

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST PAULS WALDEN ON SATURDAY 18th JULY 1992

Afternoon ringing took place on the six bells at St Pauls Walden with about a dozen people present. This was followed by a service, taken by the rector, and then a splendid tea in the church hall. The business meeting was chaired by J J Ford.

The meeting stood in memory of T Lock.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr and Mrs Penney, Miss E Penney, S Penney, J Nicholson, Miss C Nicholson, Mr and Mrs Badger, Mr and Mrs Duke, C Pocock and G Beynon.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising S Saunders wondered whether T Lock had anybody in mind from N Mymms when he suggested that quarter peals be arranged for learners, and Mrs E Drummond-Tyler agreed to contact the new ringing master, WJ Southam.

Mrs E Drummond-Tyler stated that the results of both the Woolford Cup and Inter-District Rounders match were reported in the District Newsletter.

Mrs J Coates stated that she was conducting a survey amongst the learners to determine which aspects of ringing theory would interest them. The committee had discussed the idea of Learners' Theory Sessions and would be putting forward some positive proposals at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Election of New Members

Luke Wiseman of Welwyn was proposed as a probationary member by P Montgomery, seconded by Miss S Coates and duly elected.

Quiz Evening The meeting was reminded of the District Quiz Evening to be held at St Peters Hall, Hatfield Road, St Albans on Saturday 24th October from 7-30 to 10-30pm. Tickets, price £4-00, would be on sale from August. Teams, of up to six people, could be formed beforehand or on the day.

Date and Place of Next Meeting The next Quarterly meeting would be on Saturday 17th October, with afternoon ringing at St Michaels from 3-30 to 4-30pm, followed by a service, tea and business meeting. Evening ringing would be at the Abbey from 6-30 to 8-30pm. Details of the Monthly Meetings and Learners' Practices could be found in the District Programme cards.

Any Other Business Mrs E Drummond-Tyler stated that at the next Quarterly meeting the question as to whether the Association should register as a Charity or not would be discussed. The District's views would then be reported back at the County Committee meeting at the end of October.

J J Ford thanked the rector of St Pauls Walden for taking the service and the organist for playing, Valerie for producing such a wonderful tea and to the clergy of both St Pauls Walden and Kimpton for the use of their bells.

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

Evening ringing took place at Kimpton, with the draw for the Quarterly Meeting Raffle being held in the belfry. Thanks go to the Kimpton band for providing the prizes. The raffle made £6-75.

The Voluntary Bell Fund Collection raised £3-50.

R. Durrant
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