



Bideford **Camera** Club

BIDEFORD CAMERA CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
Held at Bideford Methodist Church Hall
15th August 2018 @ 19.30

Those attending: Andy Francis (AF), Tim Hearn (TH), Tony Brewer (TB), Margaret Dolan (MD), Mac Chivers (MC), Tina Smith (TS), Steve Hatch (Sha), David Smith (DS) and Michael Bowden (MB)

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

1. **Apologies** There were no apologies

2. **Previous Committee Meeting minutes** were agreed

3. **2018-20190 Season Programme**

after discussion TH has been changed to 29/01/19. Critique evening was suggested and agreed on for 27/11/18. The first part of the programme is done and dusted. After Christmas, the blank evenings are basically filled. Peter Christie is to fill one of these and TS suggested that other clubs be invited. That was agreed to and all local clubs will be contacted by MD with invitations. Club members are to bring friends if willing. AT NO CHARGE.

Tony Howells is prepared to do an evening on elasticity, but he does need a large television 26/3/19, was suggested as a good date for this.

An evening of external night photography for 9/4/19.

MC had a query about the rules but this is now clarified. An e-mail is to be sent to all members at the start of each month to remind them of competition, rules and hand in dates.

TB reiterated that images may only be entered once into any internal competition.

4. **External Competitions**

PAGB Nature Cup, WCPF DPIC, PAGB Open, Devon Battle (TB commented that this is costly (£160 each and needs a minimum of three persons). Knighthays was discussed as was the Kingswood Salva which is now closed for this season. The Kingswood Salva is a group of five prints taken by five persons with a flow.

MD asked about the cost of these. The Kingswood Salva has a cost of £15/club. The WCPF also has an entrance fee.

TH stated that there will be a problem getting members to get prints handed in. An expression of interest is to be asked for on the first night. A questionnaire is to be handed out on the first night, asking if they are interested in external competitions/ needing help etc.

5. **Sub Committees.**

Two sub-committees have been active during the summer, being Social Media (TS, DS and AF) and MD requested a programming sub-committee for the main programme also for summer programme.

6. **Venue**

The Methodist Church Hall is larger but shabbier, has storage and a larger kitchen. The church hall is central in Bideford. Alternative rooms could be available within the church. The Chubb/Churchill has a better ambiance and has more comfortable chairs. It was agreed by the Committee to change to the Methodist Church Hall.

7. **Christmas Dinner.**

It was agreed that the club shall go to The Thatched Inn again on the evening of 12th January 2019. MD is to book a meal there for 30+ persons!

8. AOB.

AF proposed bulk buying mounts and selling them on to club members cheaper than buying singularly. After discussion AF is to enquire the price of plain, non cut mounting board.

TS suggested having an 'open' Facebook page and suggested also having weekly/monthly themes. With a suitable 'mission' title.

TS also suggested asking Peter Christie to set an exhibition of Bideford Old and New with him showing his 'old' pictures and Bideford Camera Club to provide the 'new' version of the same areas.

The Committee is to start creating future programmes.

MD showed the T-shirt printed with the club logo. TH would want it more stylish and smaller logo.

Next meeting to be confirmed in 2018 at Bideford Methodist Churchill

Meeting closed at 21.30