

DISTRICT MEETING AT MONKEN HADLEY ON SATURDAY 18th JULY 1987

Ringling on the 8 bells at Monken Hadley took place from 4-30 to 5-30 pm and from 6-30 to 8-30 pm, although there were a few major present. Cups of Tea were provided to accompany members picnic teas and the Business Meeting was chaired by J J Ford.

Apologies for Absence were received from D.N and Mrs R. J. Drummond-Tyler.

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

Reports on recent District Activities

Pub Walk

No one present had actually gone on the pub walk, but it was assumed that it had taken place. Mrs A. Saunders proposed a vote of thanks to the Newmans for organising the event and for providing refreshments afterwards.

Learners' Teach In

Only 5 learners had taken advantage of the lecture on plain hunk and plain bob given by A. Patterson who reported that they had all got something from the Teach In and had probably each benefited more than if there had been a larger number present. He thanked all the experienced major who had come along to help. P. Cox said that it had been a worthwhile exercise and proposed a vote of thanks to A. Patterson for his efforts.

District Fund raising for County Bell Restoration Fund.

The meeting agreed that the District's fund raising activities should include the following:-

- i) The Profit from the District Social in November should be given to the County fund proposed Mrs S. Patterson seconded S. Saunders.
- ii) District Towers should be asked if they would consider donating a wedding fee to the fund, proposed A. Patterson seconded S. Saunders.

The District secretary would circulate each tower with his request and

detail the procedures for collecting the money.

iii) A and Mrs S. Patterson said they would definitely be holding a garden party at New Home next summer.

B. Saunders reminded members that they could covenant money to the County Bell Fund as it was a registered charity and could recover the income tax on such covenants.

Date and Place of Next Meetings

The next District Meeting would be on Saturday 15th August with singing at Sandridge in the afternoon from 3-30 to 5pm followed by service, tea and Business Meeting. Evening Ritz would be at Bessenden from 7 to 8-30pm.

The next Learners Practice would be at Kington on 1st August from 10 till noon.

Any Other Business

A. Patterson proposed a vote of thanks to the local incumbent and organist for the use of the bells and to Mrs A. Saunders for preparing cups of tea.

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

The collection for the Voluntary Bell Fund raised £3-18.

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