

## DISTRICT MEETING AT KIMPTON ON 19TH AUGUST 1972

Ringling commenced at 3.00 and continued until 5.00 when a short service was conducted by the Rev. Meredith. This was followed by tea and meeting.

Mr. T. J. Lock was elected to the Chair for the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

These were read by the Secretary and were agreed and signed as being a correct record.

There were no matters arising.

### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

<u>Class of Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposed by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
Probationary	Miss A. Boddington	Miss J. Meredith	Mrs. R. Mackley
Full Member	Mrs. R. Williams	Mr. P. Mackley,	R.S. Barclay
Prob. to Full	Miss S. Limebear	Mr. P. Mackley,	R.S. Barclay
Prob. to Full	Miss S. Apter	Mrs. J. Dodds	Mr. G. Dodds

Ratification of election prior to a peal,  
As Non-Resident Life Member, Mr. N. Garrard, Proposed by Mr. A. Carter

These elections were all put to the meeting and they were all carried.

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

The Secretary announced that the September meeting would be at St. Paul's Walden, the October meeting would be at Wheathampstead, and the December meeting will be at Harpenden. There will be no meeting in November.

The Ringing Master said that a set of assisted practices at the Abbey had been arranged for every Wednesday in September from 7 - 9pm.

Mr. Carter and Mrs Dodds both thanked the people who went to Sandridge during the 6 weeks of assisted practices and stated that a great deal has been achieved during this time.

G. Penny<sup>e</sup> suggested that a series of conductors practices be held.

A. Carter stated that he would like to arrange a 12 bell practice at the Abbey.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Secretary reminded the meeting that the Dinner will be on 18th November.

G. Penny<sup>e</sup> stated that, with regard to the Darts match which is to be held on 21st September, he had 8 people for our team and that he wanted a total of 12. Mr. Penny asked anyone who is interested in playing to contact him. The match is against the Eastern District.

With regard to the District Car Outing which is to be held on 14th October, Mr. S. Chandler will be asked to make sure that information is passed round.

G. Dodds said that the District Striking competition was a very successful event. The following took part: Sandridge, North Mymms, The Abbey, St. Peters, St. Michaels (A and B teams), Kimpton. The Abbey came 1st, St. Peters were 2nd and North Mymms were 3rd.

R. Hardy reminded everyone that entries for the Kimpton Cup must be in by 18th September. This competition is to be held on 30th September, at St. Ippolyts, and starts at 2.30.

#### RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

R. Hardy quickly explained the proposed changes to the rules and then answered any queries which people had.

It was stated that there is to be a Special General Meeting at Bengeo Church Hall at 2.30 on 23rd September 1972 in order to approve or reject these new rules.

#### DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

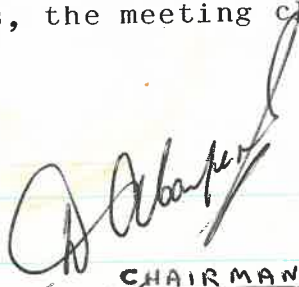
16th September, at St. Pauls Walden.

#### A. O. B.

G. Penny<sup>e</sup> announced that J. Woolford leaves the country next Thursday. He went on to say that J. Woolford sent his best wishes to everyone in the district and if he comes back from Australia, he would like to live in this area.


G. Dodds proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar and to the Ringing Master for allowing us to ring; to the Vicar for taking the service and to the lady who did the tea.

There being no further business, the meeting closed and ringing continued until 8.30.

  
CHAIRMAN

#### ST. PAUL'S WALDEN - 16TH SEPTEMBER 1972.

Ringling in the afternoon got off to a slow start, as only 5 people were in the tower by 3.30 and ringling was advertised as starting at 3.00. However, the number<sup>had</sup> reached<sup>6</sup> 20 by 4.30 when a short service was held. This was followed by tea and hand bell ringling. The tower bells were then rung from 6.30 till 8.00 and<sup>this session</sup> was very well attended. All abilities from Rounds to Surprise Minor being catered for. A Contribution of £2.10 was received for the District Fund because we rang for a wedding.

  
CHAIRMAN