

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST. PETERS ST. ALBANS ON SAT. 17 SEPTEMBER 1988

Insufficient people were present between 3.30 and 5 pm to permit more than a few minutes ringing. Difficulty was experienced with the treble being fouled by a striking hammer. Tea was preceded by a service. The County President, G. Fielding, joined us during tea and chaired the Business meeting.

Apologies for absence were recorded for Theo Crowder, Suzie Patterson, Liz and David Drummond-Tyler and Shane & Ann Saunders.

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

Election of new Members. The following were elected.

Geoff Preece as Full Member from Welwyn, proposed P.K. Montgomery, seconded by P.J. Cox
Mrs. Christine Wright from St. Peters, proposed V. Frost, seconded Miss R. Scott.

Forthcoming events.

The meeting (representing 3 towers) was reminded of the $\frac{1}{4}$ peal weekend (11-13 Nov), the District Social at Essendon village hall (12 Nov) for which posters and tickets were available after the meeting, and the County Ringing course on 22 Oct, information about which had started arriving at towers. G. Fielding also commented that the Kington Cup to be held next Saturday (24 Sep) might still require offers of help for the catering.

Date and place of next meetings.

The next District meeting at the Abbey with an arranged $\frac{1}{4}$ peal in the afternoon, handbells and cups of tea in the crypt from 4-5 pm, tea at 5 pm and evening ringing.

6.30-8.30 pm.

The next Learner's practice at Radlett (1st Oct, 10-12 noon)
The next Surprise practice at Kington (5th Oct, 7.30-9 pm)

Any other business.

V. Frost proposed votes of thanks to the clergy for the service and allowing the use of the bells, ^{to the organist} and to those who had prepared and served the ~~the~~ splendid tea.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

Evening ringing took place between 6.30 and 7.20 pm by the 9 ringers and 1 learner who attended. V. Frost was thanked for running the ringing by P.J. Cox.

