

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 16 Brading Close on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2005 commencing at 7.40pm.

*Present:*

Arthur Coleman (Chairman), Ernie Spray, Esther Carpenter, Dennis Coleman and Ron & Connie Longley.

*Apologies for Absence:*

Sid Powell. At this point the Chairman apologised for not holding our May meeting due to his spell in hospital.

*Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting:*

These had been circulated and were taken as read and adopted.

*Matters Arising:*

None

*Financial Report:*

The £45 received from Esther at the last meeting had been banked and the balance is now £766.75p. and petty cash is still £31.47p.

Esther & Arthur received their £5 each as agreed at our February meeting.

The Bank and receipt books were offered for inspection.

*Dinner/Dance 2006:*

Due to the massive increase in their prices plus charging for the hire of the hall it has been necessary to cancel our booking at the Yelton Hotel. Esther has been busy trying to arrange a new venue at a number of places.

It seems that the Royal Victoria Hotel have a room suitable for our numbers. The meal cost is £21 per head and we will charge £15, making up the difference from our funds for this time.

Su Balcombe is to be asked to speak and to receive the Ladies Salver.

Esther still has a lot to do to finalise arrangements if possible and our thanks are due to her.

*Any Other Business:*

The Chairman noted the sad passing of Associate member Geoff Jones after a long battle with ill health.

*Next Meeting:*

This was arranged for Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, to be held at 16 Brading Close at 7.30pm. unless Esther wants to call one earlier.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance and a vote of thanks was expressed to the Chair.

The meeting was closed at 8.40pm

Signed: Arthur Coleman 10/1/06

Chairman