

Ringling commenced at 3.00 PM under the leadership of G. Penney and later under the leadership of R. D. R. Brown. A variety of methods were rung including Oswald delight.

Tea was had in the hall next to the church prepared and served by the local ringers.

Mr R. D. R. Brown was elected to the chair for the business meeting held immediately following tea.

Apologies of Absence - These were received from Mrs Coburn Miss Fellows, The Vicar of Radlett and Messrs Debenham, Penney, Hardy, Dodds, Healing and Edmondson.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings which were signed as a correct record. No matters arose for discussion.

Election of New Members.

Full Ringing Member - David Major of Radlett.

Probationary Member - Lynne Woodward of Radlett

- Michael Donmall of Radlett.

These were proposed by R. W. M. Clouston seconded Mrs Tol Secretary's Office

The Secretary indicated that he would be resigning office after the July Meeting as he was leaving the area and urged members to give thought to the appointment of an Acting District Secretary in his place. The Chairman then said a few words and thanked the Secretary for his work. Mr Wilby then said a few words and also thanked the Secretary.

The secretary gave the district an outline of a discussion which took place at the General Committee meeting in February. He said that the position of President was something of an anomaly. The position was an honour for the person holding the office, but it was also a position of importance since the president is the chairman of the most important meeting in the association's calendar - the A.G.M. The secretary said it was the wish of the general committee that all districts should give the matter thought and to see if a more efficient system could be adopted. The District committee had given the matter considerable thought and decided that there were three alternatives to the present system. These were

1. To elect a ~~Vice chairman~~ Vice President, this would be a position of honour and he could help the president when necessary.

2. To have a president elect who would act as assistant to the president for the president's year of office and ^{who would} become president the following year.

3. To have an office of business chairman. This person could take the chair at the A.G.M and be the best man for the job, although not having the other presidential duties to perform.

This outline of the problem was given to the district prior to a full discussion at the July district meeting.

Forthcoming Events.

The Secretary gave details of three items.

A Surprise practice meeting on 26th June at St Michaels, a special practice at St Michaels on 6th July and a barbecue to be held on 15th July.

Mrs Dodds said she hoped that all this extra ringing at St Michaels would not permanently close the tower. The chairman said that it only involved two extra pieces of ringing and these were 3 weeks apart.

~~Elects of New Members.~~

Any other Business

The Secretary asked for punctuality at Surprise practices as time was limited to 1½ hours.

A vote of thanks was proposed by J. Ewer to the Vicar ~~and the organ~~ for the use of the bells and to the Radlett ringers for the tea.

Mr R. W. M. Clouston said that the Vicar was not present because of a garden party.

Place and date of next meeting.

St Albans, 15th July 1967. St Michaels in the afternoon, the Cathedral in the evening.

The chairman then closed the meeting.

Following the meeting a service was held by the Vicar of Radlett and ringing continued after this until 8.15 P.M.