Shottisham Local History Recorder's Report for P.C. meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

Despite hospital and other medical problems, I am continuing to keep a close eye on the village events, through What's App, emails and newsletters. My report to the Suffolk Local History Council for 2022 will be as detailed as possible.

As to progress on the book, I gave the contract for printing to Leiston Press and we are in constant correspondence concerning the proof readings. We shall be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> one this week. A new aspect of the book is that it will be split into 2 parts, as it is too large to be bound properly in the size we have agreed. It is just possible that it may be available before Christmas, although I still have the index to do. This takes some time and I cannot finish this until the proofs are paginated.

As soon as I know possible timings, I will book the Trust Hall for a signing, with a question and answer session. I hope to have a further signing in Woodbridge, either at the library or at Browsers Bookshop.

I am sorry not to be with you at the P.C. meeting but I'm sure I shall see most of you at Sheila's funeral next week.

Diana Bickerton Shottisham Local History Recorder

7th November, 2022.