

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST ALBANS ABBEY ON SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 1985

Ringling took place on the 12 bells of St Albans Abbey from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm with 15 people present. Tea followed in the Crypt and C. Pocock chaired the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs J. Carter, D. Carter, Mrs A. Saunders, S. Saunders, Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler, D. Drummond-Tyler and A. Patterson.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising

C. Pocock proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler for organising the outing to London which was enjoyed by those who went, but very hard work as the numbers were so small.

It was noted that the Eastern District had reported at their last meeting that they had received the contribution from our Open Day.

Election of New Members

Mrs Joan Badger and David Badger from South Myms were proposed by Miss T. Crowder and seconded by G. Dodds as probationary members and were duly elected.

Ten Bell Quarter-Peals

Mrs S. Patterson reported that due to the holiday season she had not organised any 10 bells quarter-peals, but would be attempting to do so after the holidays.

TV Show Outing

Mrs S. Patterson read out the details of the show which was to see "Me and My Girl" on Friday, 13th September at the Waterloo Studios, London Weekend TV. Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler had 8 tickets left and these would be given out on a first come, first served basis. People attending should make their own way there and must be at the Studios by 7.00 pm. The show stars included Tim Brooke-Taylor, Richard O'Sullivan, and Joan Sanderson.

District Social - 26th October 1985

Mrs S. Edmondson said that she had a poster for each tower advertising the Social. The cost of the Social would be £3 which included food and a barn dance - bring your own drink and glasses - and tickets were available. Doug Marshall would be the caller and could provide his own player, but an amplifier and records were needed. The meeting was asked to let Mrs Edmondson know if anyone could provide these two items. Mrs Edmondson said that she would be asking for volunteers for the cooking etc nearer the time.

Date and Place of next Meeting

The venues for the next District meeting would have to be confirmed, but hopefully the afternoon ringing would be at Monken Hadley from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm, tea and meeting at 14 Moffats Lane, Brookman's Park, and evening ringing at North Myms from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm on Saturday 21st September 1985. The meeting was asked to look in the Ringing World to confirm these venues.

Any Other Business

Miss T. Crowder said that the curate at Barnet had reported that the bells would be back in action very soon and there was a possibility of a new entrance inside for security reasons.

C. Pocock proposed a vote of thanks to the Abbey ringers for the tea and the use of the bells and to Mrs S. Patterson for running the ringing and taking the minutes at the meeting.

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

Ringing continued at the Abbey from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm with 27 ringers present.

ASand
21st September 1985