

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of
'1066' Longmarkers held at 15 Brading Close, Hastings, at
8-10pm on Tuesday, 11th January, 1994.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Sid and Barbara Powell.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Meeting had been circulated and were taken as read and adopted.

Matters Arising: The Christmas meal and social evening at the Ash Tree Inn went off as usual but with reduced numbers present owing to severe weather conditions at the time.

A provisional booking has been made for the same weekend this year, namely, 11th December 1994, and the Chairman was requested to confirm this.

David Heighway has accepted Associate Membership and has received his membership certificate. He and his wife, Marjorie, are coming to our Dinner at the end of this month.

Dinner/Dance 1994: Dave Morris has printed the tickets again free of charge. Gwyneth Holland has agreed to be guest speaker.

Ticket sales seem to be a bit slower this year but it is still hoped to reach the 60 mark.

Esther Carpenter has the engraving of the ladies plaque in hand. The hotel booking and the band have also been checked. It was decided to leave the choice of wine for our guest on the night.

It is hoped that the President, Barbara Powell, will present the ladies plaque and also introduce the new President. If this cannot be Esther Carpenter and Arthur Coleman will do so.

The Chairman has spoken to Audrey Morris about the Ashdown ladies helping with raffle ticket sales again and she thought it a good idea.

The Committee is to provide raffle prizes and Esther Carpenter will purchase more if required, together with flowers for Gwyneth Holland.

Colin Sinden has the gavel and blocks ready.

The Chairman is to make a provisional booking for 1995 on the night.

A Dinner Sub-Committee meeting was arranged for Monday, 24th January, 1994, at 10-30pm at 16 Brading Close, Hastings.

Financial: The £10 mentioned in previous Minutes has now been banked and the bank balance is now £463.01p.

A quantity of stamps have been purchased and this year for the first time envelopes have had to be bought for sending out Dinner tickets. There are now a quantity of envelopes left, together with two books of stamps and 60p. in petty Cash.

After the last Meeting had fixed the Dinner ticket price at £12.50p. (an increase of £1.50p. on the previous year) the Chairman had several people decline to attend because the price was too high and after telephoning Committee Members it was decided to subsidise the ticket price by 50p., making it £12. This will obviously leave us with a deficit on the Dinner but we should still have a balance of nearly £400. Esther Carpenter said that should be enough to work with.

The Bank and Receipt Books were checked and approved

Any other Business: Some discussion took place as to a possible change of venue for the Dinner but this was left open with Esther Carpenter to check out possibilities.

At this stage one Member reported having lost or mislaid their badge. A further badge was purchased and £1.50p. placed in Petty Cash.

The Meeting then expressed best wishes to the President, Barbara Powell.

Next Committee Meeting: The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 22nd February, 1994, to be held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 8-00pm.

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.

The Meeting was closed at 8-53pm.

Signed:
Chairman of the Committee