

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of '1068'  
Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8pm on  
Tuesday, 12th January 1988.

Present: Arthur Coleman (in the Chair)  
Esther Carpenter  
Denis Coleman  
Ernie Spray  
Joyce Coleman (Secretary)

Apologies for absence were received from Colin Sinden and Sid and Barbara Powell.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising:- Peter Lee has accepted membership and has paid £1.50 for a badge and given a 50p donation.

A Christmas card signed by several members was sent to Blanche Martin, together with a letter of thanks for her support in the past, and a very nice reply has been received in return.

The Christmas tea and lunch went very well and as the tea seemed more successful it was suggested that a tea be held instead of a lunch this year. Arthur Coleman is to contact the Ash Tree Inn to see if they are prepared to lay on a tea. If not, the Christmas lunch will be held as usual.

Christmas Tea 1987: £26 was lost on the hire of a coach. Initially a quote for £38 was received from the 'bus company but this was increased to £44 to include various pick-up points. The original charge to members of £1.50 was increased to £2 per person and only 9 people took advantage of this. In addition a £5 tip was given to the driver.

Dinner/Dance 1988: It was agreed that Committee members donate the raffle prizes.

The Yelton Hotel has been contacted and arrangements made. Esther Carpenter will telephone Tina to ensure the band will be available.

Arthur Coleman has received 54 definite bookings and Esther Carpenter approximately 10.

Denis Coleman asked if something could be done about wine ordering facilities. Esther Carpenter will speak to the hotel management on this matter.

It was agreed that John Tobin, the guest speaker, and his wife be provided with wine at the dinner and that Jean Tobin be presented with a plant.

Esther Carpenter, Ernie Spray and Arthur Coleman are to meet at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8pm on Tuesday, 26th January, 1988, to finalize arrangements.

Financial Report: Taking into consideration the loss made on the coach and with a few donations the bank balance now stands at £287.83. This sum includes £14.04 interest and is £8.04 up since the last meeting.

Arthur Coleman stated that the petty cash had all been spent on stamps and was authorised to use £5 of any further donations for stamps, etc.

The Bank Pass Book and Receipt Book were examined and accepted.

Membership: It was agreed that a new membership card be issued to Esther Carpenter at the end of her presidency so making her a vice-president.

Badges: Esther Carpenter brought up the subject of selling badges to collectors. There were mixed feelings on this matter and it was decided to leave the matter for discussion when more Committee members were present.

Next Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 23rd February 1988, at 8pm at 16 Brading Close, Hastings.

Any other business: None.

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 9-15pm.

Signed: .....  
Chairman of the Meeting