Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of '1066' Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8-10pm on Tuesday, 18th February, 1992.

Present: Arthur Coleman (in the Chair)

Esther Carpenter
Denis Coleman
Ron Powell
Ernie Spray

Joyce Coleman (Secretary)

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

Matters arising: The Chairman has booked the Xmas tea at the Ash Tree Inn for 13th December 1992 with food to be ordered from the menu if required.

The excellent plaques acquired by Esther Carpenter were presented at the Dinner. Colin Sinden has paid all costs in this matter and once again is thanked most sincerely.

Dinner/Dance 1992: 72 people sat down to dinner. The original booking was for 74 but George and Ann Dicks cancelled on the morning of the event which, of course, was too late to cancel arrangements made with the hotel and it was decided the amount concerned should be accepted as a loss.

The Chairman stated that everybody he had spoken to except one had thoroughly enjoyed the evening saying it was the best ever and the speeches were thought to be first class.

Esther's balance sheet showed credits of £665 for dinner tickets plus £56.50 for raffle tickets. The cost of the band was £80, plants £9.75, raffle prizes £10 and cloakroom tickets £3.50, leaving a loss of £102.51. A loss had been anticipated as the ticket price had been subsidised.

The Chairman read out letters he had received from several people saying how much they had enjoyed the occasion and also from Jane Lade and Pat Hill expressing their thanks for the plaques and stating what a good idea it was.

The Chairman has written where necessary, including the "Wild Oats", to thank those who helped make the evening such a success. A vote of thanks was also expressed to Esther Carpenter and Sid and Barbara Powell.

Dinner/Dance 1993: The Chairman has booked the Yelton Hotel for the last Saturday in January 1993 and this has since been confirmed by Esther Carpenter. The band has also been booked. It was agreed that the "Wild Oats" be asked again and that Esther asks Geoff Boore to be our guest speaker.

Financial: Donations at the Dinner amounting to £14.50 were given direct to Esther Carpenter with all dinner monies and £88 has been withdrawn from the Bank to pay the dinner account. £13.62 interest has been added and the balance is now £457.03.

Very little now remains in Petty Cash and the Chairman was authorised to keep any further small donations for this purpose.

Autumn Meet 1992: It was agreed to hold a buffet evening at the Yelton Hotel on 31st October 1992 at a cost to the Fellowship of £4.62 per person. Tickets to be priced at £5. Esther Carpenter is to book the Yelton Hotel for this occasion and the Chairman is to ask the "Wild Oats" to attend and perform offering them a fee or free tickets.

New Members: Pat and Ted Hill have shown much interest and support for the Fellowship and it was agreed to offer them Associate Memership.

Any other business: The President, Barbara Powell, was unable to attend this meeting for health reasons and it was agreed that she be sent some flowers with the Committee's best wishes.

Next Committee Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 12th May, 1992, to be held at 16, Brading Close, Hastings, at 7-30pm.

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 Secretary by Ernie Spray.

The Meeting was closed at 9-25pm.

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