

## DISTRICT MEETING

KIMPTON

AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 1968

Holiday + bad weather resulted in a poor attendance in the afternoon, but despite this some good work was done with leavers, under the leadership of P. Dale deputising for the D.R.M. A Short Service at 4.30 pm. was conducted by Rev. R. Meredith, the Vicar of Kimpton. An excellent tea followed in the Church Hall, prepared + served by the ladies of the local band. The Vicar took the chair for the business meeting.

Apologies of absence were received from the Secretary + his wife, Mrs Coburn, Miss J. Fellows, Miss G. Broarty, H. Darvell, F. Ellis, C. Forster + A. Wilby.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed + signed as correct. Arising out of the minutes, R. Brown, who was acting on behalf of the Secretary, said that the £50 from the C.C. fund had not yet been transferred to the Association treasurer owing to overlap of holiday.

### Election of New Members.

Miss D. H. Meredith, Mr B. L. Driver + Mrs J. S. Cull as full ringing members + Miss P. R. Cull as a probationer, all of Kimpton, proposed J. G. Cull, seconded R. Brown. These elections were carried.

The following N.R.L.M. ~~members~~ bellfy elections prior to peal attempts were also ratified:

Mrs Margaret Booth of Luton, prior to a peal at Knobuck  
Roger M. Heyworth, of Wallingford, Berks " " "  
and Alan F. Schofield of Hyde, Cheshire, prior to a peal at Baldock.

Burkeane / Social

R. Brown stated that tickets were now available at 5/- each, & urged all to support this function. The meeting was informed that the Secretary would ~~take~~ take all monies from the sale of tickets by August 31st, if possible.

#### 1 T-V visit

It was reported that a visit will be made to 1 T-V Studios, Borehamwood on 28th November to see the Jimmy Tarbuck show. Arrangements would be similar to the last visit. Numbers are limited to 41, & the Secretary required names of those wishing to go as soon as possible.

#### Forthcoming Practices

Special Practice at Radlett on Sept. 4th, 7.30pm.

No surprise practice is to be held in August.

#### District Quarter Peals

In the absence of F. Ellis, & in reply to a request for information from G. Penney, J. Ewer said that an attempt for Kent Minor had been lost at Wheathampstead. G. Penney stated that a Q.P. of London loyal had been achieved. In reply to a question on the proposed Q.P. to have taken place during the afternoon, the D. R. M. stated that F. Ellis had not seen fit to make any arrangements as he considered the attendance would not warrant it. R. Brown asked if anyone had come with an express wish to attempt a Q.P. & found that no-one had been disappointed. P. Dale commented that he thought the idea of the Q.P. during meeting sessions was for excess people, & that rings should not arrive with preconceived ideas.

#### Date & Place of Next Meeting

September 21st: St Pauls Warden in the afternoon with service, tea & meeting, with Kings

Walden in the evening.

## A. O. B.

G. Kenney apologized for his absence during the afternoon ringing, and thanked P. Dale for deputizing for him.

R. Brown proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the District to the Vicar of Kington for the use of the bells & for the service, to the Kington ringers for the excellent ten & to G. Sillis for playing the organ.

The chairman then closed the meeting.

Ringing continued until 8.00 pm under the D. R. M, with methods to suit all standards.

David Gulleck 21/9/68

CHAIRMAN