

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of '1066'
Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8pm on
Tuesday, 4th October 1988.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Esther Carpenter and Denis Coleman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising:- As no reply had been received from Malcolm Gardner regarding his membership it was decided to send him a Membership Card with his Dinner tickets as Esther Carpenter had spoken to him and feels he regards himself as a member.

Financial Report: Bernard Grant had received the sum of £3 for photographs taken at the last Dinner and has donated this amount to the Club.

As they will be in Australia Dot and Ted Harrison will be unable to attend the Dinner in January so presented a contribution of £5. The Chairman asked that this amount be used to purchase stamps and stationery, which will be needed prior to the Christmas Tea and Dinner. This the Committee approved.

The £3.50 in petty cash has been used for the purchase of stamps, most of which are still in hand.

The Bank balance now stands at £312.83. The Bank and Receipt Books were checked and approved.

Christmas Tea: The Ash Tree Inn at Ashburnham were prepared to provide a Christmas tea for up to 23 people on Sunday, 18th December 1988, and they would like us there at 4-30pm. The booking has been confirmed.

It was suggested the tea comprise of ham salad, bread and butter, mince pies, cake and sausage rolls, with tea to drink, and that the price be around £3. Arthur Coleman is to contact the Ash Tree Inn on this matter.

Colin Sinden is to make enquiries of one of his acquaintances regarding the hiring of a minibus and, if satisfied with the outcome, is to make a firm booking; otherwise arrangements are to be made to hire a 'bus from the Hastings & District Motor Services.

Dinner/Dance 1989: Esther Carpenter and Arthur Coleman have been to the Yelton Hotel to discuss the price and menu and it was agreed that the function be from 6-30pm to 12-30am at no extra cost. Tickets will therefore show 6pm for 6-30pm.

The Hotel asked that we had a break before the speeches in order that their staff could clear the tables and get away and we asked that someone be available in the hotel foyer with a wine list to take orders before the meal. Both requests were agreed.

The charge is to be the same as last year but the menus are slightly different and there is less choice. The Committee decided on Menu No.1, to consist of Prawn Cocktail, Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Sauce, Roast and Cream Potatoes, Garden Peas, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail followed by Coffee and Mints. It was also decided that the price of the ticket be £9.

Tina and her Summer Sounds will be able to play until 12-30am and it was agreed they be offered £45 to £50 for the evening, depending on arrangements made by Esther Carpenter.

Arthur Coleman is to welcome the visitors and Geoff Jones is to be asked to propose the toast to the Fellowship. Ernie Spray is to be toastmaster. It was agreed that wine be provided for the main guests and flowers be presented to Mrs. Jones.

Esther Carpenter is to be asked to purchase prizes for the raffle as in previous years, with Committee members also making donations if they so wish. It was felt that too many prizes resulted in the raffle taking up an excessive amount of time.

It was suggested that a photograph of the founder members be taken with the plaque before the Dinner.

Esther Carpenter has agreed to print the menus, for which thanks were expressed, and Dave Morris is to be asked to print the tickets.

Any other Business: None.

Next Committee Meeting: The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 10th January 1989, at 8pm 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.

Signed:
Chairman of the Meeting