Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 10661 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 7-45pm on Tuesday, 6th October 1987.

Present: Arthur Coleman (in the Chair)

Fsther Carpenter
Barbara Powell
Ron Powell
Sid Powell
Colin Sinden
Ernie Spray

Joyce Coleman (Secretary)

Apologies for absence were received from Denis Coleman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising: - John Tobin has accepted the invitation to speak at the 1988 dinner/dance.

The Summer Gathering had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. A vote of thanks was expressed to Colin Sinden and apologies for any embarrassment he may have experienced with the management.

Membership: It was noted with regret that Bert Britton passed away on 26th June last.

The new secretary of the Catford Kittens, Peter Lee, has asked to become an associate member. It was agreed that he be invited to join and Arthur Coleman to contact him accordingly.

<u>Dinner/Dance 1988</u>: John Tobin has agreed to be guest speaker and will be bringing his wife. He will be sent two complimentary tickets in due course.

Menus were discussed and No.3 was chosen, with prawn cocktail to replace chilled fruit juices for starters. After some discussion it was proposed by Colin Sinden and all agreed that the ticket price should remain at £8.50 as last year. Ernie Spray agreed to be toastmaster and Arthur Coleman agreed to welcome the guests.

Tim and Esther Carpenter have agreed to print the menu cards at no cost and Dave Morris will print the tickets and table place name cards, also at no cost as he considers this his donation to the Fellowship. It was proposed by Ernie Spray and seconded by Barbara Powell that a vote of thanks be passed to those concerned.

Esther Carpenter has arranged for Tina and her Summer Sounds to provide music.

Financial Report: An anonymous donation of £5 has been paid into the Bank since the last meeting and the balance now stands at £279.79. Pass and Receipt books were inspected.

New President: It was agreed that the new president should be introduced by the outgoing president at the end of the speeches at the 1988 dinner/dance.

It was also agreed that the outgoing president, Esther Carpenter, should be made a vice-president with voting rights.

Christmas Tea: A minibus has been booked for Sunday, 20th December 1987. It was agreed that pick-up points be arranged later and that a charge of £1.50 per person be made.

Stationery: Dave Morris has again provided some more notepaper of a new design incorporating the Fellowship badge. All agreed this has been very well done and a vote of thanks was expressed.

Any other business: A letter has been received from Blanche Martin stating that she did not wish to be notified of any further functions as she would not be able to attend. It was agreed that a Christmas card be sent her from the Fellowship at the appropriate time, together with a letter of thanks for all her support in the past.

Next Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 12th January 1988, 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 to the Chairman and Secretary was received from Ernie Spray.

The Meeting was closed at 9-40pm.

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