

# Suffolk IVC Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

Meeting Date – Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 19:30

Venue – The Red Lion, East Bergholt CO6 7TB

### Those attending

Jenny Lowless	JL	Bill Mackintosh	BM
Brad Rawlings	BR	Gill Reeve	GR
Phil Riches	PR		

The meeting was opened at 7:45

1) Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence from Judith Scott.

2) Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting were adopted; proposed by PR and seconded by GR.

3) Matters Arising

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

4) Officer's Reports

Membership -- BR said that membership had dropped 1 to 28 but there were currently 4 prospectives, 2 to become full members at the beginning of August.

Treasurer -- GR showed her latest figures with the current balance standing at £1054 after paying for the web costs and Google Ads.

Publicity and Web -- PR said that he was looking at rebuilding the club website in Wordpress, which would be more flexible and allow other members to make changes. He distributed the latest findings from Google Ads which showed that walks were the most popular events 'looked for'. PR said that he had added the 'Looking for Love' advert to the website and it was agreed to leave it on for the time being.

5) AIVC Conference

It was assumed that GM was on holiday, as he was not available to provide his report.

6) Events

JL suggested a Walmingfield cruise; BR had entered a rowing event for August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dedham; PR said that he hope to put on walks in the Autumn; BW suggested Real Tennis in Newmarket for September 30<sup>th</sup> and 10 pin bowling in Bury in November.

7) AOB

PR mentioned that he had had no calls on the club mobile since taking it over. He suggested substituting his Ipswich number for the mobile number on the website and BR added that his Earls Colne number could be added as well as an alternative.

8) Next Committee Meetings

The next meeting date seemed to be inconvenient for the majority of those in attendance and was changed to Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>; provisionally at The Kings Head in Hadleigh but as it had not proved very accommodating PR said that he would examine the possibility of an alternative venue in the town. It was again proposed to hold the September meeting in Harwich at The Cross Inn, more details to be provided nearer the date.

The meeting was closed at 8:50

**Future Committee Meetings**

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Venue</u></b>
	August	31	Thursday The Kings Head, Hadleigh
	September	28	Thursday The Cross Inn, Harwich
AGM	October	24	Tuesday The Corn Exchange, Bury St Edmunds
	November	29	Wednesday