

# DISTRICT MEETING AT KIMPTON ON 20 APRIL 1974

Ringling took place in the afternoon from 3-4.30 followed by a service, tea and the business meeting chaired by the President Mr S.E. James. Ringling continued in the evening from 6.30-8 with a variety of methods included.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Mes Mrs Penney & Mr & Mrs Carter.

## MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes were read by the secretary and signed as a correct record.

Mr Hardy told the meeting that the county collection for Walter Ayre was going ahead. He said because of advice received it would probably be better not to have the presentation at the A.G.M. The St Albans Dis. Sec. is to keep the fund and buy the gift.

## ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

			Proposer	Second <sup>already</sup> g member.
<del>NALM.</del>	<del>Alan Dixon (Stanstead Mountfildes)</del>	<del>Miss S. Falkner</del>	<del>Mr R. Brown</del>	
Full.	Tim Hall	Kimpton	Mr K. Newman	Mr P. Mackley
	Mike Cox	"	"	"
	Andrew Genever	"	"	"

These were all elected by the meeting.

## MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

The secretary read out the amended meeting list:

May - Northaw - M. Hadley	September - Radlett - Wleathampstead
June - Essendon - Welwyn	October - St Pauls & Kings Walden
July - St Stephens - Abbey	November - St Peters
August - St Michaels	December - Harpenden

The P.M. told the meeting that the next practice would be for advanced surprise ringers on 4 May at Hemel Hempstead. He then explained that anyone who is competent to ring the methods at a certain practice was welcome to come, there was no limit on the number of more experienced ringers who could come.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

(1) London outing It is hoped to have this on 22 June to see the Carter Ringing Machine & ring at 2 towers. Mr Ford is trying to book the Whitechapel Foundry for 31 May 1975

- (ii) ITV visit Mr Mackley said this would be in October or November
- (iii) Dinner - It is hoped to hold this at the Haven Hotel - St Albans
- (iv) Woodford Cup - the secretary said that he still had no news as to whether we have S. Mylms bells for the contest and the hall for the wine and cheese party
- (v) Darts & Games evening - This is to take place in November.
- (vi) Barbecue - Mrs Newman is holding this on 27th July.

### STRIKE-IV

Mr Foster spoke on this on behalf of Mr Penney. The event is to be on 25th of May. Two teams will be instructed at St Stephens & possibly Kimpton by Mr Penney & Mr Patterson. The competition will be held at Caddington at 5pm & judged by David Redfern & Bob Hardy. Anyone interested in forming a third team should see Mr Penney.

### PLACE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

18th May 1974 at Northaw & Monken Hadley.

### A.O.B.

The secretary was asked to try & arrange another lecture at the Monken Hadley meeting, if possible.

Due to the small number at the meeting in comparison to the number of names received for tea there was some discussion on how to ensure that people do not send their names & then not come.

Mr Dodds extended the districts sympathy to Barnet because of the fire which has prevented the bells being rung. He said the district would help in any way which they could.

Mr Hardy proposed a vote of thanks to the Kimpton ringers & Mrs Newman for the tea and the vicar for taking the service.

Christopher Foster

CHAIRMAN.

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