

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the
Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings commencing at 8.06 p.m.
on Tuesday, 9th January 1996.

Present:

Arthur Coleman (Chairman), Dennis Coleman, Sid Powell, Esther Carpenter, Ron Longley.

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Ernie Spray, Dave Morris, Colin Sinden and Connie Longley.

Before the Minutes were discussed the Chairman noted the sad deaths of our Vice President, Blanche Martin.

No member had attended her funeral as it had taken place before we were aware of her death.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous Meeting had been circulated, were taken as read and adopted.

Matters Arising:

As agreed at the last meeting the Chairman had arranged with the landlady at the Ash Tree Inn for her to open for us at 6.30 p.m. In the event it was 7.00 p.m. before we could gain entry. All those attending thought the occasion a success.

Autumn Meet:

~~As arranged at the last Meeting, Arthur, Denis, Esther and Ernie visited the 'Robert de Mortain' and, although it had possibilities, they were unable to accommodate us at weekends and we decided a Tuesday would be best. Unfortunately not many people could manage this and nothing has come of other suggestions for the year.~~

Christmas Meet 1996:

After some debate it was decided to book the Ash Tree Inn for this year's meet on 15.12.96. The Chairman is to confirm this.

Dinner/Dance 1996:

Ron Ash is not attending any Dinners this year so will not be speaking at ours. After consultation between Ernie Spray and the Chairman it was decided that Ernie could take over as Toastmaster and the Chairman would propose the Visitors. All other items to remain as per the last Minutes.

The Chairman has seen Joan Knight at the Yelton and has arranged the menu as agreed in the last Minutes and asked to have some seating available in the ballroom area.

Numbers attending are fluctuating around the 60 mark at the moment.

Celia and Margaret Ashdown have agreed to Help Dave and Audrey with the raffle ticket sales.

All other items are in hand as normal.

A sub-committee was arranged to finalise details for 22.1.96 at 10.15 a.m. at Brading Close.

Financial Report:

No transactions have taken place since the last meeting so the Bank balance remains at £492.99p.

Donations of £6 from Bob Seward and £4 from Dave Heighway have been received but not yet banked as they are tied up with Dinner cheques. Some stamps have been purchased and more will be required. There are a few left and £2.80 in petty cash.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

New Members:

Old Hastings Club members, Michael and Richard Lingham, have shown interest in our Fellowship and it was agreed to invite them to become members in time for our Dinner.

Any Other Business: None.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, February 20th, 1995 to be held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings, at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for their attendance and a vote of thanks was expressed to the Chair and agreed by all.

The Meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

Signed

Chairman of the Committee