

## DISTRICT MEETING AT HARPENDEN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 21st 1985

Afternoon ringing took place at Harpenden from 3.30 to 5pm. A large number of ringers were present and a variety of methods were rung. The service took the form of a Carol Service conducted by the Deaconess with several Harpenden ringers reading the lessons. This was followed by tea and the business meeting which was chaired by A. Patterson.

There were no apologies for absence.

The minutes were read and signed as correct. There were no matters arising.

No new members were elected.

### Nominations for Officers for 1986

The following nominations for District Officers for 1986 were received

Ringings Master - Mrs S. Patterson nominated by Miss T. Crowder

Secretary - Mrs E. Drummond-Tyle nominated by Mrs S. Patterson

County Committee Rep - Mrs A. Saunders nominated by G. Dadds

Committee - S. Saunders, Mrs A. Saunders and Mrs S. Edmondson nominated by Mrs S. Newman

G. Humphries nominated by S. Saunders.

### 10 Bell Quarter Trial programme.

Mrs S. Patterson said that she had found that often ringers were unavailable on the days which she had been able to arrange towers for 10 bell 1/2. Mrs S. Newman suggested that a particular day of the month was chosen for 1/2 bell attempts but it was pointed out that this would preclude ringers whose own tower practice was on that day. G. Penney suggested that 8 and 6 bell 1/2s be attempted. A. Patterson summed up the discussion by suggesting that people should approach the Ringings Master if they wished to ring a particular 1/2 bell.

### 1986 Events.

C. Pocock proposed and Miss A. Castle seconded that another self catering dinner be held on October 25th 1986 at Essendon and this was carried. Other events that were suggested were a car rally, an outing to Central London and a trip to a Television Studio.

Date and Place of next meeting.

The next meeting would be the Annual District Meeting on Saturday January 18th 1986, at St Peters.

Any Other Business

The secretary asked for lower details for the 1985 Annual Report from those who had not submitted them.

S. Saunders reminded the meeting that those wishing to participate in the 100 Club should submit their form by January 1st. So far 50 people had supported the club.

Mr R. Drummond-Tyler proposed a vote of thanks to the Deacons for taking the service, to the organist for playing, to the Church for the use of the bells and to the Harpenden Rings for providing tea.

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

Evening singing continued at Harpenden until 8-30 pm.

S. Saunders

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