



# Ipswich & District Detector Club

(Affiliated to the National Council for Metal Detecting)

Monthly newsletter March 2022

The next meeting will be at the Rosary Club Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

The March meeting was the annual AGM, which was well attended, after opening the meeting, and warmly welcoming new members, the Chairmans report for the last two years was read out and approved. This was followed by all existing officers being re-elected as follows.

Chairman	David Cummings
Vice Chairman	Kelvin Gage
Secretary	Trevor Southgate
Treasurer	Sue Seager
Membership Secretary	Sue Seager
P.R.O	Bob Pearson
Auctioneer	Kelvin Gage
Competitions Secretary	Bob Cornish
NCMD Rep	Rob Goodwin
Web Site Officer	Adrian Pryke
Raffle	Simon Fletcher

## Election of Committee Members

2022	Mick Seager	John Mariani
2023	Rob Goodwin	Andy Samson
2024	Lee Smith	Phil Brummitt

After the election of officers, it was decided to investigate the possibility of detectable land for the club. It was pointed out that Clacton club regularly has club digs, this we would investigate. It was also pointed out that Broom Hill a neglected area of council land might be made available, so a job for our PRO.

The David Cummings memorial Rally was hoped to be held after harvest and Rob Webster generously gave us a contact at Cratfield which I will follow up.

The AGM finished at about 8.45, this allowed time for Kelvins famous annual Quiz. This was divided into two quizzes one for The Challengers and one Basic Quiz. After many searching questions the challenges quiz was won by David Cummings with 18 points and Andy Howells a worthy runner up with 16 points. The basic quiz was won by Rob Goodwin after a tie break with 20 points.

Well done to all who took part

Find of the month

Best Coin was found by John Varden with his unique Saxon Oath taking coin, with a lyre shaped object on the reverse. These coins are the first Anglo-Saxon Thrymsas usually made from pale gold, and date from 655-675 A.D. What makes Johns coin so special, it is made from silver.



Best Artefact was won by Phil Brummit with his silver spoon given for a 1933 cross country race at Swilland. Kelvin pointed out the cast handle was in fact Minerva and represents The Artists Rifles, so the owner may have been in that regiment.



Well done to all who tendered finds on the night.

### Guest Speaker

We have Tony Diamond whose talk is entitled "The Hoxne Hoard". Not one to miss.