposed by H.V. Frost seconded by W. Holmes that if this was arranged, both towers should be open together and arrangements made to ensure a full band at each tower.

Mr. W. Hughes proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and to Mr. A. Day for making tea arrangements, etc.

The Assistant Sec (Mr H.V. Frost) apologised for the unavoidable absence of the Dis. Sec Mr R. Parvill who was removing, also for his own unavoidable lateness.

Further ringing concluded the meeting and included Kent, Double Norwich, Cambridge and a perfect course of Superlative.

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