

This was the second of two experimental meetings during the afternoon of which advanced singing took place at Barnet, while those requiring the standard methods were catered for at N. Myant.

All members joined at Barnet for the service at 4.30 conducted by the vicar rectors of Rev. Bernard Butler, followed by tea in the Club Room.

For the business meeting Mr. K. Davill was elected to the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hardy & C. Edmonson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

Matter arising. R. Hardy asked for an assessment of the singing at each of the two towers during the afternoon. The D.R.M. said that at N. Myant it had gone quite well and he felt that those present had benefited quite a lot. Miss J. Blake said the singing at Barnet had also gone smoothly.

Election of new members. As singing members: P. J. P. Nelson & A. R. Sheslock; and as probationary members Miss G. C. Dixie, G. P. Dixie, A. D. Hurdford, Mrs. Stone, J. G. White and Miss K. M. Dismas: all of N. Myant, proposed by the secretary, seconded A. R. Carter. These were all carried.

Love representation on District Committee. R. Hardy explained to the meeting an idea that each tower be

allowed to have a member on the committee. The basic idea had been considered by the committee and bringing it before this meeting gave the district 2 months before the A.D.M. to consider it.

R. Hardy proposed, seconded by D.R.M. this be brought before the A.D.M. for discussion with a view to implementing it in January, 1972, if the district so desired. This was carried.

Central Council Hospitality Fund. The secretary said he had received a cheque from the Association Treasurer of £7.2.3 as our part in the redistribution of the surplus funds. It was proposed by G. Penney, seconded K. Dalpole this be put into the v.s.f. carried.

Date & place of next meeting. The secretary said this was arranged for Haslehead on 19th December.

Any other business. The secretary read out a list of possible social functions for the new year. R. Hardy advised leaving this list for the new district committee.

G. Penney said this list had been compiled by non-committee members, and it was refreshing to see this.

G. Penney asked if the record with the Abbey bells was yet available.

R. Hardy replied that it was, at a cost of 28/6, cash with order.

R. Hardy also said notice of revision of rules would appear shortly in the Ringing World for discussion at all A.D.M.'s.

The D.R.M. said the sale of tickets for the dinner was going quite well, but there were still some available if required.

R. Hardy reminded members that at the next

meeting nominations for 1971 officers may be received.

A vote of thanks was proposed from the chair to the rectors of St. Mary's and Barnet for the use of the bells, the Organist at Barnet, and the ringers for preparing tea. The meeting was then closed.

Evening singing continued at Barnet until approx. 8.15 p.m.

E. Edmondson 19.12.70

CHAIRMAN.

Note: A collection for the victims of the East Pakistan Floods disaster realised the sum of £1.6.0.