



Ipswich & District Detector Club

(Affiliated to the National Council for Metal Detecting)

Monthly Newsletter by e-mail

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Club Website <http://www.ipswich-detector-club.co.uk/>

**Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the
Rosary Conservative Club, 172 Bramford Road, Ipswich IP1 4AB, Ipswich
starting at 7.30pm.**

Next meeting is on Tuesday 24th April 2017

March Meeting

The March meeting was the AGM.

The club members were happy to let all current officers continue in their positions.

These are as follows

Chairman - Dave Cummings, Vice Chairman - Kelvin Gage, Secretary - Trevor Southgate, Treasurer - Sue Seager, - Editor Adrian Pryke, Membership Secretary - Sue Seager, PRO - Bob Pearson, Auctioneer - Kelvin Gage, Club Photographer - Adrian Pryke. Raffle – Simon and Kira Fletcher. Competition Secretary- Bob Cornish, - Web Site Officer Adrian Pryke.

Comittee Members for 2018 Simon Fletcher and Mick Seager.

NCMD Rep Clive Coleman

Treasurer : Sue has agreed to continue the positions of Treasurer and Membership Secretary for the present, however its important that info on days out detecting do not forward their way to Sue. Sue has more than enough working with her elected positions. Luckily Adrian has agreed to liason and inform members of coming events.

The Club Quiz was set by Kelvin with some very searching questions and was run in two elements;

The first was the “Basic Quiz” won by Matt Cook achieving 19 points with Robin North just behind with 17 as Runner up after a tie break.

The second “Challengers” quiz with some formidable questions was won by David Cummings also with 17 points, with Simon Fletcher and Andy Howells as runner up, after a hard tie break they both tied. It came down to sudden death with Andy fast on the gun. Well done to all the worthy winners.

It was agreed to look into a possible club cloth patch displaying the club logo, these would be supplied by the club and after some research the club could buy 300 for just under a pound each, these would be the iron on type for ease of use.

It was also suggested a trip to the BM might be arranged 17 members showed interest, we do need 40 to make it viable, however costs and availability will be researched ready for the next meeting.

Find Of The Month Competition For March

The Find of the month entries were;

- 1, Henry VII Groat
- 2, 5th – 6th C Saxon Brooch
- 3, Henry III Voided Long Cross Cut Half
- 4, Gold Iceni Stater
- 5, Roman Bronze Coin – Unknown
- 6, Roman Bronze Coin – Manlia Scantua?
- 7, Decorated Medieval Buckle Plate
- 8, Celtic Silver Unit – Boudica Head

Find of the month results were;

“The Best Coin” was a Gold Iceni Stater Found by Ray Hyam



“The Best Artefact” was a 5th – 6th C Saxon Brooch found by Paul Adams



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Guest Speaker this month we have the return of John Cross with his study on Anglo Saxon coins. This ought not be missed.