

DISTRICT MEETING AT NORTH MYMMS ON SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 1989

Afternoon ringing took place on the eight bells of North Myms with about 15 ringers present. This was followed by a service of evensong and a splendid tea prepared by the ringers of North Myms. C. Pocock took the chair for the business meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from P. J. Cox, G. and Mrs J Penney, G. Beynon and J. N. Drummond-Tyler.

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

No new members were elected.

Requests for Ye peals.

T. Lock said that there were various members of N. Myms who would benefit from having a District quarter arranged for them. It was agreed that he and Mrs E. Lucas would discuss this in detail outside the meeting.

Ram Dance.

Final details of the event were given and volunteers for helping with the food were found.

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The secretary announced that she or any other member of the committee would be pleased to receive suggestions for the District's nominees for County President next year.

Date and Place of next meeting

The next District meeting would be at Harpenden on Saturday 16th December with afternoon ringing from 3.30 to 5pm, followed by a Carol Service, tea, business meeting and evening ringing from 6.30 to 8pm.

The next Leamers' Practice would be at Welwyn from 10 till noon on 2nd December.

The next Surprise Practice would be on 6th December at Kimpton from 7-45 to 9-15 pm.

Any Other Business

Mrs J. Badger stated that the book stall was there and the books requested by G. Penney were available.

J. J. Ford stated that the PCC had approved the rehanging and augmentation of the Essendon bells and this would go ahead next year. £10K was still required to be raised.

Mrs M. A. Coburn said that most of the money for the rehanging of Harpenden bells and the recasting of ^{some of} them had been received without any fund raising efforts. The work would be carried out next year.

G. Dodds reported that he believed St Peter's had raised about 1/3rd to a half of the amount required. The Abbey would have raised just under £100k by the end of the year and were currently listening to presentations from the funders.

T. Lock reported that the restoration work at N. Myms carried out by Taylor had not gone as well as they had hoped it would. The new H frame had not been a success.

D. Badger stated that the next issue of the District newsletter was available. A vote of thanks was proposed by E. Drummond-Tyler to the Vicar of N. Myms for taking the service and allowing us to use the bells, to the organist of Hatfield for playing and to the ringers of N. Myms for their hospitality.

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

Evening ringing continued at N. Myms.

 16 December 1989