

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.40 p.m. on Tuesday 13th May 1997**

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair), Colin Sinden, Sid Powell, Connie Longley, Ron Longley, Denis Coleman and Esther Carpenter.

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Dave Morris.

Minutes:

The Chairman stated at this point that at the previous meeting it was decided not to elect a new Secretary until such time as it was required and that he would carry on doing the job.

This item had been omitted from the Minutes

The Minutes having been circulated, were then taken as read and adopted.

Matters Arising:

The Chairman has now booked the Christmas Meet at the Ash Tree Inn for the 21st December 1997 with the usual arrangements.

The item left over from the previous meeting, i.e. a tribute to Joyce Coleman, was then debated. Colin Sinden proposed that we send a £10 donation to St. Michael's Hospice in memory of Joyce and this was agreed by all present..

Financial Report:

No transactions have taken place since the last report so the Bank balance remains at £532.58p and petty cash as before.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Esther and Arthur received their £5 each for phone usage and signed receipts.

Dinner Dance 1997:

Esther Carpenter announced the final figures moneywise for this event as follows. A £1.50 donation from Geoff Jones and one of £21 from Peter & Gill Stone. The Chairman is to write to thank the Stones and issue a receipt. A profit of £13 was made on the evening and a total of £35.50 is to be banked.

Dinner/Dance 1998:

John King has agreed to be our Guest of Honour and speaker and was very pleased to be asked again as he had let us down this year.

Much discussion took place about the singing and dancing not mixing too well. Ron & Connie are to chat with Wilf & Tina to get their feelings on this and then Arthur or Esther to have diplomatic words with Gwyneth to sort out the problem.

Wilf Baker is to be asked to propose the visitors again.

Members agreed to think about nominees for the ladies salver by the next meeting when all speakers will be decided.

The Chairman is to obtain a price from the Yelton Hotel in time to have the tickets printed before the Kent & Sussex Fellowship Autumn Meet. He will discuss the seating arrangements at the same time in the hope of improving on this year.

Any Other Business:

It was proposed by the Chairman that, as is our custom, retiring President Ernie Spray be made a Life Vice President of this fellowship and this was agreed.

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Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, October 7th, 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 8.26 p.m.

Signed.....

(Chairman of the Committee)