

DISTRICT MEETING, AT ST. STEPHENS ON SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 1987

A small number of wifes gathered to ring at St Stephens from 3-30 to 5pm. This was followed by a service and a salad bar prepared by the St Stephens wifes. Miss T. Crowder chaired the business meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from J. Beardwell.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising

P. Cox proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs S. Patterson for organising the Instructor seminar and to A. Patterson for running the session. The evening had been extremely successful with about 14 attendees although not many towns had been represented. A follow on session had been requested.

Election of New Members

The following new members were duly elected

Richard Cox from Welwyn, transfer from probationary to Full, proposed P. Montgomery seconded J.J. Ford

Holly Freak of Essendon as a full member, proposed J.J. Ford seconded S. Saunders

District 1/4 Deal weekend

As G. Humphreys was not present, the secretary stated that towns had been circulated with forms asking whether they would ring a 1/4 for the weekend and whether they needed assistance. It had been accompanied by a note announcing the Secretary's Trophy

District Social

Mrs A. Saunders stated that Essendon Hall was now available again. Tickets were on sale, price £6.00, for the Barn Dance on November 14th. It would start at 7pm and we would be sitting down to eat at 7-30pm. Catering help was requested.

Date and Place of next Meetings

The next District Meeting would be on Saturday 17th October. Afternoon singing at S. Magnus from 3-30 to 5pm followed by tea and Business Meeting. Evening singing would be from 7 to 8-30pm at St Peter's.

The next learners practice would be at Radlett on Saturday Oct 3rd from 10 till noon.

Any other Business

The secretary reminded the meeting that the Kimpton Cup was the next weekend and Harpenden and Kimpton would be representing the District. We wished them all the best.

S. Saunders proposed a vote of thanks to the clergy at St Stephen and Barnet for the use of the bells and to the organists of St Stephen for providing tea, and to the vicar of St Stephen for taking the service and T. Hawkins for playing the organ.

AR Patten
17/10/87.