

DISTRICT MEETING AT RADLETT ON SATURDAY 15th APRIL 1989.

Afternoon ringing took place on the six bells at Radlett. There were more than six ringers present when ringing started at 3.30 pm and this swelled to about 20 as the afternoon progressed. The Radlett handbells were available for those sitting out and several ringers made good use of them. The vicar of Radlett conducted a shortened version of Evensong and this was followed by an excellent cream tea in the Church Hall. The Association President, G. Fielding, chaired the Business Meeting, and he started the meeting by stating that this was probably the last meeting he would chair as President prior to the AGM in a fortnight's time. He had thoroughly enjoyed his visits to the St Albans District over the past year.

Apologies for Absence were received from G. Beynon and J N Drummond-Tyler.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising

Miss T. Crowder informed the meeting how marvelous this year's quarter peal programme is. Mrs B. Lucas had rung her up to arrange a quarter of Grandvire Cates at St Peter for her without her having to request it! She was extremely grateful for the quarter. Mrs F Drummond-Tyler said that the committee had considered the request for more handbell ringing to be organised and were arranging for handbells to be available at learners' practices and District meetings for those sitting out.

No New Members were elected.

1989 AGM details

The secretary read out the details for the 1989 AGM to be held in the Bishop's Stortford District on 29th April. She also asked whether the

meeting whether they had any nominations for the two vacant ^{Central} County Council representative posts and also for the County Rings Coordinator vacancy. None ~~was~~ ^{was} forthcoming.

There were no requests for quarter peals to be arranged.

Roburn Trophy

Mrs. E. Lucas had organised one team to enter this contest on 20th May.

Woolford Cup.

P Cox reiterated his request for responses to be sent in earlier rather than later. So far he had received one entry.

Date and Place of next meeting.

The next District meeting would be on Saturday 20th May with afternoon ringing at Kimpton from 3-30 to 5pm followed by a service, tea and meeting. Evening ringing would be at Kings Walden from 7 to 8-30pm.

The next Leavers Practice would be on May 6th at St Pauls Walden from 10am till noon.

The next Surprise Practice would be at Kimpton on Wednesday 3rd May from 7-45 to 9-15pm.

Any other Business


The secretary reminded the meeting of the District Barn Dance on 25th November.

Miss T. Crowder proposed a vote of thanks to the ringers of Radlett for providing such a splendid tea, to the vicar of Radlett for taking the service and to ~~Mr~~ Ogden for playing the organ and to the ringers of both Radlett and St Peter's for the use of their bells.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed.

Evening ringing took place at St Peter's from 6-30 to 7-20pm, due to a concert in the Church. There were about a dozen ringers present.

The Voluntary Bell Fund Collection raised £123 thanks to the generous 'tea donation' from Radlett.

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