

Meeting at Harpenden February 21st 1953.

A very well attended meeting was held. Some thirty-four ringers being present in the afternoon ~~and~~ with more turning up in the evening.

Ringings in the afternoon commenced at about 3.00 p.m. and was of a good standard, the younger ringers being well catered for in the standard methods.

At five o'clock we sat down to an excellent tea provided by the Harpenden band who generously presented proceeds of Two Pounds eighteen and sixpence to the General Fund of the Association.

After tea a short business meeting was held, Mr I. J. Southam taking the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the following new ringing members were elected.

		proposed.	Seconded.
Th. Clark.	of Hatfield	S. Huckle.	I. J. Southam
B. Bourn	"	"	"
R. Austin.	"	"	"
G. Allum	"	"	"

There followed a discussion on Coronation ringing arrangements, and it was ~~proposed~~ proposed by Mr. G. Dodds and seconded by Mr. H. V. Foot that the Secretary should call a district committee meeting to discuss this matter & that he should contact any towns that may be in need of a Helping Hand.

There being no other business to discuss the meeting was closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Waspden Band for their hospitality, and to the Vicar for the use of the bells.

Ringing was resumed at approx. 6.30 and a high standard was again enjoyed until 8.30 when it was concluded with a good 'run down'.

J. G. Hoare.

22nd March 1953.