

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of '1066'  
Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8pm on  
Tuesday, 23rd February 1988.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising:- Ernie Spray welcomed the new vice-president and the new president.

It was decided not to sell badges to non-members.

Ron Powell asked if the 'bus company knew of all the pick-up points at the time of hiring a coach for the Christmas tea. It was explained that pick-up points were arranged later and this was the cause of the extra charge. It was thought that next year perhaps a self-drive minibus could be hired.

Arthur Coleman has still to contact the Ash Tree Inn regarding a Christmas tea for the current year.

Dinner/Dance 1988: Despite the fact that the ticket price was not loaded a loss of only £9.70 was incurred. The raffle made £54.05, for which Dave and Audrey Morris were to be thanked. The accounts with the hotel and the band have been paid

77 people sat down to the meal which, by all reports so far received, was very good. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening although the sing-song was missed by some.

Dinner/Dance 1989: Esther Carpenter and Arthur Coleman have spoken to the hotel management regarding prices for 1989 and they agreed to keep it as low as possible but were unable to quote a definite price at present.

The hotel and band have been booked for Saturday, 28th January 1989.

Sid Powell asked if the tables could be cleared before the speeches in order that the hotel staff could get away. This was agreed.

It was suggested that the function start at 6pm for 6-30pm and finishes at 12-30pm if it did not prove too expensive. This matter is to be looked into.

Financial Report: A total of £33.50 was received in donations at the Dinner, plus £1-50 for the sale of a badge, making a total of £35. This amount, less £9.70 for loss on the Dinner and the retention of £3.30 for stamps, etc., left the sum of £22. This amount has been banked and the new balance now stands at £309.83.

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

Barbara Powell enquired if the Chairman was out of pocket due to telephone calls, etc., and he said this could be taken as his donation to the Fellowship. The same point was raised about Esther Carpenter's expenses and she expressed the same sentiments. A vote of thanks was expressed to Esther Carpenter and Arthur Coleman.

New Members: Malcolm Gardner has asked to become a member of the Fellowship and it was agreed he should be invited to do so. He is an old Club member.

Summer Gathering: Several suggestions were put forward for a summer gathering. One was for a barbecue to be arranged at the King's Head, Udimore. There was also a suggestion of holding a cold buffet with jacket potatoes at 2 St. Helen's Avenue, Hastings. Sid Powell suggested it might be possible to hire a barbecue from Thorcrafts in which case he would be prepared to lay on a barbecue.

All these matters would be looked into and, if possible, arrangements made for June.

Next Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 17th May 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 9-12pm.

Signed: .....  
Chairman of the Meeting