

Meeting (1/4/96) @ St Peter's Saturday 20 April 1996

Ringings took place from 3.30 under the direction of Ben Duke (RM) followed by a service of Blessing and Tea.

Apologies for Absence: Joan & Davie Badger, John Freeman and Jack Southam.

The Minutes of the December meeting at Harpenden were signed by the Chairman G Penney as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

New Members.

Angela Foster (Prob Member) Prop M Foster 2nd G Dods (attached to Lemsford). Carried.

Grace Fitzsimons and Francis Leonard Prob members at the Abbey to be full members prop G Penney 2nd G Dods Carried.

Ratification of election as NRLRM Douglas Beaumont of Baversham prior to a peer @ Shoreitch on 13/4/96 prop G Penney 2nd C Pooch. Carried.

Secretary's Announcements.

The Secretary gave an update on the District Peer Book, plans for a possible Pam Dance, the AGM, the Colson Trophy, A Central Council Course on "Sharing Good Practice", 100 Club vacancies and the fact that subscriptions were not yet paid by Lemsford, Redbott, Welwyn and 2 Non attached members.

Learners Activities Course.

Geordie said that following a good response to an informal ~~survey~~ survey, the Watton, Welwyn & St Albans districts were going ahead with a special course at Harpenden on Sat 29 June. ~~Starting @~~

Details were given including the price - an entry fee of £2.
Further details would be promulgated.

Shane Saunders said that the Association might help financially if needed.

Woolford Cup Mike Foster confirmed that ~~just~~ judges were to be there plus the tower (sandwiches). Two entries had been received; he hoped for more.

1/4 Peal Week

The quarter Peal 'week' would be from 19/10 to 27/10. Janet Coates would be publishing. This year it was hoped that some of the learners might have reached a stage when they might participate in the week.

Newsletters

Charles Pocock said how grateful we were to John Nicholson for producing the newsletters. He added that to keep the newsletters going (and to price) we needed people to write in with material. John Nicholson agreed that material was always welcome.

AOB

Ben Duke said the next surprise practice would be at St Peter's on the following Thursday.

Barber Shield: It was noted that the shield would, subject to confirmation, be housed at the Assoc. Library pending a suitable handbell/learner/competitor arrangement being found. It would remain hypothecated to the St Albans District.

Fran Shaw proposed a note of thanks to the St Peter's Ringers, particularly Christine Wright who had prepared the tea singlehandedly, for the arrangements.

Ringing continued until approximately 8.25.

NOTE: At the county AGM held @ Harpenden on 27/4/96
Reva Christopher D Fletcher of St Nevens was elected
proposed by JR Mayne 2nd DM Robinson. - Carried.

Alita Colman
20.7.96