

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST JOHN'S HALL, RADLETT ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1926

Ringings took place at St Stephens, St Albans from 3.30 to 5 pm.  
Tea and meeting were held at Radlett, with S. Saunders  
chairing the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs J. Penney and  
G. Penney.

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

Election of new Members.

The transfer of Mrs J. Budget of S. Myms from probationary  
to full member was proposed by Miss T. Crowder, seconded by  
S. Saunders and carried.

District learners Practices

Mrs A. Drummond-Tyler said that there were to be monthly  
learners practices on the first Saturday of each month from  
10 am till 12 with the first one being at Sandridge on  
March 1st. All towers had been sent details.

District Games Evening

Mrs A. Saunders stated that the Annual Games evening was to be held on Maundy  
Thursday at the RAFF Club. Each tower would be receiving details of the games  
to be played, times, entrance fee etc. At least seven members per team were  
required.

Woolford Cup

Mrs S. Patten reported that the Woolford Cup would be held at Sandridge  
on Saturday May 17th. A letter giving details and rules of the competition would  
be sent to each tower. She encouraged all teams to enter a band, regardless  
of their standard. S. Saunders added that the rules of the Woolford Cup had

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been changed to reflect the change in the Kington cup concerning the timing of changes during the practice period.

### 1/4 pent Weekends

S. Saunders announced that there were to be two quarter pent weekends during 1986. He would be organising the first one during the weekend June 13th to 15th. The purpose of this weekend would be to arrange 1/4 pents for all district members in methods they would like to ring a quarter but for which their tower was unable to raise a band. He would be sending out letters asking for member requests. G. Humphreys would be organising the second weekend from the 24th to 26th October. The purpose of that weekend would be to get each tower in the District to ring a quarter, with assistance if necessary.

### District Social

Mr R. Drummond-Tyler stated that Essendon Hall had been booked for a social on October 25th and that Mrs S. Edmondson would be organising it.

### Report on County Committee meeting

Mrs A. Saunders gave a report on the recent County Committee meeting. The main points were:-

- i) The A.G.M. would be at Ware on Saturday 26th April
- ii) The 8-bell Striking Contest would be at Great Stanmore on 31st May
- iii) The Kington Cup and Special General Meeting would be at Kington on 27th Sept
- iv) Mrs S. Patterson and C. Foster had been nominated as the Striking Contest committee
- v) D. Gullick had written to the County Secretary about his concern for the safety of the Association library and Mrs A. Saunders was investigating alternative accommodation for at least the irreplaceable parts of it.

### Date and Place of next meeting

The next meeting would be on Saturday March 15th with afternoon from 3 to 6-30 pm at Hatfield and tea and meeting at Monken Hadley. This would be followed by a talk on the basis of conducting from A. Baldwin. Evening ringing at Monken Hadley would be from 7 to 8-30 pm.

Any Other Business

G. Dodds said that he had copies of the Central Council's business handbooks for sale at 50 pence, a saving on the advertised price.

Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler reported that G. Lay from the Eastern District had been the first winner of the 100 Club.

A. Drummond-Tyler proposed a vote of thanks to the clergy of St Stephen and Radlett for the use of the bells and to the ringers of Radlett for such a splendid tea.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed.

Evening ringing followed at Radlett.

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