

DISTRICT MEETING AT HARPENDEN ON SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER 1991.

Afternoon singing took place on the eight bells at Harpenden followed by the traditional Carol Service. A splendid tea was partaken of in the ^{School} Church Hall and the Association President, Ray Smith, chaired the ensuing Business Meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Ms Sheila Spensberg.

The Minutes of the last District meeting were read and signed as correct. There were no matters arising.

Election of New Members

The following new members were elected as full members having been probationary members before:-

Duncan Godfrey and Thomas Markeman from South Mysms, proposed Mr J Balje seconded D. Budget

Chris Mall from St Peter proposed H.V Frost seconded B. Duke.

Report on Barn Dance.

The secretary reported that a profit of £49.25 had been made on the evening and she proposed, seconded S. Saunders that this sum be put in the District Bell Fund and this was carried. G. Penney stated that it had been the usual enjoyable Barn Dance but it was sad that it had not been well attended by rings, the numbers, although down on last year, being made up by friends of rings.

Mr E Drummond-Tyler thanked all those who had helped, both on the day and beforehand.

Nominations for 1992 District Committee

The following nominations were received:-

Ringing Master - Mrs S. Patterson, nominated by Mr E Drummond-Tyler

Secretary - Mr E Drummond-Tyler, nominated by Mrs S. Patterson

County Committee Rep - Mrs S. Patterson, nominated by G. Dodds

Miss C. Nicholson, nominated by Mrs A Saunders

Deputy Cnty Ctee Rep - G. Penney proposed that it be whoever caused the County Rep.

Committee Members - D. Budget, G. Baynon, B. Dinke, C. Pooch, S. Saunders, J. Sprengburg - all nominated by J. J. Ford.

Date and Place of next meeting. The next District meeting would be the ADM at St Peters on Jan 18th and names for tea were requested by Wed 15th Jan.

The team's practice would be on January 4th at Sandridge and the surprise practice on January 1st at Kimpton.

Any Other Business.

Mrs A. Coburn stated that Miss T. Crowder had sent Christmas and New Year wishes to the District.

G. Penney asked the secretary to send the District's congratulations to Mr & Mrs R. Brown on the birth of their son earlier that day.

He also proposed a vote of thanks the ladies from Harpenden for working so hard in preparing such a splendid tea, to the rector for conducting the carol service and for the use of the bells and to the organist for playing for the service.

The secretary outlined the provisional programme of meetings for 1992.

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

Bussing ringing continued at Harpenden.

G. Penney
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