Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday 7th January 1997.

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Esther Carpenter, Ernie Spray, Sid Powell and Dennis Coleman. As agreed at the previous meeting Wilf Baker had been invited to this meeting and he was also present.

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Joyce Coleman, Dave Morris, Ron & Connie Longley and Colin Sinden.

Minutes:

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

Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

Financial Report:

No transactions have taken place since the previous meeting so the Bank balance remains at £532.58. Arthur Dann and Lynn Honeysett gave a £4.00 donation with their Dinner ticket payment and this has been retained by the Chairman to recover the amount he spent on our new badge supplies as agreed in the previous Minutes. There is still just over £2.00 in petty cash and just a very few stamps.

The Bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Dinner/Dance 1997:

The Chairman has confirmed our choice of menu with Joan White at the Yelton Hotel. All other arrangements are in hand. Numbers at the moment are in the middle 50s and more are expected.

Connie Longley, through the Chairman, has offered to help Esther on the day. Thanks were expressed for this and Esther will make contact if required.

Discussions took place about the new bar in the dining room and it was agreed that enquiries be made about using this when the final numbers are booked.

The Chairman gave Wilf some details about our visitors and Wilf said he was happy about progress so far.

Esther Carpenter will now present the flowers to Joan King.

A sub-Committee meeting was arranged for Monday January 20th at 10.00 a.m,. at 16 Brading Close and Wilf Baker was invited to attend.

Dinner/Dance 1998:

It was agreed that the Chairman book the date for this at the Yelton Hotel as 31st January 1998 on the night of this year's function.

Christmas Meet 1996:

Eleven people attended this evening and all appeared to enjoy it with good food and warm hospitality.

Christmas Meet 1997:

The Chairman was instructed to book this with the Ash Tree Inn as usual for 21st December 1997.

Any Other Business: None.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday, February 25th 1997 to be held at 16 Brading Close 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 was closed at 8.41 p.m.

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Chairman of the Committee