



## **Friends of Ipswich County Library**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**11 November 2025**

**5:00 – 6:00pm**

## **Minutes**

- **Notes from the AGM 2024:**

- These were accepted as a true report.

- **Election of trustees:**

- Chair – the decision has been postponed until the next ordinary meeting.
- Vice Chair – Martin agreed to continue.
- Treasurer – Kate agreed to continue.
- Secretary – Rebecca agreed to continue.

As there was no competition for these posts, there was no voting necessary.

- **Financial report:**

- Kate presented the accounts for 2024-25 which were accepted.
- Kate asked if she could change the filing period with the Charity Commission as the accounts are completely out of synch with the timing of the AGM – this was agreed.

- **Review of the year:**

- In September 2024, we celebrated the centenary of the library with various events, with some funding provided by us.
- There were various events over the Christmas period for children and Blank Page project activities.
- We held a quiz night which was well attended – and provided some income for us.

- There were some author events, including Sally Vickers, Mike Gale and Jasper Fforde.
- Some successful events were organised for Black History Month in October 2025.
- The Blank Page project has proved to be very successful with good attendance from young people.
- The sales of Kate's book are now coming to us – and at the very reasonable price of £3.00.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025, the library service was taken back into Suffolk County Council.
- **AOB**
  - We hope to welcome a new member, as she attended the AGM.

Friends of Ipswich County Library ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2024-25

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT			BALANCE SHEET			
for the year ended 31 March 2025		updated 02/12/24				
	2023/24	2024/25	at 31 March 2024		at 31 March 2025	
INCOME			ASSETS			
Sale of goods	£174.60	£200.20	Cash at Bank	£2,696.90	Cash at Bank	£3,448.29
One-off events for adults		£351.00	Cash in Hand	£144.51	Cash in Hand	£8.50
One-off events for children	£515.00		Debtors	£0.00	Debtors	
Regular events/activities				<u>£2,841.41</u>		<u>£3,456.79</u>
Donations	£145.06	£778.60	LESS LIABILITIES			
Miscellaneous	£54.70	£456.92	Creditors	£0.00		£0.00
	<u>£889.36</u>	<u>£1,786.72</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>£2,841.41</u>		<u>£3,456.79</u>
EXPENDITURE						
Purchase of goods	£59.02	13.84				
One-off events for adults		£91.15				
One-off events for children	£361.05					
Regular events/activities						
Catering and equipment	£41.97	£884.75				
Miscellaneous	£554.53	£181.60				
	<u>£1,016.57</u>	<u>£1,171.34</u>				
Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>-£127.21</u>	<u>£615.38</u>				