

## DISTRICT MEETING AT THE ABBEY ON SATURDAY JULY 19th 1946

A Yeast & P. Steadman Cigues was sung during the afternoon, being conducted by Mrs S. Patterson. The Abbey singers laid on a superb hen of park pie salad in the crypt and this was followed by the business meeting chaired by Mrs M.A. Coburn.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss T. Crowder.

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

### Election of new members

Mrs H.A. Coburn proposed that S. White from Haspenden be transferred from resident membership to non resident life membership following his move to Newcastle. This was seconded by Mr S. Patterson and carried.

### District Pub Crawl / Walk

Mrs S. Patterson gave details of the proposed route. The starting point was a pub in Wheathampstead starting at 5.50 pm and in all there would be 11 pubs visited. She added that Mrs S. Newman would like to know how many were going so that she could provide a buffet supper afterwards.

### Date and Place of next meeting.

The next District meeting would be on Saturday August 16th with afternoon singing tea and meeting at Essendon and evening singing at Lensford from 6.30 to 8 pm.

The next Gleaners practice practice would be on Saturday August 2nd at N. Myms from 10 till 12.

### Any Other Business

A. Patterson commented on the box for the 8 ball contest shield which H. Coburn had made and which was on display. H. Coburn was congratulated and thanked for his efforts.

Mrs F. S. Drummond-Tyler reminded the meeting that the District Social was being held at Kessendon on Saturday October 25th. Tickets would be on sale at the next meeting.

Mrs F. S. Drummond-Tyler proposed a vote of thanks to the Abbey organ for providing tea and to the Abbey authorities for the use of the bells. £2-50 was collected for the Voluntary Bell Fund.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed. Evening singing continued at the Abbey until 8-30 pm.

AR Patterson

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