Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close at 7.38 p.m. on Tuesday 12th January 1999.

Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Wilf Baker had been invited to the meeting but apologised at the last moment because of car problems.

Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from these Minutes.

Financial Report:

As no transactions have taken place the Bank balance remains at £594.54. Some stamps have been purchased. These and £2.54 remain in petty cash.

The Bank and receipt books were offered for inspection but this was declined this time.

Dinner/Dance 1999:

The Chairman has booked the menu with the Hotel and again confirmed with Joyce Oliver. He also said that with quite a few regulars being unable to attend this year we will probably only have around 50 present.

Because Ernie Spray is most unlikely to be there the speakers were re-arranged as follows. Wilf baker will now be Toastmaster and the Chairman will propose the visitors. President Sid Powell will say grace and, propose the Loyal Toast and present the ladies salver.

All other items such as gavels, raffle tickets and engraving, etc. are O.K.

The committee will again give raffle prizes with Connie Longley offering a box of fruit. Peter & Gill Stone are to be offered a bottle of wine.

Cards for John Clapp and Frances Taylor are to be circulated for signing and flowers presented to Gill Stone.

A sub committee meeting to finalise all details was arranged for Tuesday January 26th at Brading Close at 10.00 a.m. with Wilf Baker invited to attend.

Dinner/Dance 2000:

Esther Carpenter had earlier told the Chairman that some clubs were having problems booking their normal date for this year so ours has already been arranged for the last Saturday in January 2000. The committee approved this and the Chairman will re-affirm this on the night of this year's event.

Christmas Meet 1998:

The turnout for this event was only six, nevertheless it was an enjoyable evening.

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After some debate it was decided not to book this now as in previous years but wait until nearer the time to see what demand there is..

Any Other Business:

No items arose under this heading.

Next Committee Meeting:

The next Committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday, February 23rd 1999 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 voțe of thanks was expressed to the Chair and agreed by all.

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The meeting was closed at 8.45 p.m.

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Chairman of the Committee