

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16, Brading Close, Hastings at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd October, 1990.

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair)
Esther Carpenter
Colin Sinden
Ernie Spray
Joyce Coleman (Secretary)

An apology for absence was received from Dennis Coleman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

Matters Arising:

The Chairman told the Meeting that Arthur Pain, owner of the Royal Albion, had died a couple of months ago and Esther, Ernie, Joyce and Arthur had attended the funeral. During a get-together at the Albion afterwards, Ernie and Arthur had quite a discussion with the Landlord who told them that the place was up for sale and he would not be staying on. It was decided then that it would not be practicable to make all the arrangements for the Summer/Autumn Meet and then maybe have to cancel them if the new Landlord didn't want us. So the function did not take place this year. As it happens the Landlord is still there as various sale completion dates have come and gone.

Dinner Dance 1991:

Esther Carpenter had obtained the menu selections from the Yelton Hotel and number 6 was chosen consisting of Soup or Prawn Cocktail; Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Roast and Creamed Potatoes and choice of two vegetables; followed by Apple Pie and Fresh Cream and Coffee and Mints.

The cost to us would be £8.50 - the same as last year and it was agreed to price the tickets at £9.00. This meant that the ticket price has been the same for the last three Dinner Dances.

It was concluded from this that the Hotel must like having us there. Wine for the Guest Speaker was discussed and it was decided to leave this to Esther's discretion on the night.

Esther also agreed to print the menus and Dave Morris is to be asked to print the tickets again and they are to show 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. until 12.30 a.m.

Flowers are to be presented to Jane Lade, Esther Carpenter and our new President, Barbara Powell.

An announcement is to be made during the evening about the underground car park closing time and there is again to be a break before the speeches to allow the tables to be cleared.

The Chairman asked Esther if she would write to Jane with information for her speech to augment her own ideas.

Christmas Tea 1990:

As previously noted this booked for December 16th at 4.30 p.m.

It was left to the Chairman to arrange details of the meal and the price up to a maximum of £5.00 per person but hopefully lower than that.

Esther said she may be able to arrange some transport at a lower cost than that incurred in the past and her offer was accepted with thanks.

Ernie Spray will again provide music suitable for the occasion.

Financial Report:

No transactions have taken place since the last Meeting so the balance remained at £473.08. Interest on the account is due to be added next month. The Bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

New Members:

It was suggested that as an ex-member of the Hastings Club Martin Chambers might be interested in joining us and it was left to the Chairman to follow this up.

Any Other Business:

At the suggestion of Colin Sinden a discussion took place on what to use our money for. It was eventually decided to leave things as they are as a possible loss on the Dinner Dance could soon deplete our funds.

Next Meeting:

The next Meeting was arranged for 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8th, 1991 to be held 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 Chairman and the Secretary.

The Meeting was closed at 9.21 p.m.

Signed:

Chairman of the Meeting