

After a late start due to a wedding, singing ranged from rounds to Spiced Surprise and included the special method, Peterborough Surprise. *→ Tea and business were in the school adjoining, ←* The service was conducted by ~~the~~ curate, Rev. A. Cole and a collection was taken for church expenses.

MR. C. FORSTER was elected to the chair at the business meeting at which 32 singers were present, 30 being from the District. 9 towns were represented.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Coburn, Mr. Penny, Miss D. Owen, Miss R. Howard and Miss L. Foster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct. Arising from these, Mr. K.J. WALPOLE informed the meeting that ~~the~~ open meeting was to be arranged soon on the Revision of association Rules.

It was pointed out that although Mr K.J. WALPOLE had been elected to the General Committee, he was not yet automatically on the District Committee. This was duly corrected by his election. Prop. DR. CARVER Sec. F.W. ELWIS.

New members. Probationary members from St. Michael's. Prop. Mr. R.M. MACKLEY. Sec. P.N. MACKLEY.

Miss SARAH LIMBEAR

Mr. STEVEN PAGE

Miss ELIZABETH PICKLES

Miss CHRISTINE JACKSON

(- Miss ELAINE EVANS

Miss DIANE JACKSON

Miss CATHERINE LIMBEAR

Miss ANITA MAINSTONE

Miss MARIAN MAINSTONE

Miss CHARLOTTE MORRIS

Mr. ANTHONY LYSER

Miss MARY THOROGOOD.

Ratification of Non Resident Life member, (prop. prior to seal at Luton)

Miss LUCY P.A. HOPKINS

Prop. K.J. WALPOLE.

Special Practices. Miss J. CLARKE reported that the Rodlett surprise practice was well supported by the home team and useful progress was made. One or two more outsiders would have helped.

There is to be a surprise major practice in the autumn.

Social Activities

- 1) The cricket match with the Eastern Districts is to be held on Friday, July 23rd at Benges. MR. G. AUSTIN announced the details and most of the team.
- 2) A suggested barbeque in September has dropped this year, in view of so many social activities in the autumn. Prop. R.E. HARDY, Sec. G. PENNEY.

Place and Date of Next Meeting:

North Myms and Northaw, a joint meeting with N. & E. ^{District} Middlesex Association, on August 21st.

Any Other Business.

1. MR. G. DODDS announced the date of the St. Albans Music Festival, Handbell section - November 13th.
2. MR. R.E. HARDY reminded the meeting of the Kempton Cup contest, at Great Gaddesden on September 25th.
3. MR. G. PENNEY gave a warning on ringing false peals, as some have been discovered, rung for this Association secretly.
4. MR. G. PENNEY proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. A. Cole, the organist, and the local ringers for providing tea.
5. Profits from the tea was returned - £1 - for the Voluntary Bell Fund.

E.E. Morrison 21.8.71.

CHAIRMAN