Minutes of a Committee meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close on 11th January 2000.

Present:

Arthur Coleman (in the Chair); Sid Powell; Denis Coleman; Colin Sinden; Ron & Connie Longley; Esther Carpenter and Ernie Spray.

Apologies for absence:

An apology was received from Dave Morris.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were taken as read.

Matters arising:

The donation in memory of Ruth Sinden had not yet been sent to the Hospice. This would be dealt with shortly.

Financial report:

The bank balance remains as before at £628.30pence. Stamps to the value of £3.80pence and envelopes at 99pence have been purchased. Donations of £10 each have been received from John Ashdown and Bob Seward. These and £10 profit from the Christmas Meet are in petty cash which now contains £46.31pence and a few stamps. More stamps will soon be required. The bank and receipt books were offered for inspection but this was declined.

Dinner/Dance 2000:

Wilf Baker is unable to attend this year and after some debate it was decided to ask Pete Wall if he would be our Toastmaster. (Since the meeting this has been confirmed.) The Chairman has confirmed the change of menu with the hotel. All other items are in hand including gavels, flowers, Jenny's salver and menus, etc. Thanks are due to Esther for producing the menus for us again at no charge. Raffle ticket sellers were agreed.

A sub-Committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 25th January, 2000 at 10.00am at 16 Brading Close.

Christmas Meet 1999:

Fourteen attended this time, more than double last year's number, and although it was not intended, a profit of £10 was made. The general feeling was that it was a good evening with plenty of food, although it was thought the buffet could have been more varied.

One person had complained that they could not get a hot meal but as they had been told both verbally and in Committee minutes what the arrangements were, it was felt that this was a mistake on their part.

Thanks were expressed to Connie Longley for organising everything.

This year's meeting will be discussed later in the year.

Any other business:

There was nothing under this heading

Date of next meeting:

The next Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 29th February, 2000 to be held at 16 Brading Close.

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.

Signed Oldleman Chairman 29/2/2000