

DISTRICT MEETING - N. MYMMS & MONKEN HADLEY

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1968

Afternoon ringing at N. Mymms was well supported by the younger element, and the learners were given a good opportunity to ring the basic methods, under the guidance of the D.R.M. As the Rector was enjoying a brief rest from a Theological course, as service was held, & members adjourned for tea, prepared by Mrs Lock.

Mr. T. J. Lock was elected to the chair, & he opened the meeting with a special welcome to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. A. Talbot-Ponsonby & his wife who have recently moved to Radlett from the Western District.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. G. W. Debenham, F. W. Ellis, & K. J. Davill, Mrs M. A. Colburn, & Mrs J. Dodds.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and agreed as being correct record. Arising, G. Penney asked if at the last meeting an apology for absence had been given on behalf of the General Committee members. The Secretary said one had not been given, but apologized on their behalf as he felt he had slipped up in this matter.

Electon of new members

As full ringing members: Peter Harris of Monken Hadley, proposed T. Willis, seconded C. Smith; Alice Talbot-Ponsonby, of Radlett, proposed R. W. Clouston, seconded Rev<sup>d</sup>. A. Talbot-Ponsonby

As non-resident members; E. H. Killey of Wembley, proposed T. J. Lock, seconded G. Dodds.

On being put to the meeting these elections were carried.

The following belfry elections prior to two real attempts on 26th October were also ratified:

Suzanne J. Withers of Leeds

Ronald J. Snacks " "

C. Barrie Dove " "

John Witham of Doncaster

John E. Murfitt of Waltham Abbey

Glynis E. Perry " " "

Joyce E. Barbering " Epping.

### Social Events

The arrangements for the ITV visit were given, & members told that 10 places are still available.

Tickets for the District Dinner were available. Members with tickets for sale were asked to return all money collected as soon as possible.

### Forthcoming Practices

After discussion a 'Special Practice' at South Myms on December 19th was agreed, and a 'Surprise Practice' at the Abbey on December 10th, subject to agreement by the local singers.

### Date & Place of Next meeting

St. Stephen's, St. Albans, December 21st, with service & tea. Members were reminded that the A.O.M. is at St. Peter's, St. Albans on January 18th 1969.

### A. O. B.

On behalf of the District, E. Edmondson congratulated A.P. Carter & Christina Leslie on their recent engagement.

~~A. Stewart~~

Gerald Kenney proposed a vote of thanks to Tom Lock for the local arrangements, to Mrs Lock & her helpers for the excellent tea, and to the Rectors of N. Myms & Monken Hadley for allowing us the use of their bells.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Monken Hadley bells were available from 6.30 - 8.30pm. This easy-going eight were kept going well all this time, with both learners & experienced ringers taking part in a variety of methods.

21 December 1968

C. Northey  
CHAIRMAN