

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers  
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.46 p.m. on Tuesday 1st October 1996**

**Present:**

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Dave Morris, Sid Powell, Connie & Ron Longley, Esther Carpenter, and Ernie Spray.

**Apologies for Absence:**

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

**Minutes:**

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

**Matters Arising:**

John Clapp has accepted Associate Membership and now has his certificate and purchased a badge and given us a donation of £10.00.

Sid Powell has agreed to be our new President and has said he was very pleased with our invitation.

The Chairman had obtained a quote for fifty badges at £1.20 each and with postage/packing and VAT the amount came to £70.50.

When the badges arrived there were 52 and a further £4.23 was requested and this has also been paid.

Several Committee members were consulted about this and an order with payment was sent.

A letter from John Cook the proprietor of the business was received with the receipt stating that the badge die is our property and is in their safe keeping until if and when we want it.

**Financial Report:**

A donation of £10.00 has been received from John Clapp and one of £10.00 from Ron & Connie Longley.

The original £70.50 for the badges was made up of these two donations and £50.50 withdrawn from our Bank account. Of the extra £4.23, 23p was taken from petty cash and the Chairman paid the £4.00. He will retrieve this when it becomes available.

The Bank balance is now £532.58 with just over £2.00, including John Clapp's badge £1.50, and stamps in petty cash.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

**Dinner Dance 1997:**

The Chairman has been to see Joan Knight at the Yelton Hotel and she said straight away that we could have whatever we like to eat at the same price as last time, i.e. £9.50 per head, this price for the third year. Several Committee members were consulted and it was agreed to price our tickets as previously at £10.50.

Dave Morris has already printed the tickets at no charge to us and our thanks were expressed to him for this.

The menu was discussed and agreed as follows:- Soup (not tomato): Roast Turkey, Sprouts, Carrots, Peas, Roast and Creamed Potatoes: Bakewell Tart and Cream: Coffee and Mints. This will be confirmed with the hotel by the Chairman.

Wilf Baker has agreed to propose the visitors and was delighted to be asked.

The toast list was agreed as: Toastmaster/Arthur Coleman: The Queen/Ernie Spray: The Visitors/Wilf Baker: The Fellowship/John King: Citation to and presentation of the Ladies Silver Salver to Esther Carpenter/Ernie Spray.

At the end of these proceedings retiring President Ernie Spray will introduce new President Sid Powell.

Joyce Marvell, Dave & Audrey Morris and Celia & Margaret Ashdown are to be asked to sell raffle tickets. Prizes to be donated by Committee members.

Flowers to be purchased for Joyce Coleman and Joan King and John Ashdown is to be asked to present Joan King's.

The usual announcements re. car parking, etc., to be made.

**Christmas Meet 1996:**

The date and venue had previously been agreed and it was decided to order meals from the menu. Time of start to be arranged by the Chairman who will notify those attending.

**Any Other Business:**

The Chairman asked about our stock of salvers and Esther Carpenter reported that there a couple left.

**Next Committee Meeting:**

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, January 7th, 1997 to be held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.30 p.m. It was agreed to ask Wilf Baker to sit in at this meeting as this may enable us to help with his speech.

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

The Meeting was closed at 8.59 p.m.

Signed.....

(Chairman of the Committee)