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| **Category** | **Date/Month/Year** | **Entry** | **Additional Notes** |
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| **Celebrations** | Dec 1987 | Dec 16th saw all ten members meeting at the Fen House Restaurant in Littleport for the annual Christmas dinner. |  |
| **Charitable Donations** | Jul 1987  Jul 1998 | £44 was made and donated to the blind.  £56 was in hand to donate to the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity. | At a garden party.  Proceeds of another garden party. |
| **Competitions** | Sep 1987  Oct 1987  Jun 1990  Nov 1991  Feb 1992 | Competition for the heaviest apple.  Members put pen to paper to draw a camel for the monthly competition.  The competition for the largest number of items on a safety pin was judged on the bus.  The competition for a knitted vest was won by Mrs Ambrose.  . . . competition for a sponge decorated as an Ascot hat . . . | Returning from a trip to a vineyard. |
| **Craft Skills** | Sep 1987  Feb 1991  May 1998 | Mr Turner gave a demonstration on corn dolly making. Members were able to try their hand, with some amusing results.  Mrs Palmer demonstrated . . . how to make decorations from left over Christmas nuts.  The speaker kept the members enthralled by her fascinating and excellent demonstration on sugarcraft. |  |
| **Diet/Food** | Dec 1990 | . . . a delicious spread of Christmas fare, washed down with sherry. |  |
| **Outings/Visits** | Jul 1986  Aug 1987  Nov 1989 | Ten members enjoyed an outing to the Abbey Gardens in Bury St Edmunds on a lovely warm evening.  6 members went with Prickwillow on their outing to Abel’s removal business at Watton.  Final arrangements were made for the December meeting, which was to include a trip to Thursford for the Christmas Carol Concert. |  |
| **Travel/Transport** | Nov 1986  Sep 1989 | . . . it was decided to book the mini-bus again.  Mrs Carter gave an account of her trip to India to see her father’s war grave. | For Christmas dinner in Soham. |
| **Village Facilities** | Sep 1998 | The business included suggestions of writing to East Cambs council to ask for something to be done about the condemned village hall. It was felt it was an eyesore and a health hazard due to rats. | Meetings were held in members’ homes, as far apart as Lakenheath, Mildenhall, Sedge Fen and Littleport.. |
| **Other** | Oct 1993 | The meeting was cancelled owing to the road being closed. |  |