

MEETING AT WHEATHAMPSTEAD. SAT. AUG. 9. 1952.

In spite of inclement weather 20 ringers arrived at Wheathampstead & methods rung ranged from Grand sire Doubles to Cambridge & London Surprise, Spliced plain minor, & various plain minor methods including Casey for little Court & Crasto little Bob (treble up to 2nds & back!) There being some confusion about the room for tea, a stand up meal was held in the bakehouse opposite the church where a short business meeting was held.

Mr W. C. Hughes of Apsey was elected to the chair & in the absence of the Secretary Mr T. J. Southam deputised. The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted. Miss M. Shearman of Wheathampstead was elected a voting member - proposed by H. V. Frost, seconded by T. J. Southam

It was proposed & carried that the secretary when writing to the Rector thanking him for the use of the bells should send him a copy of the latest report & ~~also~~ suggest that the local ringers be encouraged by him to join the Association. A hand would be willing to go over one night & indicate what change ringing consists of, in the hope that some would be interested

enough to learn & convert the whole band, when  
it would no doubt be possible to provide a sufficient  
number to volunteer one night a week to train  
them.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.  
Handbills were run for a short while & then  
the company adjourned to the church where the bells  
were kept ringing until 8.30 p.m.

Thomas J. Santtam.  
15.11.52.