

Ringing in the afternoon was at N. Mynms. A variety of methods was rung, but the special method, Glasgow, ~~did not come to pass~~ <sup>was rung successfully</sup>. The service was conducted by the Vicar of N. Mynms, the Revd. Tunstall, assisted by the Curate, the Revd. Abney. Members then adjourned to the Church Room for a buffet tea, prepared & served by the local ringers.

The chair was taken by the President of the Association, Mr. W. Ayre. Before the meeting commenced, the Secretary welcomed Mr. Ayre to the District.

Loss of members by death. The death of Mr. W. T. Holmes of Melwyn was recorded with regret. Mr. H. V. Frost spoke briefly to his memory, & members stood in respect.

Apologies for absence were received from Min G. Brearley, Min C.M. Lealie + A.R. Carter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and signed as being a correct record. No matters arose for discussion.

Election of New Members. The following N.R.L.M. elections prior to various year attempts were ratified:

Edgar C. Shepherd,	Warminster,	Wilts
Anthony J. Davidson,	Truro,	Cornwall
Timothy J. Bell,	..	..
Anthony Locke,	Kea,	..
F. Malcolm Bowers,	Penzance	..

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J. Arthur Hoare, Swansea, Glam  
G. William Snanks, Streatham, London.

District Junior Representative. The points made at the last meeting were reiterated, and the under 18's urged to express their opinions. A number of other members spoke, points being made that; (i) the committee is elected by the district, and if there had been a call for an under 18 representative, then surely one would have been put up for election at the A.D.M.; (ii) the ~~equally~~ size of the committee has already been agreed & ought not to be exceeded; (iii) there is no urgency about this, & it ought to be left to the next A.D.M. The chairman pointed out that if it is agreed the committee has a power of co-optation, it could make a co-optain ~~at~~ without any reference at all to the ~~the~~ District. The chairman closed the discussion before any concrete facts had emerged.

### Forthcoming Practices

July 2nd, Sandridge; a special practice

July 16th, N. Nymms; a surprise practice

The Secretary apologized to those people <sup>who</sup> had not been told in the sudden change in date of the last surprise practice.

### Place & Date of Next Meeting

July 19th, St. Michael's, St. Albans. This will be a full meeting. The Secretary stated that the August meeting will probably be at Essendon, but because of a late wedding, arrangements would be other than usual.

### A.O.B.

Mr Coburn said it was a matter for

regret that Mr. Holmes' death & funeral had gone unnoticed by the Association until the announcement in the L.W., and urged everyone to let either her or the General Secretary know immediately of any death which may concern us.

Mr. Penney thought the visit of the C.C. had been a great success, due in no small measure to the hard work put in by Rex Agg & his subcommittee. A number of other members spoke in the same vein, & it was agreed the Secretary write to Rex offering the District's thanks & congratulations. Mr. Wilby mentioned the possibility of a presentation to Mr. Agg, but it appears that plans are already in hand for the ~~AGM~~ 1970 A.G.M.

Mrs Dodds said she had available some spare copies of the C.C. booklet & H.C.A. reports, as well as the usual books.

Mr. Brown proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar of North Myms for the use of the bells & for the service, to the Curate, & to the local rugies, especially Mrs Locke, for the tea. He also thanked Mr. Agg for chairing the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

The eight bells of Monkton Gladley were available for evening ringing, and were put to good use until 8.30pm. Prior to this some members enjoyed handbellinging with Mr. Agg.

Arch Wilby  
CHAIRMAN