

DISTRICT MEETING AT HARPENDEN ON SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 1986

Afternoon ringing took place at Harpenden on the 8 bells with many ringers present. This was followed by a Service of Lessons and Carol at which the late Fred Jacklin was remembered. The Harpenden ringers then served their usual magnificent Christmas tea including hot sausage rolls and mince pies which both the rector and deaconess of Harpenden attended. The ensuing Business meeting was chaired by G. Dodds.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr and Mrs Penney.

The Minutes of the last District meeting were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising H.V. Frost said that an order for a new County Real Book had now been placed with a firm from Cambridge for £90 + VAT.

Election of new members.

The following new members were elected.

Hugh S. Bowdwell, full member from Radlett proposed J. Bowdwell seconded Miss T. Crowder
Maurin White probationary member from Hatfield proposed S. Saunders seconded Mrs E.J. Drummond-Tyler
Dore Lloyd probationary member from Hatfield proposed S. Saunders seconded Mrs E.J. Drummond-Tyler

Nomination of 1987 Officers

The following members were nominated for positions of office for 1987

Ringling Master - Mrs S. Patterson nominated by Miss T. Crowder

Secretary - Mrs E. J. Drummond-Tyler nominated by G. Humphreys

County Committee Rep - Mrs A. Saunders nominated by Mrs E. J. Drummond-Tyler

Committee Members:-

G. Humphreys nominated by Miss T. Crowder

S. Saunders nominated by H.V. Frost

P. Cox nominated by Mrs S. Patterson

Date of next meeting

The Annual District Meeting would be at Hatfield on Saturday January 17th. There would be only afternoon ringing from 3:30 to 5 pm

followed by tea and the Annual District Meeting.

The learners practice would be on Saturday January 3rd at St Stephen's from 10am till noon.

Any Other Business

C. Pocock welcomed the meeting to Harpenden and said that the Harpenden rings had given a cheque for £25 to the Voluntary Bell Fund in memory of F. Jacklin. The District thanked Harpenden for this donation.

The Secretary stated that the proposed changes to the Association Rules would be an item for discussion at the ADM.

Miss T. Crowder asked for a definition of Senior Membership and was told that this applied to a person of State pension age.

Miss M. Pownall informed the meeting that an article featuring the Hatfield Rings had appeared in the Review.

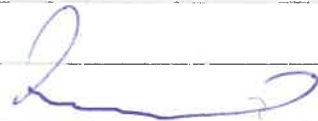
Mrs M. A. Coburn proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector, Deacons and organist of Harpenden for the service.

Miss T. Crowder proposed a vote of thanks to the Harpenden Rings for the use of the bells, for providing such a splendid service and for allowing the District to share in such a beautiful service in memory of F. Jacklin.

The Voluntary Bell Fund Collection raised £8-10

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

Evening singing continued at Harpenden.



P. W. Horder

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