

**BIDEFORD CAMERA CLUB
COMMITTEE MEETING
Held at The Vestry, Bideford Methodist Church
17th May 2019 @ 19.30**

Those attending: Margaret Dolan (MD), Mike Middleton (MM), Mac Chivers (MC), Tony Coleman (TC) and Michael Bowden (MB)

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

MD suggested that name badges should be provided for every club member to assist any new members with recognition, with Committee Members also having their position on them. This was agreed upon. As each member signs in, they should take their name badge, replacing it as they leave.

MC provided blank programs with continuity being the main point. There will be a competition on the first Tuesday of each month therefore hand-in will also be at regular intervals. On the 2nd Tuesday each month there will be a workshop. On the 4th Tuesday each month we will have a guest speakers.

There is to be no meeting on either Christmas Eve or New Years Eve. At this stage we have TWO un-themed competitions but as they are both themed by WCPF we await their decision. MD and MC are to stay on top of this.

Enrolment forms was mentioned by MM. There is a request for club members to have all members e-mail addresses. It was decided that we would have a default of OPT OUT, with an opt in option being given on enrolment.

Judges were again discussed, MC is to produce a 'stock' letter to the chosen judges with an option of dates and subjects for them to agree to cover one of them. Peter Fry is to be approached to be a judge. We do not need to arrange a judge for the Bideford v Okhampton evening, as we will follow last years system!

Speakers. MD is to locate information of Andrew McCarthy and pass to MM who will contact several speakers on a similar format to that for the judges.

Peter Chistie is to be approached.

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Jane Kearney does talks.

Roy Riley

Neil Strangham

Christopher Marsham, Bovey Tracey. Does talks about India!

Jo Bradford does good talks

Robert Harvey: Small is beautiful, macro in the natural world.

Workshops. MC is prepared to do another Basics early in the season combined with a practical, as last year. MD reminded the committee of the subject brought up by MB regarding the making of a calendars therefore one or more evening are to be spent looking for prints to this end.

MM suggested doing a print mounting (half) evening, including re-using cut-outs as backing board.

Critique evenings will stay to get all important feedback. Possibly 3 prints/member.

MD suggested having two signatories on all checks. MC mentioned doing BACS payments. MM has suggested he becomes a signatory on the account.

MD to e-mail all members asking for mounted prints for the NEW WCPF Print Competition by the end of JUNE!

MM would like a representative from a local camera shop. MC knows the owner of J & A Cameras and will speak to him.

MC has agreed to book the judges for the next season.

MD suggested the re-installment of cups. It was agreed that any decision regarding the cups should be made by the membership, therefore, an EGM must be held!

Program 2019-2020

The Masters subjects are;

1. Human Portrait
2. Land/Seascape
3. Close up
4. Action
5. Low Light
6. Travel
7. Creative
8. Street

External Competitions

We will enter the Knighthayes, WCPF, 3B's, Okehampton.

TC has agreed to take on print only competitions.

MD has offered a print box to the club for a small cost!

AOB.

MC said that someone has set up (by a member of Barnstaple Camera Club) a web-site to show thumbnails of the 3B's images, this is to be accessed by Competition Secretaries only to allow checking of future images.

Meeting closed at 21.40