

DISTRICT MEETING AT 14, MOFFATS LANE, BROOKMANS PARK ON SAT SEPTEMBER 21st 1985

Afternoon Ringing took place at Monkton Hardley on the 8 bells Bells, with 13 people present. Everybody then moved on to Brookmans Park for tea and the Business Meeting. The Business Meeting was chaired by Shane Saunders.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss T. Crowder, Mrs J. Badger, D. Badger, Mrs S. Spreadbury, A. Spreadbury, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs M. A. Coburn and K. Coburn.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising

G. Dodds asked whether all 12 tickets to the TV show had been taken up. Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler replied that they had and that everybody had thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Election of New Member

The following belfry election was ratified.

Mr Ian Tilling of Durham proposed by A. Patterson and seconded by Mrs S. Patterson.

Ten bell 1/4 peals

Mrs S. Patterson said that she had St Peter's bells for a 1/4 peal attempt on Wednesday 9th October at 8pm.

District Social

Mrs S. Edmondson said that tickets were now available and she would be giving some to towns on a sale or return basis. The caller for the Barn Dance and the music were all organised and the catering was under control. The main task now was to sell the tickets.

Date and Place of next meeting

The next District meeting would be on Saturday October 19th. Afternoon

ringing would be at Sandridge from 3-30 to 5pm and Kington from 5-15 to 6pm. Tea would be at 6pm followed by the business meeting with further ringing at Kington from 7-15 to 8-30pm. These times were necessary to accommodate the Catholic service that is held in Kington Church each Saturday evening.

Any Other Business

Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler passed round a new learners pocket book produced by Mrs P. Copson for comment. She was willing to coordinate orders from the District for these.

Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler reminded the meeting that the Kington Group competition was to follow Saturday and wished Harpenden and St Stephens, who were representing the District, every luck. She also reminded everybody of the Extraordinary General Meeting that was to be held after the concert, J.S. Ford asked whether any action would be taken at the meeting regarding the raising of peal fees. S. Saunders replied that a decision could be taken at the meeting.

G. Dodds informed the meeting that there was to be a handbell contest section in the St Albans Music Festival. Entries were to be in by next Thursday at the Music Shop in Holwell Lane. There were to be a minimum of 4 rings in each team and a minimum of 250 changes had to be rung. Mr Coombes would adjudicate.

C. Pocock proposed a vote of thanks to the Drummond-Tylers for their hospitality and to Mrs A. Saunders for assisting with the preparation of the tea.

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

Evening ringing took place on the 8 bells of N. Hyman, recently rehung, with 26 rings present.

W. Newing
19/10/85.