

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Fellowship of 1066 Longmarkers held at 16 Brading Close on October 9th, 2001.

The meeting open at 7.40 p.m.

Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

No apologies had been received.

Minutes:

The minutes having been circulated were then taken as read and adopted.

Matters arising:

It was agreed that the barbecue had been very enjoyable and we had been lucky that it had been a fine evening. There was a small surplus of £2 and a few pence but Arthur proposed that Esther should retain it as she had done a lot running around to prepare it.

Membership certificates had been sent to John & Joan King a few days after our last meeting. A donation had been promised but so far had not been received.

The Hospice had sent a receipt and a letter of thanks for the donation sent in Dave's memory.

Financial report:

As no bank transactions have taken place the balance remains at £739.09p but £10 was owed to the Chairman as he had paid the donation to the Hospice. This will be rectified when the bank is next used. There is still £7.16p in petty cash and a few stamps but more stamps will be required soon for Dinner tickets, etc. The bank and receipt books were offered for inspection.

Dinner/Dance 2002:

Arthur had contacted the Yelton Hotel as usual in early September but was dismayed to learn that Joan Knight was semi-retired and only doing part-time and eventually learnt that she was, in fact, seriously ill and had stopped work completely. He was told by the woman he spoke to on the phone that the contact was now Ian Brown but he too was unobtainable. Arthur explained that we wanted a price for the meal and told her what we had paid previously; a few days later she returned his call and said that the price was increased to £10.50. Esther had agreed with Arthur that this would be acceptable and charge £11.50.. Esther has printed tickets, for which she was thanked, and some have been sold.

It was agreed that we should repeat last year's menu as everybody seemed to enjoy the meal.

We decided to have one minute's silence for Dave. Connie would say Grace and propose the Loyal Toast. The Wild Oats had confirmed the booking. Provided he was able to attend, Ernie would present the salver to Veronica. Wilf had confirmed that he would propose the Visitors. It was noted that the toastmaster (Pete Wall had confirmed) should remind the guests about the underground car park closing; the committee would give raffle prizes for which Celia and Connie would sell tickets. Esther said she would remember the gavels and blocks on the evening. Flowers would be presented to John Tobin's wife..

Xmas Meet:

It was agreed to meet at the Two Sawyers on December 16th. Esther said she would produce a newsletter giving information about the Meet and the Dinner for circulation to members.

Any other business:

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 8.30pm

Date of next meeting:

The next committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday January 15th 2002, to be held at 16 Brading Close at 7.30pm.

Signed:.....*Arthur Coleman*.....Chairman

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