

DISTRICT MEETING AT NORTH MYMMS ON SATURDAY MAY 17TH 1986

The Woolford Cup Contest was held at Sandridge during the afternoon with 9 teams entering and was judged by A. Ainsworth and Miss J. Ainsworth. Everyone then transferred to North Myms where the ringer there had provided an excellent tea, despite having rung earlier in the contest. A. Patterson chaired the Business Meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss A. Castle, C. Pocock and Miss N. Pasnall.

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

Election of New Members

The following members were elected:-

Juliet Keet, full member from St Michaels proposed P. Kaser seconded Mrs S. Mackley

Anita Martin, full member from St Michaels proposed P. Kaser seconded Mrs S. Mackley

Catherine Atkins, full member from St Michaels proposed P. Kaser seconded Mrs S. Mackley

Andrew Reeve, full member from St Michaels proposed P. Kaser seconded Mrs S. Mackley

Mrs Jill Edwards, full member from Aldenham, proposed H. Wastling seconded Mrs S. Mackley

Peter Dalling, full member from North Myms proposed T. Lock seconded A. Sherlock

Jill Mansman, transfer from probationary to full membership (N. Myms) proposed T. Lock seconded A. Sherlock

Mrs Janet Cox, transfer from probationary to full membership (Walsby) proposed P. Cox seconded D. Marshall

The following helping elections prior to a peal attempt at Wisbeck were ratified

Robin Rogers of Market Deeping, lines, proposed Mrs S. Patterson seconded G. Penney

Anita Freeman of Spalding, lines, proposed Mrs S. Patterson seconded G. Penney

Results of Woolford Cup contest

A. Ainsworth thanked the District for inviting him and his daughter to judge the contest and then proceeded to give the results

Team 1, St Peter, came 8th with 69 faults

Team 2, North Myms, came 7th with 65½ faults

Team 3, Kimpton, came 2nd with 18½ faults

Team 4, Sandridge, came 5th with 43½ faults

Team 5, Welwyn, came 9th with 91 faults

Team 6, Harpenden, came 1st with 12½ faults

Team 7, St Stephens, came 4th with 25 faults

Team 8, Hatfield, came 3rd with 26 faults

Team 9, St Michaels, came 6th with 59½ faults

The judges then presented the winning team with the Woolford Cup and the first 3 teams with certificates.

A. Patterson then proposed a vote of thanks and presented them with gift tokens in appreciation of their efforts.

Mrs R. Drummond-Tyler proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs S. Patterson for organising the competition.

County 8 Bell Contest

Mrs S. Patterson announced that the District was entering one team for this contest. She invited everyone to come and support them at Stanmore on Saturday May 31st.

June Quarter Peal Weekend

S. Saunders said that he was organising 10 quarter peals during the weekend. There were many spare ropes available and he asked people to come forward if they wished to ring.

Date and Place of next meeting

The next District Meeting would be on Saturday June 21st with afternoon ringing at St Pauls Walden from 3-30 to 5 and evening ringing at Kimpton. The meeting was reminded that the report on changes to the Association Rules would be discussed.

The next Learners Practice would be at Lensford from 10am till 12 on Saturday June 7th.

Any Other Business

S. Saunders reported that he had received a letter from the St Albans

Carnival organisers asking whether we would be interested in entering a float in the procession. The meeting decided not to.

Miss T. Crowder announced that there would be no practice at S. Myms for the next two weeks. She also mentioned that Wrotham Park would be open on Sun June 8th in aid of South Myms Church Restoration Fund.

Mrs S. Patterson said that there would be a District Walk / PubCrawl in the Custard Wood / Wheatthampstead on Saturday 9th August. The evening would end with a buffet at the home of Mr & Mrs Newman.

Miss T. Crowder proposed a vote of thanks to N. Myms for an excellent tea, to the ringers of Sandridge for providing cups of tea and to the vicar of N. Myms and Sandridge for allowing us the use of their bells.

G. Dodds mentioned that he had a supply of books for learners for sale.

S. Saunders announced that the evening pub would be the Hope and Anchor in Welham Green.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed. Evening ringing took place at North Myms.