

Sandridge was available from 3.0 - 4.0 p.m. for beginners and the bells were well used by many requiring rounds and the simpler methods. All here moved on to join the small number ringing more advanced methods at St Pauls Walden and to attend the service conducted by the vicar, Rev. T. D. Lewis Lloyd. Tea ~~and~~ was arranged at the Strathmore Arms and the business meeting was held in the back of the church. Further ringing took place until about 8.30 p.m. An ex-Dimpton ringer, Mr. [unclear], has started teaching young ringers here. The bells have been rarely rung during the last few months.

At the business meeting, the vicar took the chair, 26 ringers were present, all being from the District and 7 towers were represented.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. & Mrs. Hardy, Mr. & Mrs. Mackley, Miss Howard, and Messrs. Edmondson, Ellis, Mayne and Woolford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.  
New Members: Non-Resident Life: MR. STANLEY SCOTT (Dunstable), MR. GRAHAM SCOTT (Binfield), MR. GREGORY PAUL (Dorby), Ratified. Prop. Mrs. E. Forster.

Special Practice for Surprise Major was announced by Miss J. CLARKE. It is to be at St Peter, St. Albans on 7th October, special method Eaking.

- Social activities
- 1) I.T.V. visits on October 1st. was further advertised.
  - 2) Hockey Mr. J. PENNEY appealed for shirts or sashes for the team.
  - 3) Darts Mr. G. PENNEY asked for names, to play against Watford District.
  - 4) District Dinner Members were reminded of the date.

Place & Date of next meeting: Joint with Watford District, Radlett and Aldenham on October 16th.

Any other Business. The secretary announced details of £,

- 1) A tune ringing concert on handbells, "The Sound of Bells" on the following Friday evening, 24th September, at the Girls Grammar School, St. Albans, in aid of the restoration of their handbells.
- 2) Entries required for the handbell sections in the St. Albans Music Festival on November 13th (entries beginning of October)
- 3) Mr. G. PENNAY announced ringing at the Abbey on Monday, 1st November, for the consecration of the Bishop of Hertford taking place there that day. All ringers invited.
- 4) A vote of thanks was passed, to the vicar for taking the service and chairing the meeting, to the organist and to the local ringers for the tea arrangements.

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Reed, Dudley

CHAIRMAN.

E. H. [Signature]  
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