

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST PAULS and KINGS WALDEN on 19. Oct. 1974

The attendance both afternoon & evening was rather low. After a service at St Pauls Walden we were provided with tea at one of the local ringers houses. This proved to be excellent with plenty of food for everyone and before leaving the company thanked their host & showed appreciation in the usual manner. The business meeting was held in Kings Walden church where the ringing which followed was of a reasonable standard for the bells.

Apologies for Absence

These were received from Miss S. Apter

MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes were read by the secretary and after a small alteration were signed as a correct record. There were no matters arising.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

The secretary told the meeting of the arrangements for the meeting at St Peters on 16 November and Harpenden on 21 December.

It was announced by the RM that the practice at the Abbey was on 7 Nov. for learning Surprise & Stedman.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

(i) Dinner - Mr Forster urged people to get their tickets from committee members as soon as possible as there was a maximum of 50 people. He also said that we could have St Peters hall for next years dinner if we wanted outside caterers & could get a licence for alcohol sale. The committee is to decide on this

(ii) Games evening - It was announced by Mr Penney that the RAFA club was not available for 21 Nov so he had decided to postpone the event until Jan. 9th.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

NRLM	Mr R. Barker	Biggleswade	Mr A. Carter
"	Mr D.R. Pettifer	Ansty	" "
"	Mr W.R. Lacy	Ansty	" "
"	Mr J. Clatworthy	L. Buzzard	" "
"	Mrs R. Armstrong	Hornchurch	Mr G. Forster AR Patterson

N.R.M. Mrs M. Hinsworth Amersham Mr E. Forster
" Mr D. Town Northallerton " "

All of these ratifications were passed.

PLACE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16 November at St Peters St Albans.

A.O.B.

The secretary asked if anyone wanted any points raised at the A.C.M. on 26th October but no one did.

Mr Forster told the meeting that Russell Brown had met with an accident on his motorcycle on Fri 18th Oct when returning home from a St Stephens practice. He is in St Albans City Hospital and card had just been passed round and signed by everyone present.

J. Shaw
CHAIRMAN