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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 1987Jul 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 1987Oct 1987Jun 1990Nov 1991Feb 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 1987Feb 1991May 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 1986Aug 1987Nov 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 1986Sep 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. |  |