

DISTRICT MEETING AT ESSENDON AND WELWYN ON 15 JUNE 1974

At Essendon the attendance was rather poor, however several surprise methods were rung although the striking left much to be desired. In the evening the normal range of methods was rung at Welwyn attendance being much better.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Mr Hardy and Mrs Coburn

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

Mr Carter said that the 60p profit on the Woolford Cup would be given to the District Fund.

The meeting were told by Mr Penney that the strike-in was a success and that he was pleased with our teams who came 1st & 2nd. The idea of holding another would be considered at a later date.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

NRLM → Resident	Mr C. Pocock (Harpenden)	Mrs J. Patterson	Mrs C. Carter
Resident	Mrs E. Pocock	"	"
NRLM → Resident	Miss J. Clark	Mr G. Dodds	
NRLM	Miss D. Robotham	G. Penney	
NRLM	Miss M. Batcler	S. Chandler	

These elections were carried by the meeting

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

The secretary said that the only change in the previous programme was that we had nowhere for September at the moment.

The next practice is to be at Sandridge on 6th July for learning Surprise.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

(i) London outing - Mr Ford gave out programmes and told the meeting that if transport was required he could arrange this.

The Foundry has been booked for 31 May 1975

(ii) Dinner - Mr Forster announced that this is to be at the Haven Hotel, St Albans on 7th December & the cost will be £3.45. We were advised to buy tickets early as a max. of 70 has been set.

(iii) Barbecue - The tickets for this cost 40p which includes the meal + 2 drinks. Mrs Newman had them to sell from now on.

The secretary thanked John Ford & Rosemary Howard for their organization of the wine & cheese party in rather difficult circumstances and Mrs Dodds for her drawings of the district churches.

A.O.B

PLACE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 20th July at St Stephens and Abbey.

The secretary said that he would arrange a lecture on rope splicing at the next meeting.

Mr Dodds thanked the ringers for the excellent tea they provided, the vicar & organist for the service and for allowing us to ring.

J. Bear.

CHAIRMAN.