

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING @ St-Stephens Sat 20 Jan 1996

President Ken Lusk (Widford) in the chair.

1. Apologies: Janet Coates, Liz Pocock, Geoff Fordham, Jonathan, Alan and Sheila Spreadbury. & [Liz Cranfield] * *seem forgot!!*

2. Members stood in memory of Tom Southam after which John Mayne spoke about Tom, a former District member, who, together with Vic Frost, had ~~been~~ ^{loyal} steered the ~~district~~ ^{Association} through difficult times after the War. Amy Coburn advised that Tom's memorial service had been very moving.

3. The Secretary read the minutes of the last ADM. These were proposed as correct and 2^{ed} by Shane Saunders and accepted by the meeting.

4. There were no matters arising.

5. New Members

Full Members

Miss Amanda Lucas (Sandridge)

P. M. Forter 2^{ed} A Jeffs

Russell Smith (Hatfield)

P. S Hucke 2^{ed} J R Mayne

Fred Tre-living (K-Peters)

P. GA Duke 2^{ed} Rosemary Scott

Prob Members

Miss Hannah Cannell, Miss Alexandra Freeman, Miss Michelle Walker
all K-Peters all P. GA Duke 2^{ed} Rosemary Scott.

All elected

6. Secretary's Report. Read, Proposed Ben Duke 2^{ed} G Penney

7 (a) Subscriptions & adopted P. Shane Saunders 2^{ed} Amy Coburn

(b) General & adopted P. G Penney 2^{ed} G. Dodds

8. Officers: The following were elected:

Ringing Master GA Duke P. G Dodds 2^{ed} Stan Hucke

Dist Secy CF Pocock P Joan Badger 2^{ed} D Badger

Gen C'tee Rep G Penney P. J Freeman 2^{ed} Stan Hucke

Dep GCR GA Duke P C Pocock 2^{ed} Amy Coburn

Committee Members:

Janet Coates	P	CF Black	2 ^{ea}	J Nicholson
M Foster	P	---	2 ^{ea}	---
Rosemary Scott	P	G Doods	2 ^{ea}	Ben Duke
J Nicholson	P	G Penney	2 ^{ea}	Shane Saunders
Fran Shaw	P	G Penney	2 ^{ea}	C Pocock

C Pocock proposed Amy Coburn 2^{ea} that Sheila Edmondson be re-elected as Hon Auditor: this was carried.

Mike Foster responded to a question about the part of peal book written and explained that he, ^{with} the Committee's agreement and help, was writing up the peal book using a computer system and was presently working back into the earlier peals. C Pocock said the results looked pleasing and binding the pages was the main outstanding issue. Shane Saunders suggested it would be wise to ensure that remotely stored disc back-up was undertaken.

9. Gerald Penney proposed that Sheila Edmondson be put forward as the district's candidate for County President. 2^{ea} Stan Huckle. Sheila said she was looking forward to undertaking the task and hoped that she would be a worthy president. The meeting endorsed Sheila's nomination with applause.
10. Doreen Robotham proposed, JR Mayne 2^{ea} that CF Black be re-elected as a county bell frame trustee. This was carried.
11. The Secretary ran through points arising from the proposed programme of meetings for 1996. He apologised for his mistake in booking a meeting for 13 July, the 2nd Saturday. Jack Southern said he would see if arrangements could be changed to a week later.



12. Social Events

C. Booth said he felt it would be worth trying another Quiz evening and Mike Foster said that he believed a suggestion had come from Tedditt Titman & Lewis that a ban dance be held.

It was left to the Committee to consider further.

13. The secretary noted the date and place of the County AGM

14. A to B

The 100 Club Draw was held and the winner was Phil Bamon from Keverage.

Vic Frost enquired whether a good use for the Barber Shield had been found. The Secretary responded that, unfortunately none had. It ~~would be~~ ^{had been} discussed at each Committee meeting and quarterly meeting but without result. The new Committee would have another discussion but absent a result there the shield offer may have to be declined.

Vic requested the Committee give some thought to providing a set of handbells for use at some district meetings. The Committee to note.

After an adjournment for a DBF meeting

CFP proposed a vote of thanks to all at St Stephens for making us so welcome, and to Joyce Dodds for playing the ~~old~~ organ. He thanked the wate for her address and said how confused he was as a banker about the contradictions between the old and new testament readings as respects the evils or otherwise of lending at interest.

John Mayne responded and said the St Stephens band were donating the profit from tea to the DBF. David Budgeter said he was looking for sweatsuits etc.

Gerulle Penney proposed a transfer of £150 from

The District-General Fund to the County Bell Activation Fund
2nd Ben Duke; this was carried.

The meeting then ended.

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Note of Elections made at South Mymms Evening
Meeting on Sat 17 February 1996 @ 7.00 pm

Mrs Valerie Clark (S. Mymms) Probationary
Prop. Joan Badger 2nd David Badger

Ray Lewis (Hutfield) Probationary
Prop John Nicholson 2nd Shane Saunders