

# Suffolk IVC Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

Meeting Date – Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2pm  
Venue – A Zoom meeting hosted by Phil Riches

### Those attending

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| Debbie Gant  | DG | Brad Rawlings | BR |
| Gill Reeve   | GR | Phil Riches   | PR |
| Judith Scott | JS |               |    |

The meeting was opened at 2:05pm

### 1) Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence from Jenny Lowless (JL) and Graeme Mount.

### 2) Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of October 18<sup>th</sup> were approved and the AGM minutes agreed ahead of their adoption at the next AGM.

### 3) Matters Arising

PR asked BR to update the club website with the minutes.

### 4) Officer's Reports

Treasurer and Membership -- GR said that the current account balance now stands at £1,456 with another £30 held for memberships of the proposed IVCUK. Membership now stands at 34, having lost many of the Ipswich members.

Webmaster -- PR said that he is continuing with the update of the new AIVC website and is pleased that he seems to be getting more feedback from clubs now using it.

### 5) AIVC Conference and AGM

BR advised that Gill Peters had offered to be one of our delegates to the AGM, the offer being accepted with thanks. SIVC currently have no proposals to submit. PR noted that Pete Howe is hoping to stand down as aIVC chair.

### 6) Events

JS said that she and JL had supplied BR with details of their evening club nights up until July, which BR said were already in the bulletin going out this afternoon. It was noted that the day out in Southwold in June needed considerable expansion; JL and JS to advise for an update to the bulletin.

BR noted that, as from February, Cambridge and Suffolk had started sharing their bulletins with each other.

PR suggested a summer Club event and proposed a day out on a Thames barge in Ipswich. The idea went down well and he will be looking into it with a view to finding a date in June/July. GR suggested a visit to the Beth Chatto gardens and DG to Green Island; both will be looking into their suggestions for more information; similarly with DG's idea of a visit to a local vineyard.

### 7) AoB

BR asked if DG would be interested in taking up a particular post on the committee; DG said that she would prefer to think about it until she had been on the committee a little longer.

### 8) Next Committee Meeting

This was agreed to be for lunch at The Jubilee at midday (for those who wish to eat), Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, with the meeting commencing at 1pm.

The meeting was closed at 3:03pm