

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers
held at 16 Brading Close, Hastings at 7.40 p.m. on Tuesday 3rd March 1998**

Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Dave Morris and Ron Powell.

Minutes:

The Chairman pointed out that the second item headed 'Dinner/Dance 1998' should read '...1999'. The Minutes having been circulated were then taken as read and adopted.

Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

Financial Report:

The bank balance remains at £570.54. Donations have been received from Norman Channon (£10.00) and Geoff Jones (£1.50). Receipts have been issued in both cases.

The £10.00 will be used to re-imburse Arthur and Esther for the use of their phones as agreed in the Minutes of 5th March 1996.

The £1.50 has been put into petty cash where just over £3.00 remains together with a few stamps.

David Heighway's cheque is still held by us until we hear about the finances for this year's Dinner later in the meeting.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Dinner Dance 1998:

The Chairman had written to John King thanking him for his speech, etc. and John had replied with a phone call saying how much he and Joan had enjoyed their evening with us.

Sixty people had booked so in the event we were only one down on last year.

The new seating layout seemed to work better but more space between the seats would have made it better still.

Lack of seating in the dancing area meant that not many people spent time there and it was agreed to rectify this for next year.

Our new music maker performed well although not getting much support due to the problem mentioned above.

Esther Carpenter produced a balance sheet for the event which after an amendment showed a profit of £15.00. This amount plus the cheque we are holding can now be banked.

Ernie Spray then proposed a vote of thanks to Arthur and Esther for all their work to make everything possible. All those present concurred with this.

Dinner Dance 1999:

As instructed the Chairman booked this with the Yelton Hotel for January 30th, 1999 and Esther has been to the hotel and confirmed this.

Also the Chairman has thanked Joyce Oliver on the phone and made a provisional booking with her for the same date and the meeting agreed that this should also be confirmed.

Peter Stone, West Kent R.C. and K.C.A. President is to be invited to be our guest of honour and speaker. Gwyneth Holland will receive the ladies silver salver.

Christmas Meet 1998:

This has been booked at the Ash Tree Inn by the Chairman on 20th December 1998 with the same procedure as before.

Any Other Business:

The meeting discussed the purchase of more ladies salvers and it was decided to buy them one at a time as and when required.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, May 5th, 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 8.40 p.m.

Signed Alloleman 12/5/98

(Chairman of the Committee)