

# **THE IPSWICH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

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**by**

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## **RULES 2022**

### **The Society's 56<sup>th</sup> Year**

- 1) The Society shall be called The Ipswich Coin Club.
- 2) Meetings are held monthly (excluding August and December) on the second Tuesday of the month, doors open 7pm, commencing 7:30pm.
- 3) The purpose and aim of the Society is the scientific and historical study of coins and medals of all periods and countries.
- 4) Subscription is due annually at the May Annual General Meeting and presently stands at £20 (£10 for the first year). This is reduced to £10 for students (£5 for the first year).
- 5) There are no longer any life memberships and all past life memberships are terminated (subs must be paid).
- 6) The Chairman's position is annual and rotates through membership vote at the Society's AGM. If the previous Chairman is re-elected, this is within the rules.
- 7) All business matters to be discussed at the May AGM. There may be other times when the Committee will convene, this can be at any time.
- 8) No dealing is permitted until the business part of the meeting is concluded.
- 9) The Committee has the right to remove members.
- 10) Rules of the auctions are usually as printed in the catalogue, but are as follows:
  - (1) The auctioneer's decision is final on all matters.
  - (2) Payment is made in cash on the night.
  - (3) Outsiders, with Committee approval, shall be able to bid on payment of £5 to the treasurer.
  - (4) Point (9) applies.
- 11) Rules of the Annual Society Challenge Shield, this taking place in January:
  - (1) There shall be 20 to 25 questions and 3 tie-breakers. In the event of a further tie the Spink English Coins catalogue to be used to select random questions until one member fails, the other then the winner.
  - (2) All questions are worth 1 point only, there being no multiple questions or multiple points. One question = one point.
  - (3) There will be no 'near' correct answers resulting in half a point.
  - (4) The winner of the Shield shall set the questions for the following year.
- 12) For many years the Society has been affiliated to the British Numismatic Society (presently £32 annually). This to help with the study of British Numismatics. Presently the BNJ produced annually by said Society is gifted to J.C. Sadler, since no other member wished to house these volumes years ago, and in thanks to John for his many years of service.