

## DISTRICT MEETING AT WELWYN ON SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 1956

Afternoon ringing took place at Welwyn with plain hunting and plain bob being the predominate methods. The vicar of Welwyn took the service and this was followed by an excellent tea in the Church Hall. A. Patterson took the chair for the business meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs S. Edmondson, R. Edmondson, R. Brown, Mrs A. Saunders, S. Saunders and J. J. Ford. Also Mr & Mrs L. Coburn.

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

### Election of New Members

The bell ring election of N.R.L.M. David G. Thome proposed J. R. Magne and seconded T. J. Lock prior to a poll attempt was ratified.

### District Social

Mrs R. Drummond Tyler gave the details for the social on October 25th at Essendon and reported that she had tickets for sale. She also asked whether anybody would be able to provide <sup>loud</sup> speakers powerful enough for Essendon Hall.

### Quakers Peal Weekend

G. Humphreys reported that he still expected replies from the majority of District towers as to whether they would be ringing a quarter on the weekend of October 24th to 26th and whether they required any assistance. He would be ringing round these towers' secretaries.

### Date and Place of next Meeting

The next District Meeting would be on Saturday 18th October with

afternoon ringing at St Stephens from 3-30 to 5 pm and Tea,  
meeting and evening ringing at St Michaels

The next learners' practice would be at Radlett on Saturday  
4th October from 10 till 12 am

### Any Other Business

Miss T. Crowder proposed a vote of thanks to the vicar of  
Welwyn for taking the service, ~~and~~ to the ringers of Welwyn  
for the use of their bells and for providing tea, and to the  
organist for playing for the service.

G. Dodds announced that he had beginners handbooks, price 50p,  
for sale.

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

Evening ringing continued at Welwyn with an influx of  
ringers homeward bound after the ringing day in London. This  
~~included~~ <sup>included</sup> a couple of London ~~to be ring~~

The Voluntary Bell Fund collection raised £200.

Susan Laura Patterson  
18/10/86