

INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION
IPSWICH BRANCH
Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 16th January 2018

Venue The Chequers Great Blakenham

Present Gerry Crease (Chairman & River Gipping Representative), Carole Green (Secretary)
Spencer Greystrong (Treasurer) and Dale Green (Membership Secretary)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Approval of Minutes held on Thursday 7th September 2017 read and signed by The Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINIUTES

There will be no coach trip this year due to lack of numbers.

The day trips also suffered from a lack of support, although 12 members replied, it would not have been enough for any group discount this then would have made the trips expensive.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Nothing to Report

SECRETARY REPORT

Nothing to Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

After paying for the hire of the hall for the A.G.M. Spencer produced accounts showing a balance of £2,870-00.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Dale reported that we currently have 339 members and 226 memberships.

RIVER GIPPING TRUST REPORT

The work party are concentrating on cutting back the towpath and the fallen trees in the river. Martin has a meeting with Mr. John Onions. Gerry has 3 presentations booked.

A.G.M. REPORT

The A.G.M. is on Friday 23rd February 2018 2.00 p.m.at Needham Market Community Centre.

SOCIAL EVENTS

None

THE FUTURE

Spencer resigned as Treasurer of the Ipswich Branch of the IWA and will complete all the necessary paperwork as soon as is practical.

Gerry thanked him for all his contributions and hard work over the years.

It was agreed by the committee that all the physical assets (plant and restoration equipment) of the IWA Ipswich Branch would be transferred to the River Gipping Trust following the dissolution of the Branch.

It was agreed that £1000 would be donated to the River Gipping Trust to allow the Trust to fully insure the transferred assets for the next 3 years.

It was agreed that a donation of £750 be made to the Halesworth New Reach restoration group to allow them to purchase a professional brush cutter.

A.O.B.

None

NEXT MEETING

AGM 23rd February 2018 at 2.00 pm