

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close on May 11th, 1999, commencing at 7.50 p.m.

Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from Dave Morris, Sid Powell and Colin Sinden.

Minutes:

Two members present had not received the previous and time was allowed for them to read their copies. Others had been circulated and the Minutes were then taken as read and adopted.

Matters arising:

As agreed in the Minutes a donation of £10 has been sent to St. Michael's Hospice in memory of John Clapp and a letter of thanks has been received by the Chairman and this was read out to those assembled..

Financial report:

The £42 cheque held by the Chairman has been paid into the bank and £26.50 has been withdrawn to cover the £6.50 owed to the Chairman, £5 each to Esther and Arthur as agreed and £10 for the Hospice donation.

A £10 donation has been received from Norman Channon and a receipt issued. A book of stamps has been purchased.

The bank balance is now £628.30 and petty cash including Norman's £10 contains £10.64 and stamps.

Arthur and Esther signed for their re-imbursments.

The bank and receipt books were checked and approved.

Dinner/Dance 2000:

Esther has been to the Yelton Hotel and has been assured that our booking is confirmed, as is Joyce Oliver's booking.

It was agreed that Jenny Burton be presented with the Ladies silver salver for her many years work for our pastime in the past and which is still going on.

The Chairman is to contact Pete Wall about this and he will also obtain prices from the hotel in early September. If the price doesn't increase by more than £2.50 he can go ahead with the tickets without further committee consent.

Dave Morris is to be asked if he can again print our tickets.

Connie Longley asked if we could not have Bakewell tart this time as several people had complained it was too sweet and couldn't eat it. This will be borne in mind when the menus are circulated at our next meeting.

New President:

Sid Powell's term as President ends at the end of our 2000 Dinner and after some discussion Connie Longley was nominated and accepted the honour which all concerned was well deserved.

Christmas Meet 1999:

This was debated at some length and while some thought it would be a pity to leave the atmosphere and nostalgia of the Ash Tree Inn it was agreed to find somewhere nearer home to make travelling a bit easier which may in turn help to boost numbers attending.

Ron & Connie Longley are to check out the New Inn at Westfield as a likely alternative venue.

Any other business:

No matters arose under this item.

Next meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 12th October, 1999, 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 closed at 9.10 p.m.

Signed.....

Chairman of the Committee