

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.40 p.m. on Tuesday 4th March 1997**

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Dave Morris, Ernie Spray, Ron & Connie Longley and Denis Coleman.

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Esther Carpenter and Colin Sinden.

Before the Minutes the Chairman noted the sad death of his wife Joyce Coleman. Joyce was present at the inaugural meeting of this Fellowship in 1984 and was our Secretary from that date until her death. She was also made our first life time associate member.

Minutes:

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

Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from those Minutes.

Financial Report:

Donations of £1.50p from Geoff Jones (which Esther is holding) and one of £10.00 from Norman Channon have been received and receipts issued.

The £10.00 will be used to reimburse Arthur and Esther for the use of their 'phones as agreed in the Minutes of the meeting on 5th March 1996.

The Bank balance remains at £532.58 with just over £2.00 and a few stamps in petty cash. Connie Longley gave the Chairman a few stamps this evening and he too gave some which he found in Joyce's handbag.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Dinner Dance 1997:

This was another happy and successful evening with sixty one including two complimentary bookings but due to illness and some unforeseen circumstances a slightly lower number than this sat down.

Esther had 'phoned some figures through to the Chairman this evening stating a profit of £13.00. She will provide a detailed balance sheet for us in due course.

There were a few complaints from people who could not hear what was happening at the other end of the room.

We are hoping to re-arrange the seating layout to overcome this problem next year.

Dinner/Dance 1998:

As agreed previously the Chairman has booked this for 31st January 1998 at the Yelton Hotel.

As John King was unable because of health problems to attend and speak this year the meeting decided to ask him again for 1998.

Christmas Meet 1997:

The Chairman stated that what with being in hospital and his bereavement he had not yet booked but hoped to do so this coming Sunday.

Any Other Business:

Colin Sinden had suggested by phone that the Fellowship pay tribute to Joyce Coleman in some way as we have done in the past to others.

Joyce's wishes were that she did not want any fuss or bother so it was left for members to think about until the next meeting when hopefully more members will attend and a decision made.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was, after some debate about morning meetings, arranged for Tuesday, May 13th, 1997 to be held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at **7.30 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 and agreed by all.

The Meeting was closed at 8.40 p.m.

Signed.....

(Chairman of the Committee)