

MEETING AT ESSENDON SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 1952.

A very well attended meeting was held at Essendon. In addition to St. Albans District members we had visitors from Enfield, Harrow, Thornton Hadley and one from Lunderland.

Ringings commenced at approx 2.45 and continued until 5.10 when ~~the~~ party moved off to tea at the Peatree Cafe, the ringing having been of good standard with few exceptions.

After tea a short business meeting was held at which Mr. <sup>R.W. Darvill</sup> ~~T.J. Southam~~ was elected chairman.

The minutes were read and adopted and the following new members were elected.

Ringings Members.

Miss Mary Lawrence (N. Mims) proposed by Miss Ann. Salter  
seconded by " A. Bailey

Mr. Dudley Wellington (Hatfield) proposed by Mr. W. Holmes  
seconded by T.J. Southam.

Probationary.

Mr. Keith Adams (Essendon) proposed by F. Bamford  
seconded by R.C. Darvill.

Non Resident Life.

Mr. G. Harding of Frombridge Wells, } proposed by  
Mr. W. Hibbert of Basingstoke; } W. J. Southern  
} seconded by  
} T. J. Southern.

The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Essender for the use of the bells in the afternoon, and to the Rector of Hatfield for the use of his bells in the evening.

Before moving off to Hatfield a collection was made for the General Fund which realised eleven shillings. This amount being increased to fifteen shillings by contributions from ringers at Hatfield who were absent from the meeting.

Ringing at Hatfield in the evening commenced at 6.30 and continued until 8.30. Ringing was confined to the Standard Methods with no exception and was of moderately good standard.

W. B. Hughes  
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