

Minutes of a Committee meeting held at 16 Brading Close on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006 commencing at 7.33pm.

*Present:*

Arthur Coleman (Chairman), Sid Powell, Denis Coleman, Esther Carpenter, and Ernie Spray.

*Apologies for Absence:*

Ron & Connie Longley.

*Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting:*

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

*Matters Arising:*

There were no matters arising.

*Financial Report:*

The Bank had requested two sample signatures as they had no record of receiving copies. The Chairman produced paperwork to confirm that signatures had been provided but new specimens had been sent to the Bank.

£326.50 had been withdrawn from the Bank to cover the loss on the Dinner leaving a balance of £445.30p including £6.07 interest. With a £10 donation from John King, petty cash is now £31.47. At this point Esther produced a £50 donation from an anonymous donor towards the expenses of next year's Dinner. To be returned if the Dinner doesn't take place.

The Bank and receipt books were offered for inspection.

*Dinner/Dance 2006:*

This seems to have been very well enjoyed by all. There were thirty booked and all but one were there. Our entertainer was again very good, as was the meal, and we were well looked after by the staff. The room was quite suitable for our needs.

We owe our sincere thanks to Esther for everything. The meeting then expressed a vote of thanks to Esther.

*Dinner/Dance 2007:*

There was some debate about running this, and with Esther saying she would do it again, it was decided to go ahead with the arrangements providing the date is available.

*Any Other Business:*

The following new members were approved. Lynn Chambers was accepted as a full member and his wife Patricia was made an associate member. Richard Lingham's wife, Denice, and Michael Lingham's friend, Dorothy, were also accepted as associate members.

*Next Meeting:*

This was arranged for Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 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.

The meeting was closed at 8.10pm

Signed: Arthur Coleman 9/5/06

Chairman