

Annual District Meeting held at St. Albans Jan 1953

Ringings commenced at St. Peters at about 3.00 pm lasting until 5.00 pm. Attendance was very good and a fair standard of ringing was maintained. Methods rung were confined to Groundsire, Steadman Plain Bob and K.T. Bob.

Tea and business meeting were held at St. Peters Institute after which there was ringing at the Abbey until 8.30 pm. Here again the standard methods were rung with a fair measure of success.

Thirty four members were present at the business meeting presided over by the President Mr. T. T. Southam.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the Secretary's report and financial statement were ~~adopted~~ accepted.

After the election of new members and officers (detailed below) the secretary raised the question of whether or not a certain proportion of the money collected for repaying the Association's debt should be paid into the reserve fund.

This suggestion was not popular and Mr H.V. Frost proposed that the decision be left to the General Committee. Seconded by Mr. W.V. Arnold the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Colman proposed that a resolution be put before the Gen. Com. that a change of name should be made for honorary members. This was seconded by Mr. S. Kuchle and carried.

The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the Vicar of St. Peter and the Dean for the use of their bells, and the tea organisers who provided us with another excellent tea.

Elections.

New members.

R.M.	Mr. P. J. Lewis of Barret.	prop. W. J. Southam, Sec. S. Kuchle.
"	Mr. E. J. Compton of Jenin	" " "
W.R.L.	Miss Betty Olney	T.S. Southam A.W. Darrell.
"	Mr. E. A. Heine	W. J. Arnold T.S. Southam.
H.M.	Rev. S. L. Woods Rector of Hatfield	H.V. Frost S. Kuchle.

District Secretary .

L. T. Southam .

proposee .

H. V. Frost .

secular .

B. C. Johnson .

Ringing Master .

T. J. Southam .

B. C. Johnson .

H. V. Frost .

Committee members .

S. Huckle .

R. Cochrane .

D. Willerden .

A. Day .

B. C. Johnson .

W. T. Arnold .

B. Cornell .

L. T. Southam .

B. C. Johnson .

G. Spencer .

W. T. Arnold .

R. W. Danitt .

F. Bamford .

H. V. Frost .

R. Cochrane .

Gen. Committee members .

B. Cornell .

W. T. Arnold .

F. C. Vacklyn .

S. Huckle .

R. Cochrane .

D. Willerden .

W. Elyre .

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