

DISTRICT MEETING AT THE ABBEY, ST ALBANS ON SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 1989.

The meeting was preceded by a quarter peal on the Abbey bells, a handbell workshop and tea. J.J. Ford chaired the meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs A. Saunders, D and Mrs E Drummond-Tyler and P. Cox.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

Monks Arriving

The Kimpton Corp were worshipped by the Abbey with Monks Hadley coming seventh.

The quarter peal requested by P. Cox had been successfully rung.

Election of New Members

The transfer from probationary to full membership of Ralf Rashbrook of Hatfield was proposed by S. Saunders, seconded by J. Nicholson and carried.

There were no requests for quarter peals.

The meeting was urged to buy tickets for the Barn Dance to be held at Essendon on Saturday 25th November.

1990 County AGM.

The meeting was reminded that the St Albans District is hosting the 1990 AGM and, by tradition, we also nominate the Association President for that year. District members were asked to put forward suggestions for the District's nominee by the November District meeting.

Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next District Meeting would be at North Myms on Saturday 18th November with ringing from 3-30 to 5pm, service, tea and meeting and Evening Ringing from 6-30 to 8pm.

The next learners' Practice would be at S. Myrnes on Saturday 4th November from 10 till noon.

The next Surprise Practice would be at Kimpton on Wednesday 1st November from 7-45 to 9-15 pm.

Any Other Business

Mr M.A. Coburn proposed a vote of thanks to the tea ladies and Gentlemen and also for the use of the bells.

Ms E Lucas commented on the District Survey. She explained that feedback would be given either in the next Newsletter or over the next few meetings.

D. Badger appealed for articles for the next newsletter.

G. Penney suggested that the bookstall include some books by Langrize. It was agreed that this would be put forward for discussion at the next County Committee meeting at the end of October.

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

Evening ringing took place on the Abbey bells.

Cheryl Lucas
18/11/89