

DISTRICT MEETING AT WELWYN ON SATURDAY 16th July 1988

Afternoon ringing took place on the bells at Welwyn followed by a service and a splendid tea in the Church Hall. S. Saunders took the chair for the evening.

Business Meeting

Apologies for absence were received from A and Mrs S. Patterson, Mrs J. Cox, D and Mrs J. Badger. G. Fielding, ^{the County President} had sent his apologies for not having attended any of the St Albans District Meetings since his election.

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

Election of New Members

The following new members were elected.

Catherine Farrow and Anthea Kennett, both of Harpenden were proposed as Probationary members by Mrs M.A. Coburn, seconded L.G. Coburn.

Daniel Carter transferred from probationary to full member, unattached, proposed.

Mrs C. Carter seconded C. Pocock.

Kimpton Cup

The secretary reminded the meeting that the St Albans District were hosting the event this year. The contest would be at St Pauls Walden with tea and evening ringing at Kimpton on 24th September. Volunteers were requested to help prepare and serve tea.

Date and Place of next meetings

The next District meeting would be at St Stephens, St Albans on Saturday 20th August with ringing from 3-30 to 5pm, service, tea, meeting and evening ringing.

The next Tenors practice would be at St Pauls Walden on Aug 6th from 10 till noon.

The next Sopranos practice would be on August 3rd at Kimpton from 7-30 till 9pm.

Any other Business

The secretary announced that tickets for the social would be on sale at the August meeting and that details of the quarter past weekend would

also be available then. Mr P. Lucas had taken over the editorship of the District newsletter and the next issue would be distributed in August.

The winners of the 100 Club draws so far this year were read out.

Mrs M. A. Coburn proposed a vote of thanks to the organist for playing for the service, to the rector of Welwyn for taking the service and for the use of the bells and to the ringers of Welwyn for providing them and for the use of the bells.

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

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