



BIDEFORD CAMERA CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
Held at 34 Link House
22nd January 2018 @ 19.30

Those attending: Jim Richards (JR), Tim Hearn (TH), Margaret Dolan (MD), Tony Brewer (TB), Andy Francis (AF), Mac Chivers (MC), Tony Coleman (TC) and Michael Bowden (MB)

Greeted by JR with light refreshments

Minutes of the meeting were recorded by MD and transcribed to print.

1. The meeting opened with one member running late. While awaiting we debated a couple of minor issues, TB suggested a morning (Sunday) early in June. 3rd June at 11.00 was fixed! This event will be weather dependent, just outside Woolhardisworthy called Vole House South Moor. (Bring wellies).
2. A visit to Westcountry Wildlife Photographic Centre is to be put to the membership as the cost (excluding transport) will be £48.
3. There was talk about the Knighthays Trophy and the fact that entries are to be handed in at Exeter on 18th Feb at the WCPF DPIC competition. Any member wishing to enter the maximum of 2 entries to liaise with MC
4. MC said that he has the results from the PAGB, these will be emailed to members.
5. On the 20th February 2018 it will now be a work shop with MD taking in her laptop to show members photostatic, (trptych). It was suggested that we could do a talk on 'How to Photograph Butterflies', another subject raised was to be 'photo-stacking', to be done by TH probably next season.
6. Legacy lenses also to be a topic by MC on 20th February 2017. TH has CDs of competition winners from 2017.
7. Post-processing was asked for on the questionnaire but it was decided that it be difficult to do on a club night, as it is too difficult to see just what the process involves.
8. The 'End of Season' outing is favoured as being to Lundy at a cost of £34.00 return. (As long as there are a minimum of 10 persons.) Early May was thought to be best with Thursday 3rd May being discussed. Puffins and Basking Sharks should be around to be photographed.
9. MC said that the Subject Interest showing on the questionnaire was 'Workshops'. MC offered to do a talk about Macro Photography and Manual Focus.
10. The images for Make It Your Own are to be sourced from a Free Site, using the 8 categories from the Masters and then emailed to members in plenty of time.
11. A suggestion for a summer activity was a visit to Pink Flamingo boudoir studio. This is to be put before the membership. Robert Cudmore (?) could be approached for an evening on Astro-photography.
12. Adrian Beasley is suggested as a speaker on Lightroom and Photoshop, next season.

13. The Certificates to be awarded are to be all in one format. A5 on card. JR is to sign all certificates, (via computer). Certificates to be handed out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Highly Commended and Commended to be recognised. The colour of the print would be gold, silver, bronze, dark blue and light blue. MC said that there should be a minimum points for the Intermediates to be awarded. Judges are now being asked by (other) clubs, to only state 1st,2nd, 3rd. HC and C and all the rest lumped together. (More than 12 points to be considered) Next year the Intermediates will only be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
14. POTY at the moment there are not enough prints to fill the evening. MC will decide which print is to be entered into the POTY. (Also applies to DPIOTY)
15. The Masters is to revised back to being during March.
16. Summer outings suggested, Morwelham Quay, Stover Park, Dartmoor, Ilfracombe, Broomhill.
17. For the 'battles' AF and TH have offered to bring eats. A mention to Bridget for cakes could be useful. It was decided to give Barnstaple and Braunton a restriction of 10 visitors.
18. The Committee will also discuss the use of projectors and the best way forward with Mac's projector.
19. Next Committee Meeting to be on 7th March 2018 to discuss subjects, agenda for the AGM, competitions, which external competitions to be entered.
Discussion on next seasons programme.
 - A suggestion for a four week rota of speakers, workshop, competition and one of something different. (Possibly a member doing an evening)
 - Subjects for Masters.
 - AGM Agenda
 - Numbers of entries

Meeting ended at 22.35