

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the
Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 8.10 p.m. on
Tuesday 21st February 1995**

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Esther Carpenter, Denis Coleman, Ernie Spray.

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Ron Powell and Joyce Coleman.

Before the Minutes the Chairman spoke of the sad passing of Founder member and former President, Barbara Powell.

Our Fellowship was well represented at the funeral.

Letters were read from Sid Powell and family in appreciation and from St. Michael's Hospice (with receipts) for both private and the Fellowship donations to the funds.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and were taken as read.

Matters Arising:

Discussions on the venue for the Christmas Meet this year (which were held over from the last meeting) took place and although we well received at The Harrow Inn it was generally felt that the nostalgia and memories of The Ash Tree Inn were missing and could not be replaced.

The meeting instructed the Chairman to contact The Ash Tree about the booking for this year for Sunday, December 17th.

Dinner Dance 1995:

The Chairman said that from all reports received so far the night had been enjoyed by all. A few comments about noise from the public disco had been noted but it was felt nothing could be done about this and it was all quiet by 11.00 p.m. anyway.

He also said that he had spoken to Ian Pringle of The Wild Oats who had assured him that they are quite happy with the arrangements as they are and they look forward to, and enjoy, performing for us.

Letters had been received from Geoff Jones saying he had enjoyed the 'Do' and from Iris Stevens thanking us for her silver salver.

Esther Carpenter produced a balance sheet for this function which showed a loss of £11.00. This was checked and approved by the meeting.

She had also sent letters of thanks to Joyce Marvell, Frances Taylor and Dave & Audrey Morris for their efforts with the raffle.

Joyce Coleman sent her thanks and appreciation for the get well card and flowers that Esther took to her in hospital on the Dinner evening.

Dinner Dance 1996:

The Chairman, as instructed in the previous Minutes, has booked the Yelton Hotel for the last Saturday in January 1996.

Discussions took place about speakers and the Ladies Salver and John Whittle is to be asked about being Guest Speaker with Yvonne receiving the salver.

Financial Report:

A donation of £10.00 has been given to St. Michael's Hospice in remembrance of Barbara Powell. Donations received by the fellowship are 50p from Geoff Jones; £20 from Dave Heighway and £15 from Pat Hill. The 50p is in petty cash, the £35 banked and £21 withdrawn to cover the St. Michael's donation and the loss on the Dinner Dance.

£6.20 interest has been credited and the Bank balance is now £483.21p with £6.60 and a few stamps in the petty cash.

The Bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Any Other Business:

Up until now our Committee has consisted of the seven Founder members plus Joyce Coleman as Secretary and Esther Carpenter.

It was felt that with the loss of Barbara Powell a new member should be appointed.

Various names were nominated and discussed and in the end, because he has done a great amount for our Fellowship, it was agreed that Dave Morris be asked by our Chairman to join our Committee.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, May 9th 1995 to be held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 8.00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman thanked all for their attendance and a vote of thanks was expressed to the Chairman who was also asked to pass the best wishes of those present to Joyce Coleman.

The Meeting was closed at 9.20 p.m.

Signed.....

(Chairman of the Committee)