

DISTRICT MEETING, JOINT WITH WATFORD DISTRICT, AT RADLETT AND  
ALDENHAM on 16th OCTOBER 1971.

Ringling started at about 3-15 p.m., due to a wedding, and continued until 4-30 p.m., many ringers trying the light six for the first time. The service was conducted by Rev. R.W. Grimley, the curate, who then joined us for tea. Watford district members, after an exchange of greetings <sup>and thanks,</sup> left for a short ring on Radlett bells before going on to Aldenham. Our district held a short business meeting before going on to join them at Aldenham where, under Mr. R. BALDWIN, Ringling Master, the special method, Huddersfield Surprise Major was rung, together with a wide variety from rounds upwards.

Rev. R.W. Grimley took the chair, 30 ringers present of which 28 were from the districts, representing 6 towers.

Apologies for absence from Miss F. & H. Dotts, Messrs. R.W.M. Clouston, G. Penney, J.A. Woodford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

New Members. - Ringling members -

Miss ELAINE BARKER, Miss WENDY SMITH, Miss CATHERINE OGDEN and,

Probationary member, Miss MELANIE HIGGS - all Radlett. Prop. M. DONNAN, Sec. D. MOOR.

Practices Only twelve attended Surprise practice at St. Peter's, St. Albans.

Social activity 1) ITV visit made a loss of £3-60, as only 28 attended.

2) Hockey. Reminder, for October 30th, at Verulamium, v. Northern District.

3) Darts. Mr. A. G.D. MAYES (Watford Dist.) informed us they were playing us at the R.A.F.A. club, Victoria St., St. Albans on Wednesday, 24th November.

4) Dinner tickets are for sale at £1-75.

Next meeting at Kimpton, 20th November, with Wheathampstead in the evening.

Any other Business Mr R.E. HARDY read an appeal for Christmas cards on sale in aid of the restoration of Spitalfields bells.

Note 70p for District Junt, from tea profit.

E. EDMONDSON

CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT MEETING AT KIMPTON AND WHEATHAMPSTEAD ON 20th NOVEMBER 1971

Ringing started at 3.0 p.m. and continued in the usual range - rounds to Surpise - until the service at 4.30, conducted by the vicar, Rev. R. Meredith. Tea and business followed in the adjoining church hall. Evening ringing was at Wheathampstead, where ringing has recently been resumed after tower strengthening.

At the business meeting, the President, MR. E. EDMONDSON, took the chair. 37 ringers were present of which 35 were from the District, representing 12 towers - more towers even than the A.D.M.

Apologies for absence from Misses F. & H. Dodds, Mrs & Mrs. A.R. Carter, Miss M. Sheppard, Mrs. K. Hardy, Mr. J.A.D. Woolford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

New Members.

		<u>Prop.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>
Ringing members	REV. R. MEREDITH, Kimpton	K. Norman	E. Edmondson
	MISS JANET A. MEREDITH, Kimpton	K. Norman	MR. R.M. Mackley
Non Resident Life	MR. E. J. FUTCHER, Farnham, Surrey	Ratified;	Miss F. Dodds / Mrs J.M. Clarke
	MR. R. C. BACKHURST, Ash, Surrey	" , "	/ "
	MR. J. S. CROFT, Southampton	" ,	Miss E. Foster / H.V. Frost

Special Practices. Miss J.M. CLARKE announced that an assisted practice would be held at Sandridge, on December 8th, for the Girls Grammar School Society and Sandridge beginners.

Social activities

- 1) The ~~IV~~ ice hockey match on October 30th resulted in St. Albans losing to Northern District, 5-2, but the day was much enjoyed. Miss J.M. CLARKE proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. J. PENNEY for making such a success of the arrangements.
- 2) Mr. G. PENNEY confirmed the arrangements for the darts match.

3) Tickets are going quite well for the District Dinner on December 4th, with about 80 names so far. The aim was to be at least 100.

Next meeting at Harpenden, on 18th December.

Any Other Business. Mr. R. E. HARDY proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar, Rev. R. MEREDITH for taking the service and, with Mr. K. Newman, allowing us the use of the bells, and to the ladies for providing the tea.

*W. Kelly*

CHAIRMAN.

~~In St. Alban District Bell Fund, £1-08.~~