

Minutes of General Meeting held  
at St Martin in <sup>the</sup> Fields on  
Saturday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

The Annual General meeting for 1917 was  
held at St Martin in the Fields on Saturday  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918, when touches in various  
methods was sung,

The business meeting being held  
at The Vestry Hall at 6.30 with the  
Master Mr J. D. Matthews in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting being  
read and passed, The Hon Sec Pro Tem  
read the Statement of accounts as far  
as he was able to ascertain the balance  
in hand showed £ 9. 11 10<sup>½</sup>. but as there  
was several items to settle it was left  
for this to be audited before the next  
Quarterly meeting,

The Master then introduced to the  
meeting Mr Sheppard Churchwarden  
of St Brides as an Hon member of  
The Society, and on behalf of the members

presented him with a framed certificate  
which was duly acknowledged by Mr Sheppard  
who said as long as he was Churchwarden  
he would do all he could for the Cumber  
Bays at the same time thanking the  
Master and members for the splendid  
services that was done on Lord Mayor  
day and Victory day,

The members next proceeded to the election  
of Officers,

Mr Hunt Pro. Mr Perry Sec. that  
Mr J. D. Matthews be re-elected <sup>Master</sup> Carried.

Mr J. D. Matthews Pro. Mr Shinnon Sec. and  
the Mr H. J. Bradley with Mr J. Parker  
as pro tem as Hon Sec for the year  
Carried.

Proposed by Mr Smith Sec Mr Scudliffe  
that Mr Korbett be re-elected as  
Treasurer. Carried.

Proposed by Mr Perry Sec Mr Sheoball  
that Mr J. Hunt and Mr R. Smith  
be re-elected stewards carried.

Mr Baird proposed that the Society  
send only one member to the C. C.  
being no second. Mr W & Matthews  
Proposed Mr Theobald sec. that the  
four members - The Master, Steward and  
H. Sec. Pro. Sec. be re-elected carried.

Mr Theobald Proposed Mr Hazell sec  
that £1-00 be paid for room at the  
Hwy of Denmark carried.

Mr Cole kindly again offered to  
pay the 7/6 for insurance which was  
accepted with thanks.

Mr Shinnis Proposed Mr Berry sec  
that the six peals be entered in the  
Grand peal book (carried).

Proposed by Mr Theobald - see Mr Baird  
that 9/6 be paid for framing Mr Shepper  
Certificate carried.

Mr Korbett proposed Mr Frank Barrett  
of Crickwood become a member of the  
Society Mr Hunt Sec. Carried.

Proposed by Mr Hunt see Mr Scarlett  
that a monthly meeting be arranged  
at the Hwy of Denmark for handbell  
practice carried.

Proposed by Mr Scarlett see by Mr  
Theobald that the next quarterly meeting  
be held at West Han

Mr Korbett Proposed Mr Berry sec.  
the meet be at Southwark on being  
put to the meeting Southwark was  
selected.

Proposed by Mr Berry see by Mr Hazell  
that 5/0 be paid to Mr Walter  
Shepherd of St Martin's and 5/0  
to the Curator of the place of  
meeting carried.

The Master then proposed a hearty  
vote of thanks to the Vicar of  
St Martin's for the use of the bells  
and the the Parish room, saying how  
sorry they all felt at his absence  
through illness, and hoped he would  
soon be restored as health John Matthews

Spring Quarterly Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

The Spring Quarterly Meeting was held at St. Saviour's Southwark, at which there was a very poor attendance.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were passed as read.

Proposed by Mr. Searett & seconded by Mr. Peck that the next meeting be held at Walthamstow. As an amendment Lewisham was proposed by Mr. Parker & seconded by Mr. Lane. The amendment was carried.

A vote of thanks was passed by Mr. Peck & seconded by Mr. Tackett to the Dean & Chapter of Southwark Cathedral for the use of the bells & to the steeplekeeper.

A vote of condolence was passed to the relatives and friends of members who have laid down their lives in the War.

This concluded the business.

The S. Matthews

Summer Quarterly Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup> 1918.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting was held at Christ Church, Southgate.

There was no business to transact with the exception of reading a piece for the Autumn Meeting. It was proposed & seconded that this be held at St. Giles Cripplegate. Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells and also to Mr. G. Miller for his kindness in leaving the bells in readiness.

This meeting was held at Southgate as it was not possible to obtain Lewisham bells.

The S. Matthews

Quarterly Meeting, Sept. 25, 1915.  
St. Giles, Cripplegate

Nearly 30 members and friends attended this meeting, when several wives read their first part on 12 bells.

On the proposition of Mr. H. T. Seawell, seconded by Mr. R. Baran, St. Mark's - in the Fields was selected for the annual meeting on a convenient Saturday in January.

Mr. W. Ayre, of St. John's College, Battersea, was unanimously elected a member of the Society. Proposer, Mr. J. D. Matthews; seconder, Mr. W. Shinnars.

On the proposition of Mr. H. T. Seawell, seconded by Mr. Mayne, a heavy robe of flannel was accorded the view of St. Giles for the use of the tower, and to Mr. C. Wood for having the bells ready.  
J. D. Matthews