

Wakefield Camera Club
Committee Meeting 3rd July 2012
Held at the Duke of Wellington Pub, Horbury Rd (A642)

1. Present;- Steve Wood, Trevor Bottomley, David Hall, David Kershaw, Malcolm Dobson, Bill Mahoney, Chris New, Lyndsay Halliday, Steve Wright, Steve Slocombe and John Bickerdike.
2. Apologies; - Sally Sallett, Vera Jones, David Jones, Bob Jones.
3. Accounts; - Our current balance stands at £redacted.
4. Matters arising from last committee meeting
 - a. Microphone; - More members need to understand how the microphone fits into the Brookhouse system; it would also be helpful if we could also learn how the stage lights work. Steve Wood intends to arrange instruction for some of our members.
 - b. Storage; - our only pressing storage problem is the need for a cupboard or filing cabinet in the cellar of Brookhouse. Steve Wood and David K to measure the space.
 - c. Printing winning digital entries; - We need to provide more detailed instruction on file sizes and dimensions, if we continue to submit images for commercial printing.
 - d. One to One instruction before meetings; - No members have taken up this service to date; we probably need to mention it in the weekly newsletter.
 - e. Slips from Bevelos; - 25 have been ordered and will be collected in the next week.
 - f. Pay Ridings for exhibition space; - Fees have been paid and we now have a contract from the Ridings outlining the requirements for holding an exhibition.
5. Competitions; - We need a replacement to work alongside Vera in order to provide some continuity. Bill M will talk to Vera to find out exactly is involved, Steve Wright offered to help Bill.
6. Exhibitions; The Ridings exhibition is in hand. Malcolm intends to ask members for prints and also produce a list of members willing to man the stand over the three days.

We received an offer from DEVA to attend an evening event outside their meeting place in Charlotte Street on the 25th of July. I was felt that this was too close to our Ridings exhibition to get involved, but possibly one or two of our members could attend and take pictures.

We also received a letter asking if we would be interested in a joint art and photography event in one of the Ridings empty shops. The exhibition would run for about 6 weeks and would need to be manned. A meeting of all interested parties will be held on August 7th. Malcolm and David K will attend. (Who ended up with the letter concerning this event? It's not in my folder)
7. Web Site; - no problems at this time.
8. Publicity; -Chris intends to publicize the Beginners Workshops. He will also take on the task of producing the weekly newsletter.

9. Programme over next 6 weeks

9th July – Printing – John Bickerdike

(bring entries for 3rd Clubman – “Song Titles”)

JB will also be arranging the submissions of prints and digital images in Vera’s absence. Bill asked if he could have a copy of the submitted digital images so that he can run a ghost presentation on his own laptop and help to select out any images being considered for a place.

(I know what I mean by the above, no one else will – if you can re-word it more clearly, please correct me)

16th July – Speaker – Leigh Preston

We will need a laptop, screen, projector and the wire print stands.

23rd July – 3rd Clubman Competition – Colin Gower

This will be judged on the night, see note about extra disc copy for Bill.

30th July – Evening Outing – Newmillerdam (Flowers)

No specific meeting time, just be early to take advantage of the light.

6th August – Beginners Workshop – The DVD that is currently circulating around the membership should form a basis for the first night. David H to ask in newsletter for its return.

10. Syllabus; - We need a replacement for David J to work alongside him. Chris New offered to talk to David J with a view to producing the 2014 syllabus.

11. Software, Hardware; - No major issues, Steve intends to investigate battery chargers and rechargeable batteries for use with the print display light. Alternatively we may be able to use the stage lights.

12. Any Other Business

a. Longridge Mount Cutter; - with only 5 members expressing any interest in using the mount cutter if we bought one. It was decided to abandon the idea for the time being. David K offered to lend his Mountmaster to any member who wished to cut mounts.

b. Old Laptop; - The dive appears to have failed, David j is investigating. Steve Wood offered to “take a look” if DJ wished.

13. Date and place of Next Meeting – 31st July at The Wellington.