

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

Registered Charity No 1037400

ST ALBANS DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT NORTH MYMMS ON SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 1999

Shane Saunders chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies For Absence

Apologies were received from: Gerald Penney; Janet Penney; David Badger; Chris Bradley; Sheila Spreadbury; Amy Coburn; Les Coburn

2. Minutes of The Meeting of 17th July 1999

The minutes of the meeting were amended to read that Edric Broom was elected as a non-resident life member. Ben Duke proposed the minutes be taken as read. This was seconded by Fran Shaw and approved by the Members. With the above alteration, the minutes were signed as a complete record of the meeting by the Chairman, on a proposal by Alex Olah seconded by Ben Duke and endorsed by the Members.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Election of New Members

The following were proposed as members by Joan Badger and seconded by George Austin.

From Ridge. Lesley Seaford, Hugh Berry and Norman Coe as probationary members. Vince Emery as a full member and Joyce Wallis as a transfer from probationary to full membership.

From South Mymms. Marion Todd, Derrick Todd and Dawn Alderman as probationary members. Maureen Alderman as a full member. All were unanimously elected.

Sheila Edmondson said how nice it was that so many of them were able to attend the meeting.

5. Learners Outing

Sarah Taylor described the itinerary for the day and requested that the names of those attending were given to her by 30th October. All towers had been circulated with a poster containing details of the outing, to Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire.

6. Barn Dance

The Barn Dance was to be held at St Peter's Church Hall, Hatfield Road, St Albans on the 27th November. The starting time was 7.15 for 7.30 and there was a choice for supper of fish, chicken or vegetarian all with chips. The price of a ticket was £7 and they were obtainable from Fran Shaw. The latest date for food orders was the previous Tuesday, 23rd November.

7. District Committee

The Members were reminded by the Secretary that Ben Duke, Gerald Penney and Philippa Munday did not wish to be reconsidered for election to the Committee and consequently the Members needed to come to the December Meeting with nominations for Committee membership. Nina Bradley asked for details of what membership entailed. The Secretary provided a resume of the Committees year. After which Vic Frost nominated her as a candidate for election.

8. AOB

Ben Duke confirmed the next surprise practice would be at St Peter's on the 28th October and the special method would be Bristol Royal.

The District Secretary drew the Member's attention to the proposed ringing programme for next year, which he had circulated with the agenda.

9. Date and place of next meeting

John Nicholson said the next District Meeting was at Wheathampstead on 20th November and the next Learners' Meeting was on the 4th December at Sandridge.

10. Vote Of Thanks

Alan Jeffs proposed a vote of thanks to the North Mymms Ringers for the tea. Geoff Dodds proposed a vote of thanks to the vicar for the service and for the use of the bells. Both proposals the members unanimously endorsed.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm and ringing continued until 8.30pm.

GF Emery
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