

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT
HARPENDEN ON SAT DEC 16th 1995

Ringing began at 3.30 and was followed by the now traditional Carol service and then tea. The Meeting began after tea, the President, Len Lusk, in the Chair.

There were no apologies for absence.

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

Matters Arising:

- Gerald Penney commented on the learners outing mentioning the good weather and absence of broken stays. Members who were present indicated assent that this had been a first class outing in their view.
- Ben Duke referred to the ~~team~~ quiz evening. 11 teams had entered and, again, an enjoyable time had been had. The financial result was particularly pleasing. A profit of £220 had been made for general funds.
- The Secretary reminded members that the offer of the Barber Shield had still not been accepted since ideas for its use had not been agreed. He urged members to devote a little attention to the matter.

No new members were proposed but Hannah Tibbatts of Harpenden was raised from prob to full on a proposition from Amy Coburn, 2nd by Liz Pocock.

Christine Wright read Ben Duke's report from the General Committee Meeting, Ben by this time having had to leave for another commitment. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

Nominations for 1996

Ringling Master	Ben Duke	Nominations by	Geoff Dodds
Gen'l 'tee Rep	Gerard Penney	- " -	John Freeman
Secretary	Charles Pocock	- " -	John Badger
Committee:	Janet Coates	}	- " - Charles Pocock
	Mike Foster		
	John Nicholson	- " - Gerard Penney	
	Rosemary Scott	- " - Geoff Dodds	
	Fran Shaw	- " - Gerard Penney	

The Meeting noted with approval the Committee's proposal that Sheila Edmondson be proposed as the next County President

The Secretary then proposed and Shane Saunders 2nd an adjournment to allow a meeting of the Debenham Bell Fund to take place.

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On Resuming - and under A & B.

- David Redfern proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector of Harpenden, the organist and the ringers of Harpenden for the excellent arrangements.
- Gerard noted the new Bishop of St Albans was being installed on the same day as the ADM.
- Les Coburn announced he was selling wooden bells
- John Mayre checked the ADM arrangements.

The meeting ended.

by Penney 20.4.96