

DISTRICT MEETING AT HATFIELD ON SATURDAY 16th APRIL 1988

Ringings took place on the 10 bells at St Michael's, Hatfield from 3-30 to 5-30 pm followed by a service and tea in the Church Hall. The Business Meeting was chaired by A. Patterson.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs S Spreadbury and P. Cox.

The Minutes were read and agreed. There were no matters arising.

No new members were elected.

Future Events

Mrs S. Patterson confirmed that the 'Instruction' Seminar was going ahead on Friday 6th May at St Peter's and that everyone was welcome.

Mrs S. Patterson stated that the first District Surprise practice was on Wednesday 4th May at Kington and asked that the District support it.

Mrs F. J. Drummond-Tyler reminded the meeting that the Woolford Cup would be on 14th May at Sandridge and that Mrs F. Lucas had sent entry forms to all towers.

Miss N. Pownall stated that so far she had received only 11 names for the District Outing on 11th June. She was moving to Hampshire the next day and so further people wishing to go on the outing should leave their names either with other committee members or her parents. She would be present at the Woolford Cup. Apart from the Foundry, the only other confirmed venue was St Michael's, Cornhill.

Mrs F. Drummond-Tyler reminded the meeting that the AGM was to be held at Little Gaddesdon on 28th April. There would be two Ringing sessions during the day and a discussion on proposed changes to the rules would take place during the meeting.

Date and Place of next meeting.

The next District meeting would be at North Hymms on 21st May with ringing from 3-30 to 5 followed by a service, tea and meeting. Evening ringing would be from 6-30 to 8 pm. The special method would be London Surprise Major.

The next Leavers' practice would be at South Myms on 7th May from 10 till noon.

Any other Business

S J Ford thanked the rector of Hatfield and the vicar of Sandridge for the use of their bells, the Revd Bob Boyce for taking the service and the Hatfield ringers for providing tea.

The Voluntary Bell Fund Collection raised £6.00.

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

Evening ringing was at Sandridge until 8-30 pm.

AR Patterson.

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