

**Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close on February 29th, 2000.**

The meeting open at 7.36 p.m.

**Present:**

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

**Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Dave Morris and Ron Powell.

**Minutes:**

Before the minutes the chairman welcomed the new President, Connie Longley. The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

**Matters arising:**

The £10 donation to St. Michael's Hospice has been sent in memory of Ruth Sinden and a letter of thanks has been received in return.

**Financial report:**

No Bank transactions have been made since the previous meeting so the balance remains at £628.30p. A donation of £9 has been received from Colin Sinden and one of £1.50p from Geoff Jones and both are in petty cash from where £10 was removed for the hospice donation, leaving a total of £43.41p and a few stamps. This money can be banked or used to cover any possible loss on the Dinner.

It was agreed that Esther and Arthur should receive the usual £5 each to compensate for the use of their 'phones during the Dinner period.

The Bank and receipt books were offered for inspection but this was declined by all present.

**Dinner/Dance 2000:**

Fifty two attended this time, slightly up on last year. This was good as other clubs numbers have dropped by quite a lot.

The chairman has received several favourable comments plus a letter of thanks from guest speaker, Dave Wright and this was read out to the meeting.

The Chairman has booked next year's Dinner for the last Saturday in January, 2001.

Esther then presented her estimated balance sheet because the Yelton's account hasn't been received yet. The estimate shows a profit of £15.44p and a cheque for that amount was passed to the Chairman.

The chairman thanked everybody who had helped to make the evening a success.

**Dinner/Dance 2001:**

It was agreed that Michael Bridgeland be invited to be our guest speaker to give us a talk on his work with the London Cycling campaign.

**New Associate Members:**

Bob Chambers and Pete Wall had made enquiries about membership at this year's Dinner and the Chairman had spoken to Dave Wright about joining. It was agreed to invite all three plus Bob's wife June.

**New Vice-President:**

It was unanimously agreed to make retiring President, Sid Powell, a Life Vice President of the Fellowship.

**Any other business:**

Esther produced an updated list of full and associate members' names and a suggestion that all be written to about our activities and their thoughts on things was accepted. The Chairman will deal with this in due course.

**Date of next meeting:**

The next committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday May 9th 2000 to be held at 16 Brading Close at 7.30pm.

There being no further business 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 8.38pm

Signed:.....  
Chairman

Date: May 9th 2000