

Suffolk IVC Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting Date – Monday, April 24th, 2017 at 19:30

Venue – The Woolpack, Coggeshall CO6 1UB

Those attending

Bill Mackintosh	BM	Graeme Mount	GM
Brad Rawlings	BR	Gill Reeve	GR
Phil Riches	PR		

The meeting was opened at 7:40

1) Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence from Jenny Lowless (JL) and Judith Scott.

2) Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on March 28th were adopted.

3) Matters Arising

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere in these minutes.

4) Officer's Reports

Treasurer -- GR distributed her report showing £1,064 in the bank.

Publicity and Web -- PR distributed the latest findings from Google Ads and said that he would be doing more research into the words used.

Membership -- BR said that membership was still 29. Jill Peters had joined but Angela Bell (IOG) had not renewed; she had since asked to advertise an IOG event, which was felt to be a good move. There were now two prospectives who it is hoped will be coming to a couple of events in May.

ALO -- GM suggested that it would be a good exercise to make more contact with other local clubs; it was agreed that we try and get up a table of SIVC people at the Essex IVC 50th anniversary D&D in May next year.

5) Ipswich Outdoor Group

PR advised that IOG had decided not to amalgamate with SIVC on the basis that the groups have a different focus but had offered the opportunity to advertise the club at their meetings. It was pointed out that SIVC would have more focus on outdoor events if there were people to put them on. BR said that he would respond and let committee members have a copy before sending. It was generally agreed that we could still benefit from a closer relationship by offering to put IOG events in the SIVC and possibly vice versa; PR to discuss with IOG.

6) AIVC Conference

GM said that he will be filling in the form to send to AIVC regarding his attendance and that he will contact JL to see if she had made a decision in this respect.

7) Events

PR said that he was looking at putting on some walks for the club and BR said that he planned to repeat the rowing event in May and probably September. GR had looked at events in Harwich but was unable to find anything suitable at this stage. BM suggested that bowling may be a good idea to get people together and agreed to look into it.

8) AOB
There was no other business to discuss.

9) Next Committee Meetings
GR suggested that committee meetings should all be held in a more central location for all. To that end the venue for June has been changed to Hadleigh (it was also agreed to change the date) and is suggested as the possible future location for all committee meetings.

The meeting was closed at 9:10

Future Committee Meetings

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Venue</u>
June	27	Tuesday	The Kings Head, Hadleigh IP7 5EF
July	25	Tuesday	
August	30	Wednesday	
September	28	Thursday	
October	24	Tuesday	AGM
November	29	Wednesday	