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DISTRICT MEETING AT HARPENDEN ON SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1989.

Afternoon singing took place on the 8 bells at Harpenden and was followed by a very enjoyable Carol Service. The singers then sat down for the customary good tea of sausage rolls and mince pies before the Business Meeting started. This was chaired by C. Pocock.

Apologies for Absence were received from K and Mrs E Lucas, Mrs J Cox, & P. Montgomery.

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

#### Election of New Members

The following full members were elected

Mrs S. Hammond of Kimpton proposed S Newman seconded K Newman

P. C. Kaiser of St Michael's proposed Mrs E Drummond-Tyler seconded J J Ford

The following honorary elections of non resident life members were ratified

Stephen S. Russ, Eric J. Taylor proposed B. Taylor seconded

Paul Needham proposed J. Magye seconded T. Lock.

Andrew Osborne proposed P. J. Crafield, seconded Mrs E Drummond-Tyler

There were no requests for 1/4 peals

#### Report on District Beer Dance.

P Cox stated that there had been a profit of £78-43 made on the Beer Dance and the raffle had raised £76-00. The Dance had been extremely successful and he thanked Mrs E Drummond-Tyler for the organisation before the day. Mrs E Drummond-Tyler thanked all those who had prepared food, and helped serve it. G. Penney said that he had enjoyed it very much it had been a good evening.

#### Nominations for 1990 District Committee

The following nominations were received:-

District Secretary - Mrs E Drummond-Tyler nominated by Mrs M A Coburn  
Committee Member - C Pocock nominated by G. Penney  
D Badger nominated by G. Dodds  
P Cox nominated by Mrs E Drummond-Tyler  
G Beynon nominated by G Dodds  
S Saunders nominated by P Cox

There was no nomination for the position of Ringing Master.

### District Survey

Mrs E Drummond-Tyler said that the report on the District Survey would be distributed for discussion at the ADM.

### Date and Place of Next Meetings

The next District Meeting would be the ADM at St Peter's on Saturday 20th January with ringing from 3-30 to 5pm followed by service, tea and meeting.

The next leavers' practice would be at Radlett from 10 till noon on 6th Jan.  
The next surprise practice would be at Kimpton on 3rd January from 7-45 to 9-15pm.

### Any Other Business

The secretary stated that she had received a request for a grant from the District Bell Fund from Harpenden, and this would be discussed at the ADM.

G. Penney proposed a vote of thanks to the rector for taking the Carol service and allowing us the use of the bells, to the organist and to the ringers of <sup>Harpenden</sup> that church for a splendid tea.

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

Women's ringing continued at Harpenden.

Margaret Brown  
21.4.1990.