

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at  
16 Brading Close, Hastings at 8.10 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd October 1995.**

**Present:**

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Esther Carpenter, Dave Morris, Ernie Spray and new committee members Ron & Connie Longley, whom the Chairman welcomed.

**Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies were received from Joyce Coleman, Denis Coleman, Ron Powell and Colin Sinden.

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated but, for the benefit of the new members, were read and adopted.

**Matters Arising:**

Joyce Coleman sends her appreciation to the committee for deciding that she should keep her title of Secretary but will understand if things change in the future.

Denis Coleman has been to the bank to change the signatures required on our documents and these are now Arthur Coleman and Denis Coleman.

Esther Carpenter has supplied us with envelopes free of charge and our thanks are due to her for these.

**Christmas Meet 1995:**

After some debate it was decided to leave it to the Chairman to arrange the time of start with the landlady of the Ash Tree and to notify this to those attending.

**Dinner/Dance 1996:**

After several talks with John Whittle the Chairman had sent an official invitation to Him and Yvonne and this did the trick as far as Yvonne was concerned. His reply was read to the meeting and his suggestion that he gives us a talk on a recent randonnee in France was agreed by the meeting. Contacts will continue to get all the information required.

The Chairman has had a meeting with Joan Knight at the Yelton to discuss menus and cost and was immediately offered the same prices as last time, i.e. £9.50 plus complete freedom to choose our own menu.

After contacting a couple of committee members it was agreed to accept this and price our tickets the same as last year, i.e. £10.50 and get them printed. These are now to hand and our thanks once again to Dave Morris for supplying them free of charge. Twenty one were handed out to the K & S Fellowship at the Kicking Donkey, thus saving a fair amount of postage.

The menu was then discussed and decided as follows:-

*Soup (not tomato); Roast lamb with vegetables in season; Bakewell tart and custard;  
Coffee and mints.*

This will be confirmed with the hotel. The speakers were discussed and decided as follows:-

*Toastmaster - A. Coleman; The Queen - E. Spray; The Visitors - Ron Ash;  
The Fellowship - John Whittle; Citation to Yvonne - A. Coleman;  
Presentation to Yvonne - E. Spray.*

If Ron Ash is unable to oblige some change to the above may have to be made. The Wild Oats are not performing after all as John Tobin will be in America.

It was agreed that committee members as usual will provide raffle prizes with Esther buying more if required, as she will any flowers that are required.

The hotel are to be asked to provide some seats in the ballroom and we are to try to arrange some help for Wilf Baker to remove his instruments from the premises.

**Financial Report:**

Since the last meeting a donation of £5.00 has been received from Ron Taylor and has been banked. £4.67p interest has been credited. The bank balance now stands at £492.99p and there is £4.70p in petty cash. Stamps will have to be purchased for mailing dinner tickets which cannot be sold by personal contact.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

**Any Other Business:**

Esther Carpenter said she had some 1995 dinner photos by Alan Oliver which anyone could see by request.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday January 9th 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 Chair.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Signed .. *Alloleman 9/1/96* ..

(Chairman of the Committee)