

DISTRICT MEETING AT SOUTH MYMMS ON SATURDAY 19th APRIL 1986

Afternoon ringing took place on the six bells of South Myms with over thirty people present. The vicar then conducted a service of Evensong, accompanying the hymns himself on the organ. The tea and business meeting were held at the home of Miss T. Crowder. G. Dodds took the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from J. J. Ford, C. Pocock, J. Beardwell, D. Dalton and C. Wager.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising

Mrs R. Drummond - Tyler said that there had been about 15 learners at the last learners practice. Ringing had ranged from rounds to plain bob with several learners achieving 'firsts'. In response to G. Dodds query, the learners stated that they felt these practices were useful and were willing to continue supporting them.

Mrs A. Saunders reported that the Games Evening had been very enjoyable with Hatfield and Kington A coming joint 1st and Kington B 2nd. A profit of about £4 had been made and she thanked all those who had taken part.

Election of New Members

Michael Cox of Welwyn was proposed by Peter Cox and seconded by Paul Montgomerie as transferring from probationary to Full membership and was elected

Woolford Cup

Mrs S. Patterson reported that so far only five teams had entered for the Woolford Cup on May 17th and encouraged more towers to take part. The judge would be Alan Ainsworth and tower secretaries would be informed the week before the contest as to when their tower was ringing.

County AGM

Mrs B. Drummond-Tyler gave the meeting the details of the ringing and meeting arrangements for the AGM to be held at Warr on Saturday April 26th.

Date and Place of next meeting

The next District meeting would be the Woolford Cup on Saturday May 17th at Sandridge. Tea, results, meeting and evening ringing would be at North Myms. The next learners' practice would be at South Myms on Saturday May 3rd from 10 till 12.

Any Other Business

S. Saunders asked for forms to return the June 1/2 pent weekend forms. G. Dodds said that he had a supply of the 50p learners' booklets as well as a few Central Council books for learners.

Mrs R. Drummond-Tyler proposed a vote of thanks to the S. Myms major for providing tea, to Miss T. Crowder for her hospitality, to the vicar of S. Myms for the use of the bells and for taking the service and to the vicar of Barnet for the use of the bells.

Miss T. Crowder said that a profit of £10 had been made on the tea and would be given to the Church Restoration Appeal. She thanked those present.

S. Saunders stated that the evening hospitality would be the Seabright Arms in Barnet.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed. Evening ringing took place at Barnet and was well supported.

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