

DISTRICT MEETING AT WELWYN ON SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 1989.

Ringing took place at Welwyn on their 8 bells for both the afternoon and evening session. In the absence of the vicar, P. Montgomery led the congregation through the service. This was followed by a splendid tea in the Church Hall. The Association President, Dick Prime, chaired the Business Meeting and added that it was nice to be at Welwyn for the first time.

Apologies for absence were received from D. Dalton, J. Ford, L. and Mrs M. A. Coburn, D. and Mrs E. Drummond-Tyler and D. and Mrs J. Badger.

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

Election of New Members

The following new members from Welwyn were proposed by P. Cox, seconded by G. Beynon and duly elected:-

Sally Coakes as a full member and Janet Coakes as a probationary member.

Requests for Quarter Peals

P. Cox requested a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles with himself as conductor.

Barn Dance

S. Saunders gave details of the Barn Dance on 25th November and stated that tickets were now on sale at £6.50.

Date and Place of next Meeting

The next District meeting would be at the Abbey on Saturday 14th October, second Saturday, with a handbell workshop from 3-30 to 5pm, tea, meeting and evening ringing from 6-30 to 8-30pm.

The Leazes' Practice would be at Kempford on 7th October from

10 till noon. The Surprise Practice would be at Kimpton on 4th October from 7-45 to 9-15 pm.

Any Other Business

The meeting was reminded that the Abbey and Herten Hadley would be representing the District in the Kimpton Cup at Kimpton on 30th September.

The President thanked the organist and P. Montgomery for leading the service, the Welwyn Major for providing tea and the vicar for allowing the use of the bells.

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



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