

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of  
'1066' Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings,  
at 7-55pm on Tuesday, 13th January 1987.

Present: Arthur Coleman (in the Chair)  
Denis Coleman  
Barbara Powell  
Sid Powell  
Ernie Spray  
Joyce Coleman (Secretary)

Apologies for absence were received from Esther Carpenter and Colin Sinden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising:- The Christmas Lunch was a success and much appreciated by those who attended.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Denis Coleman, seconded by Ernie Spray, to Ron Powell in appreciation of his having the badges engraved. This was carried unanimously.

Annual Dinner/Dance: There was nothing further to report as Esther Carpenter and Arthur Coleman had yet to meet to discuss matters.

Arthur Coleman had sent out over 60 tickets and had so far received 8 refusals, which were more or less expected.

The Gainsborough Hotel has been fully booked for guests, except for one single room, and further bookings at the Waldorf Hotel next door have also been made.

Complimentary tickets have been passed to the main speaker, Ron Taylor, and his wife and he presented the Fellowship with a £10 donation. He refused to accept travelling expenses which had been offered.

A ticket sent to Blanche Martin was returned, together with a cheque for £8.50 (the price of a ticket) as a donation. She also sent best wishes to all and hopes we have an enjoyable evening.

Financial Report: There has been one transaction of a deposit of £16.50 since the last meeting, being donations of £10 from Ron and Frances and £5 from Ron and Brenda Ash, together with £1.50 for the sale of a badge. Interest for the year amounting to £11.98 has also been added and the balance now stands at £223.04.

Christmas Lunch 1987: A provisional booking has been made at the Ash Tree Inn, Brownbread Street, for this year's Christmas lunch to be held on Sunday, 13th December 1987. Arthur Coleman will contact the Landlord and confirm nearer the time.

At the last Christmas lunch Dave Morris produced a ticket for a Christmas Tea held at the Ash Tree Inn in 1947. The price was 2/3d. After much banter the Landlord agreed to put on a Christmas Tea for a small number of people this year to mark the

40th anniversary and the charge to be 23p per person. Arthur Coleman is to contact him on this matter nearer the time.

The date suggested for the Christmas Tea was Sunday, 20th December 1987, and it was also suggested that a mini-bus be hired for this occasion. The Committee is to give further <sup>thought</sup> to this matter.

Any other business: It was with regret that the passing of Charlie Damyon, an Associate Member, was noted.

Next Committee Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 24th February 1987, at 7-30pm at 16 Brading Close, Hastings.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman thanked all for their attendance and a vote of thanks was expressed to the Chair.

The Meeting was closed at 8-35pm.

Signed: .....  
Chairman of the Meeting