

MEETING AT WHEATHAMPSTEAD.

SAT: NOV: 20TH 1948.

A rather poorly attendended meeting was held at Wheathampstead on Saturday Nov: 20th 1948. The poor attendance was probably accounted for by there being a meeting at Hitchin on the same date and to some extent by peal attempts to celebrate the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth.

Ringing commenced at 3.0 p.m. At 4.0 p.m. the Rector, the Rev^d G. Roe, conducted a short service and then accompanied us to tea in the Church Hall, where 14 ringers sat down to tea. The Rector unfortunately had to leave directly after tea. Mr Day of Hampden was elected chairman for the business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Several new members were elected as follows:-

NON-RESIDENT LIFE: C. TARR (SIVERTON SOMERSET.)
S. BRISTOW (" ") CONFIRMATION. EL. PREV. PEAL N. MIMMS.
E. J. BRIDEN (CHALFONT ST PETER)

PROBATIONARY: PAULINE VINCENT (HATFIELD).

RINGING M: GILLIAN ANDREWS (HATFIELD)

F. BEESON. (CATHEDRAL) RE-ELECTION.

W. NICHOLLS (") FROM PROBY

These were all proposed by Mr C.F. Sayer and seconded by Mr W.J. Southam.

With regard to special methods it was decided that for the next 6 bell meetings Norfolk Surprise should be attempted again as there seemed little prospect of ringing it at Wheathampstead. Oxford Bob Minor was also selected. For an 8 bell meeting the methods to be Little Bob Major and Norfolk Surprise Major.

The special methods for this meeting were Double Court and Norfolk Surprise. The former was rung quite well, no course of hofbells was obtained.

Methods rung were all Plain methods with the exception of attempts at hofbells and Tombles of Kent T. Bob.

Ringing continued until 7.45 p.m.

E. Byles Chairman.

15 October 1949.