

**Wakefield Camera Club
Committee Meeting
6th March 2012**

1. Present;- Steve Wood, Sally Sallett, Trevor Bottomley, Malcolm Dobson, David Hall, Bob Jones, Lyndsay Halliday, Stephen Wright, Yvonne Warriner and David Kershaw.
2. Apologies; - Bill Mahoney, David Jones and Vera Jones.
3. Matters arising from last committee meeting
 - a Richard Kendall publication; - The page is complete and should be in their latest newsletter.
 - b Flash Triggers; - **David J** has ordered a set of flash triggers off eBay that are supposedly usable with most makes of DSLR. - **Action David J**
 - c Wakefield Hospice Calendar; - we are still waiting for the Hospice to set a subject for the 2013 calendar. **Steve W** intends to try and find out what progress has been made. - **Action Steve W**
4. Matters arising from the AGM
 - a A3 prints for members; - we will offer the members 3 free prints (any extras will cost £2 each), the images need to be handed in by the 30th April, so that we can have them printed and back to the members before the 2nd Clubman competition. - **Action Steve W, David K**
 - b Printing winning digital entries;- it was agreed that **David J**, should ask the author of any digital image that David thought usable in external competitions, to provide a large file copy that we could then have printed. The copyright would remain with the author, but the print could go into our competition stock.- **Action David J**
 - c One to One instruction before meetings; - **David K** has bought a 73 min DVD that explains most of the basics of photography. **Yvonne** has taken this to trial and if she thinks it a useful tool, we could run it after the Club Challenge Introduction on April 2nd and/or loan it out to new members. - **Action Yvonne**
We also intend to offer an 'on Line' question and answer service. **David H** to put links on the web page to **David K** (initially) and other experienced members who would be willing to try and answer questions. - **Action David H**
5. Accounts; - we currently have a balance of £redacted with just under half of the members having re-joined for 2012.
6. Competitions; -**Steve W** thanked **Trevor** for producing all the awards cards for last year's competition winners.
Steve W was asked to remind the membership that we are competing in the Sheffield Digital Image Knockout Competition on Friday March 16th and suggest that the members may like to attend the event in Sheffield.- **Action Steve W**
7. Exhibitions
 - a The Arts Walk; - It is our intention to stage an exhibition in the Chantry to co-

inside with the Arts Walk on May 30th. The exhibition will run for four days (30th May to 2nd June) and the pictures could be sold (if members wished to), 10% of the sale takings would be donated to charity. More information from **Malcolm**. – **Action Malcolm and Brian**

8. Web Site; - is running smoothly and entries for the 2nd on-line competition are now being accepted.
9. Publicity;- **David H** is trying to 'lighten up' the weekly newsletter, with links to the web page rather than just repeating what is already on our web site. – **Action David H**
Chris is continuing to submit interesting articles to the Wakefield Express.

Programme over next 6 weeks

- 12th March – RPS Projected Image Exhibition – The Disc is with **Steve W**
- 16th March Sheffield Digital Knockout Competition at Sheffield. – At Sheffield
- 19th March – Mersea Island Competition – Judge Jerry Padgett
- 26th March – Speakers – Tony & Marjorie Furmston – **David K** to ask what the talk is.
(bring entries for 1st Clubman Comp – "Construction")
- 2nd April – How to & Club Challenge – Introduction. – Details with **Steve W** and possibly a DVD presentation for beginners.
- 9th April – Bank Holiday No Meeting
- 16th April – 1st Clubman Comp – judge Martin Litchfield.

10. Syllabus; - nothing to report yet.

11. Software, Hardware

a Microphone;- **David H** to ask his contact about a possible repair.
Steve W to ask Steve Slocombe if we may borrow his microphone set.
Action Steve W and David H

b Calibrator- **David J** was given the 'go ahead' to buy a Spider3 (or 4) elite with no restrictions on use. – **Action David J**

12. Any Other Business

It was agreed that we no longer make reference to 'Novice' in our competitions.

13. Date of Next Meeting – 3rd April?