

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT  
HARPENDEN ON SAT. DEC 17<sup>th</sup> 1994

Ringing began at 3.30 and was followed by a Christmas Carol Service taken by the Rector Revd Neil Collings. After tea the meeting began with Stephen Crawley President in the Chair

Apologies for absence were received from Christine Wright Jonathan and Sheila Spreadbury.

The minutes of the meeting at N. Myms on October 15 were read and signed as correct. There were no matters arising.

### New members

Charlotte Nelthorpe from S. Myms proposed J Badger  
2<sup>nd</sup> D Badger.

J Kirby, S Myms prop full member (from prob) prop  
J Badger, 2<sup>nd</sup> D Badger.

Angela Graham of Barnet prop J Badger, 2<sup>nd</sup> D Badger  
Alex Olah prop. full member St Peter's (from prob) prop  
Ben Duke, 2<sup>nd</sup> V Frost.

These were all agreed

[Subsequently it was noticed that Angela Graham was already a member]

The Secretary announced the balances on the accounts as follows: Bell Fund £1002-87, General/Social £150-08. He continued by reminding members that subs for 1995 were due on 1.1.95 and of the benefits of co-sponsoring by those members who were taxpayers and who actually bear the cost of their subscriptions.

The secretary revealed the prints purchased for Liz Cranfield and sought names of ringers for a 1/4 peal to take place

after Christmas including Liz at which the presentation would be made.

### Bell Fund.

The Secretary gave notice that a proposal would be made at the ADM to formally constitute the District Bell Fund. Noting that the proposed name "Verulam" had not found universal favour he had written at Gerald ~~Penny~~ Penney's suggestion to Mr C Debenham to ascertain whether the Debenham family would object to calling the fund the 'Debenham Bell Fund'. A response was awaited.

J Ford asked to whom the fund would belong. The Secretary referred J Ford to proposed rule 1.3 which said the Fund would be the property of the District members collectively. J Ford asked whether legal advice had been taken upon the rules. The Secretary said that it had not in the sense that no law firm had been asked to advise. The President noted that professional advice cost money.

### General Committee Meeting.

G. Penney reported on the General Committee Meeting. The main items were that towers are reminded to consider making donations to the County Bell Fund of a wedding fee. The Gerald also explained that an effort was being made to compile a list of speakers and assemble material for their use whenever talks are given on ringing. The President amplified this and asked if members did have material which could be borrowed for example it would be helpful if the assistant secretary could be told.

## Nominations for 1995

Ringling Master : Ben Duke - nominated by C Pocock  
Committee Rep : Gerald Penney - ... -  
Secretary : Charles Pocock nominated by SA Saunders  
Committee  
J Nicholson nominated by Joan Badger  
Janet Coates - ... - C Pocock

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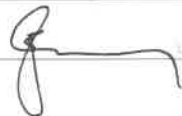
Rob Goss spoke about the learners being taught at Hatfield under the auspices of a Local Education Adult-Evening Course scheme. 11 recruits had begun. 8 were still involved. He thought the idea well worthwhile and commended it to members. Ben Duke said it Peter were considering an identical scheme.

Gerald Penney proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector and the organist and the Harpenden ringers for the arrangements and for tea.

There followed attempts by various members to market a variety of items. Apart from the bookstall, wooden bells and hand woven scarves were in evidence.

In this frenzy of commerce the meeting closed and ringing continued.

45 members attended.



22nd April 1995.

**THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS  
ST. ALBANS DISTRICT SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT 1994**

Subscriptions 1994		
Members 129 @ £5		645.00
Members 37 @ £2.5		92.50
Assoc. 1 @ £5		5.00
Donation		2.00

Subscriptions 1993		
Members 2 @ £5		10.00
Members 1 @ £2.50		2.50

**Total collected** £757.00

Paid to Treasurer	738.03
Dist. Secretary's Expenses	18.97

**Dealt with as shown** £757.00

Auditor's Report to the Members of the St. Albans District

I have examined the books and records of the Subscriptions Account and, in my opinion, the above Statement is in accordance therewith.

Harpenden 16 January 1995

Sheila Edmondson  
Chartered Accountant

**MEETINGS FOR 1995**

	LEARNERS	MONTHLY	
January	7 Sandridge	21 Hatfield	STM
February	4 Lemsford	18 St Michael	Evening
March	4 S. Mymms	18 Essendon	Evening
April	1 StP Walden	22 St Peters	STM
		29 Bishops Stortford	AGM
May	6 Monken Hadley	20 Woolford Cup S. Mymms	6.00
June	3 Radlett	17 Coburn Trophy AM Western Dist	
		17 Kings Walden	Evening
July	1 Kimpton	15 StP Walden	STM (Prov.)
August	5 Essendon	19 Welwyn	Evening
September	2 Lemsford	16 Abbey	Evening
		30 Kimpton Cup @ Kimpton	
October	7 St Michael	21 Radlett	STM
November	4 N Mymms (P)	18 Barnet	Evening
December	2 Radlett	16 Harpenden	STM
1996			
January	6 Sandridge (P)	20 St. Stephen	ADM STM

(P) = Provisional. STM = Service Tea Meeting

INCOME AND

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Bank Deposit  
Profit from  
Donation

EXPENDITURE

Loss on Wool  
Prize for Co  
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ASSETS

Bank Account

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**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS  
ST ALBAN'S DISTRICT  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>
Bank Deposit Interest Net	0.63	1.04
Profit from Quiz Evening	-	69.45
Donation	6.00	2.00
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	6.63	72.49
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Loss on Woolford Cup	6.50	-
Prize for County Raffle	7.94	-
Secretary's Expenses 20%	4.74	-
Sundries	7.95	1.60
Transfer to Dist. Vol. Bell Fund	-	100.00
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	27.13	101.60
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Net Expenditure	(£20.50)	(£29.11)
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**BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1994**

**ASSETS**

Bank Accounts	£145.97	£166.47
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**FINANCED BY**

Accumulated Funds at 1 January 1994	166.47	195.58
Less net Expenditure for year	(20.50)	(29.11)
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	£145.97	£166.47
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*P. G. Kemmer  
2 Army*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST ALBAN'S DISTRICT**

I have examined the books and accounts of the District and, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are in accordance therewith.

Harpenden  
16 January 1995

Sheila Edmondson  
Chartered Accountant

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS  
ST ALBANS DISTRICT VOLUNTARY BELL FUND  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>
Abbey National Interest Net	19.60	31.46
Collected at District Meetings	170.23	60.86
Donations	54.50	57.00
Profit from sale of sweatshirts	33.00	52.00
Quarter Peal Week	48.00	100.80
Noel Wright Marathon Sponsorship	203.00	-
Transfer from District Fund	-	100.00
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	<b>528.33</b>	<b>402.12</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Grant to St Peters	-	500.00
Abbey National Dividends refunded	-	29.50
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		<b>529.50</b>
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<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>£528.33</b>	<b>(£127.38)</b>
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**BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1994**

**ASSETS**

Abbey National Deposit	£1039.39	£511.06
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**FINANCED BY**

Accumulated Funds at 1 January 1994	511.06	638.44
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	528.33	(127.38)
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	<b>£1039.39</b>	<b>£511.06</b>
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*P. Amy  
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**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST ALBANS DISTRICT**

I have examined the books and accounts of the Fund and, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are in accordance therewith.

Harpenden  
16 January 1995

*Thanks to Sheila*

Sheila Edmondson  
Chartered Accountant