

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST MICHAELS, ST ALBANS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th 1986

Afternoon singing took place at St Stephens, St Albans, followed by tea and Business meeting at St Michaels. Mrs S Patterson took the chair, having been proposed by Mrs M.A. Coburn.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs E and D. Drummond Tyler and J.J. Ford.

The Minutes were read, corrected and signed. There were no matters arising.

~~There~~ No new members were elected.

Kimpton Cup. The results of the Kimpton Cup competition were given. Kimpton had won the contest with Hemel Hempstead and Ware coming second & third respectively. Hatfield had come 9th. C. Pocock again apologised for the absence of a team from Hempenden.

Report on FGM. It was stated that the members present at the FGM had elected to raise the subscription to £3.00, with effect from January 1st 1987.

District Social. Mrs S. Edmondson reported that 50 tickets had been sold, although she was expecting to receive further names after the meeting. R. Goss had the music arrangements under control.

Quaker Peal weekend. G. Humphreys reported that he had received replies from all but 6 towers. Nine Quakers had been arranged.

Date and Place of next meeting.

The next District Meeting would be on Sat Nov 15th at St Peters with singing from 3.30 to 5pm, followed by service, tea, meeting and evening singing from 6.30 to 8pm.

The next heaver's Practice would be at Sandridge on Sat Nov 1st from 10 till midday.

Any Other Business

Mrs M. A. Coburn informed the meeting that F. Jackson had died and that the December meeting would be in part a memorial service for him.

The list of the winners of the 100 club was read out on request. There seemed to be some doubt as to whether tower secretaries circulate the District Newsletter properly.

^{M.A.} Mrs Coburn proposed a vote of thanks to the St Michaels ringers for Year, to the clergy at both towers and to S. A. Saunders for acting as secretary.

H. V. Frost asked about advance notice of meetings due to the low attendance, there being 9 for tea and 12 for the meeting.

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

The Voluntary bell Fund collection raised £3.00.

E. Edmondson.