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HALF-YEARLY MEETING at St Giles, Horspath, Saturday 13th May ~~1999~~ 2000.

The Horspath Tea ladies were thanked for their delicious sandwiches and cakes before they left at the beginning of the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Anthony Hughes, Alec Gammon, Robert Bruce, Sally Harrison, Roy Jones, Angela Munday, Len Porter, John Pusey, Dermot Roaf, Anthony Ellis, Phil Samson, Ron Burgess, Tony Stewart and Brian Lowe.

The minutes of the AGM held at St Giles', Oxford on 13th November 1999 had been circulated. An amendment was made to the names of the new members elected at that meeting:

Additional new members were proposed and elected:

Barbara Brown Angela Munday	St James, Cowley	Proposer – Gwen Ranklin Seconder – N. David Lane
Rodney White	St Giles', Oxford	Proposer – Katie Lane Seconder – John Lonsbrough

Notices were given out concerning the Guild Fun Day and the Guild Festival. Contributions were requested for the Fun Day and members were reminded to buy tickets for both events. The Guild lunch will take place at Christ Church and tickets must be purchased from Barry Cowper no less than ten days before the 8th July.
Draw ticket stubs, monies and unused tickets must be returned to the secretary by the date shown on the tickets.

Barry Cowper was present to hand over the plaques for the millennium ringing on 1st January 2000. It was suggested that the secretary should write to the Master to thank the Guild for organising the plaques for every tower.
Members wished that congratulations should be given to Anthony Hughes for being awarded an OBE in the New Year's Honours List for his services to the monitoring of earthquakes.

Ringing on St Giles bells took place before and after the meeting.

R. Goodman