

DISTRICT MEETING — BARNET & MONKEN HADLEY

Saturday October 21st 1967

Ringling was well supported in the afternoon at Barnet, & methods up to London were successfully rung. A short service at 4.30, conducted by the Curate was followed by tea, taken in a local café. The business meeting followed at 6.30 & was held in Monken Hadley ringing chamber. Apologies for absence before evening ringing. Mr Frank Haynes of Cambridge was welcomed & elected to the chair.

Apologies of absence were received from R.W.M. Clouston, Mr & Mrs R. Brown & Joyce Dodds.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed & signed as a correct record. G. Dodds stated that the Car outing at the end of September had not been exceptionally well supported by District Members, possibly because of the distance involved. C. Penney said he had heard good reports of the ringing however.

Election of new members

The belfry election of A. Stephen Taylor, late of Twerton, now living at Welwyn Garden City, prior to a peal at St. Michael, St Albans was ratified.

District Social

Details were given of an informal social evening for the younger people to be

held in St. Peter's Institute, St. Albans on Saturday 2nd December, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets, price 7s 6d will be available shortly for this. Any special ideas concerning the event were requested, & it was pointed out that all were welcome, irrespective of age, & whether or not they were singers.

C.C. Fund Money.

The acting secretary reported that he had banked £30, combined from the C.C. Fund & the District fund, in accordance with the resolution passed at the September District Meeting.

Forthcoming Events

Details were given of a Surprise Practice to be held on 27th October at N. Myrnes, at 7.30pm. It was pointed out, that although no special practice had been arranged for November, the district would be pleased to receive an invitation to visit any tower for such a practice; this applies to all special practices. An invitation was then forthcoming from Essendon, & this was fixed for Tuesday 7th November, 7.30pm start.

special method Glasgow

Next District Meeting

This had been arranged for St. Peter's, St. Albans on Saturday November 18th, with tea in the Abbey Institute. This was accepted by the meeting on the proposition of John Ewer, seconded by Mrs Coburn. It was requested that the special method, London Royal, be mentioned in the R.W. advertisement.

G. Dadds reported that the St. Albans Music Festival was seeking for entries in the handbell section for both time & change ringing. The festival is scheduled for Nov. 4th, & entries were urgently needed. A. Wilby asked if there ~~is~~ was any possibility that tower bells could be included in this festival, but it was pointed out that this was unlikely, & in any event was of no practical importance when the ~~Association's own~~ Kempton Cup Competition was so badly supported.

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Mr. Haynes thanked the meeting for having elected him to the chair.

G. Dadds proposed a vote of thanks to the authorities at Barnet & Hadley for allowing us the use of their bells, & for the curate taking the service & for the tea arrangements. G. Penny added thanks to R. Hardy for playing the piano in the service.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Ringing continued at Monks Hadley until 8.30pm, & was well supported by members & visitors. Methods from rounds upwards were rung, & the session concluded with a touch of spread.

T.J. Lock.

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CHAIRMAN.