

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting was held at St Martins in the Fields on Saturday Jan 16th 1932.

The attendance being one of the best for many years this was probably due to Shouditch's Lower being opened for ringing as a good number of members assembled here for a ring on these famous bells & afterwards meeting a large gathering at St Martins the tables being full to overflowing.

Tea was partaken of in the Crypt when about 50 sat down to a bountiful repast efficiently prepared & served by Miss Magnias & her assistants & at which we were ^{who} welcomed by the Vices. Rev Pat Mc Cormick in a few well chosen remarks expressed the pleasure it gave him to be with us once again. The Master in thanking the Vices for his welcome also conveyed the thanks of the Society to Miss Magnias & her assistants for the ~~at~~ large amount of extra work undertaken & the pleasure provided on so many occasions.

After tea the business meeting was held in the crypt the Vestry Hall not being available & hurry up was the keynote of the meeting

Mr Cornford proposed + Mr G Cross seconded that the minutes be passed carried unam

The Balance Sheet was next presented by the Treasurer which showed a Balance in hand of £5. 8. 2. & as there were no comments it was proposed by Mr Prough & seconded by Mr Sparrow that same be passed carried

It was proposed by Mr Neale & seconded by Mr Sparrow that Mr J D Matthews be reelected Master for ensuing year. carried unam

The Master in replying urged the members to elect someone else as he might possibly be leaving Soudon before the end of the year. but he was finally persuaded to keep office

Mr Daybut proposed + Mr Bullen that Mr G. A. Gard be reelected Hon Secretary carried

Mr Neale proposed + Mr Cornford seconded that all the remaining officers be reelected on block. carried unam time being short

Ratification of members

Mr G W Harding

Mr Cyril Pearce

Mr Leonard Battery

Mr Charles Fatten

Mr J G Symonds

Proposed + seconded by members present

New members Mr A J Harding Kelabham

Mr A G Gasson Balcombe

Mr J Potter Kentish Town

Proposed by Mr Bevan seconded by Mr Bullen

Proposed by Mr Cornford seconded by Mr Sparrow that all the accounts be paid arising from this item the matter of the Fire Insurance came up for discussion & it was proposed by Mr Cornford & seconded by Mr Sparrow that the Secretary write to

Mr Parker to enquire if he had paid the premiums when due or how we stood in the matter.

Mr Rewan proposed that we arrange a quarterly meeting at Shoreditch. This was arranged for April 30 due notice of which appeared in the R W

This concluded the business meeting & the usual votes of thanks were accorded to all the officers for their services during the past year. Another move was then made to the tower stouche rung in various methods till 9 o'clock.

J D. Matthews