

# Suffolk IVC Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

Meeting Date – Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30pm

Venue – A Zoom meeting hosted by PR

### Those attending

Debbie Gant	DG	Anna Ifejika	AI
Graeme Mount	GM	Brad Rawlings	BR
Gill Reeve	GR	Phil Riches	PR

The meeting was opened at 7:06pm

1) Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2) Adoption of Minutes

GM disagreed with the minutes with regards to his report, however the majority were satisfied with PR's updated version. GM said that he had not been contacted by the NDO with regard to the dissolution of IVCUK and planned to write to aIVC on the subject.

3) Matters Arising

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

4) Officer's Reports

Treasurer and Membership -- GR reported the current balance in the account to be £1,329, after payment of a donation for the barge trip and now including the £30 held for IVCUK. Membership currently stands at 30.

Webmaster -- PR said that Swindon are now on board with a new website and are considering changing over to WordPress. He said he is working on an Events section for the aIVC website which, once set up hopefully in the next couple of months, will be ready to roll out for other clubs to view.

ALO – GM said he felt that we should try to encourage more members to take up Essex IVC events.

5) Events

PR advised that he is now walking much better and without a limp and is hoping to put on more walking events.

AI said that she was receiving many events too late for the bulletin and asked if we could put a cap on the date for receipt especially as some entries had errors and incomplete information. GM said a cap was not necessary as members should check the bulletin on-line; PR pointed out that it does not go on the website immediately and that in any case many members do not want to use the website (confirmed by other committee members) and that in fact he had great difficulty with communication problems with members who do not respond to e-mails or calls either. It was agreed to advise the club that a deadline of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday would be applied.

6) Christmas

As mentioned in last month's minutes GR had already arranged the Christmas dinner but said that she had had a poor response so far. It was agreed that she would send a chase for AI to put in the next bulletin.

7) AoB

There was no other business to discuss

8) Next Committee Meeting and AGM

This was set as a Zoom meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday, October 22nd. This would give the committee an opportunity to discuss any motions proposed by members.

The AGM was also agreed as a Zoom meeting at 7:30pm, this to be held on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was closed at 8:20pm