

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.40 p.m. on Tuesday 7th October 1997**

Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Dennis Coleman, Dave Morris and Ron Powell.

Minutes:

Before the Minutes the Chairman reported the death of Associate Member Reg Reynolds in May. several members had attended his funeral.

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

Matters Arising:

As agreed at the previous meeting a £10 donation in memory of Joyce Coleman has been sent to St. Michael's Hospice and a letter of thanks has been received from them.

The Chairman has written to Peter & Gill Stone with a receipt thanking them for their donation.

Ernie Spray expressed his thanks and pleasure at being made a Life Vice President of the Fellowship.

Financial Report:

£12.46 interest has been credited, the £35.50 mentioned in the last Minutes has been banked and £10.00 withdrawn for the Hospice donation. The Bank balance is now £570.54. One badge has been sold at £1.50, this was put into petty cash and put towards some stamps. Petty cash remains at just over £2.00 with a supply of stamps. The Bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Dinner Dance 1998:

The Chairman had been to see Joan White at the Yelton Hotel at the beginning of September and found that she was away until the 16th. After several phone calls on that day contact was eventually made and the outcome was that she would do it one more time at £9.50. Sincere thanks for this was conveyed to her. After consultation with a few committee members it was decided to price our tickets the same as before, i.e. £10.50. This information was conveyed to Dave Morris who pulled out all the stops and managed to get our tickets printed at no cost to us again in time for some to be sold at the Kent & Sussex Fellowship Autumn Meet. Our thanks to Dave are recorded here. Dave had told the Chairman that his stock of our usual type of tickets had run out and that the cost of replacement would be far too high, so he had submitted a cheaper, plainer example for our examination. The committee agreed that this would be perfectly for us and thanked Dave again for his efforts.

Wilf & Tina Baker have retired so are unable to provide our music but Wilf recommended a Joy Oliver who plays the keyboard with any type of music we may want including a sing song, and is, according to Wilf, a real livewire and an excellent M.C. The Chairman has made contact with the lady and as her fee of £60 is the same as Wilf's, has made a provisional booking. After some debate it was decided to confirm this.

The meeting then agreed the speakers and menu as follows.

Toastmaster - Arthur Coleman; to say grace and the Loyal Toast - Sid Powell; The Visitors - Wilf Baker; The Fellowship - John King (C.C. Bexley).

The menu to be soup (not tomato); roast turkey, sprouts, carrots, peas, roast and creamed potatoes; bakewell tart and cream; coffee and mints. This to be confirmed with the hotel by the Chairman who will discuss seating arrangements at the same time.

This year the ladies silver salver will be presented to Connie Longley in recognition of her participation in and work for our pastime of cycling. Esther Carpenter will read the citation and President Sid Powell will present the award.

Flowers will be presented to Joan King and as usual committee members agreed to supply all the raffle prizes.

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Any Other Business:

The Chairman reminded all that the Christmas Meet is on 21.12.97 at the Ash Tree Inn and asked all who wish to attend to let him know at least a week before that date..

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, January 13th, 1998 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 8.50 p.m.

Signed.....

(Chairman of the Committee)