

DISTRICT MEETING ; 19th August 1967
WHEATHAMPSTEAD

linging commenced at 3:30 pm on the six bells owing to a wedding, & continued until 4:45, supported by a number of visitors as well as district members. A short service was then conducted by the Rector, Rev. G.T. Poe, following which tea was taken in the church hall, prepared by the local singers. The Rector regretted being unable to attend for this.

Mr. G.W. Debenham was elected to the chair for the business meeting.

Apologies of absence were received from Mrs. M.A. Coburn & Misses J. Fellows & C. Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, & on a proposition of R. Brown, seconded by G. Penney, were unanimously accepted & signed as being a correct record. No matters arose for discussion.

Election of New Members.

Transfer from N.R.L.M. to resident, unattached
A.R. Carter, proposed by R. Brown
seconded by G. Penney.
This election was carried unanimously.

District Outing

G. Dodds gave details of this event, & included

mention of a ringers social / held in Newbury on the same day, Sept 30th, which those who wished to could attend. Name + numbers for ~~the outing~~ the outing were requested to be given to the Acting Secretary. Details of the outing would be given to those who had given their names.

Details of a proposed hired minutes were given, but interest was insufficient, + on a proposition of G. Dodds, seconded by R. Brown, it was decided that the provisional booking which had been made should be cancelled.

Forthcoming Events.

- Details were given of
- (a) A surprise practice to be held at St. Peter's, St. Albans on Thursday 24th August, 7.30pm.
 - (b) A special practice to be held at Banet, on Monday, September 4th, 7.30pm.

The Acting Secretary also reminded the meeting of the Kington Cup Competition to be held on September 23rd.

Date + Place of Next meeting

Acting

The Secretary reported he had arranged afternoon ringing + tea at St. Paul's Walden for September 16th. It was hoped that Kings Walden would be available in the evening, but no confirmation had yet been received.

These arrangements were accepted by all, on proposition of G. J. Ewer, seconded G. Kenney.

The Acting Secretary proposed a vote of thanks to all who had had any part in arranging the barbecue at St. Michaels. This was seconded by R. Brown, & endorsed by the meeting.

A letter had been received for Alfred S. Kent, of Albury, Herts, stating he could be of service to those who required bell hanging &/or restoration. This was read to the meeting.

A vote of thanks by G. Dodds was proposed to the Rector for allowing us the use of the bells; to those who had prepared & served the tea & to the organist. This was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting.

A cake which had been baked by one of the local rugers was raffled in aid of the C.P. visit fund & realised a profit of 16/6d. An additional 15/10d was received towards this being profit from the tea at the Radlett meeting.

[Total = £1/12/4d]

A profit of 18/- made on the tea was put to the V.B. Fund.

Ringing then continued until 8.00pm. ~~The~~ One

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Courses of Combermere S. Muir were rung successfully,
together with rounds & other standard methods to
suit the taste & requirements of those present.

R. J. J. J. J.

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CHAIRMAN
