

DISTRICT MEETING AT ESSENDON ON SAT. 20th OCTOBER 1984

Ringing took place at Essendon on the six bells from 3-30 to 5pm. The service that followed was taken by the Deaconess and the assembled congregation then went for tea in the Village Hall. Mrs M.A. Coburn chaired the business meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss N. Pownall, A. Patterson, Mrs S. Patterson, G. Penney, Mrs J. Penney, D. Drummond-Tyler and Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising

During the recent peal / $\frac{1}{4}$ peal week there were thirteen $\frac{1}{4}$ s and two peals rung.

TV Outing

S. Saunders said that London Weekend Television had failed to reply with an offer of a TV show recording by his deadline date, but he had had a letter from Thames Television offering 36 seats at a recording of a Des O'Connor show on Friday November 16th, a week earlier than we had asked for. The meeting debated as to whether they should accept the offer and it was eventually proposed by J. Carter, seconded by K. Newman and carried by the meeting that the District should proceed.

Learners Strike In

Miss J. Johnson said that so far she had had no response to the circular that she had sent out asking for learners, who were interested in improving their striking, to take part in the learners Strike In on Saturday November 10th, at S. Myrnes. All Replies should reach her by 29th October.

Date And Place of Next Meeting

The next District meeting would be on Saturday November 17th, with afternoon ringing from 2 to 4pm at the Abbey followed by the meeting and tea in the Crypt. Evening ringing would be at North Myms from 7 to 8-30 pm.

The next District 10 bell practice would be at St. Peter's on Monday October 22nd from 7.30 to 9pm.

Any Other Business

Miss J. Johnson asked for details of District Yes and pearls for inclusion in the next newsletter due out at the December meeting.

Mrs M. A. Coburn proposed a vote of thanks to the Essendon ringers for providing tea, to the Deaconess for taking the service, to D. Carter for playing the organ, to the clergy of Essendon and Monken Hadley for the use of the bells and to S. Saunders for acting as both Secretary and Ringing Master.

S. Saunders reminded the meeting that both ties and tickets for the Centenary Dinner were available.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed.

Evening ringing continued at Monken Hadley.

Mary Coburn
17.11.1984.