

**Wakefield Camera Club  
Committee Meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**Held at the Duke of Wellington Pub, Horbury Rd (A642)**

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1. Apologies;- None
2. Present;- Steve Wood, Sally Sallett, Trevor Bottomley, David Jones, Vera Jones, Malcolm Dobson, Bill Mahoney, Chris New, Lyndsay Halliday, Steve Wright, Steve Slocombe, David Hall, John Bickerdike and David Kershaw.
3. Accounts;- The present balance stands at £redacted
4. Matters arising from last committee meeting
  - a. David K has negotiated quarterly payments for the room at Brookhouse, to be paid in advance when invoiced. Based upon us using the room on 44 occasions in 2013, the quarterly fee will be just over £206.  
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  - b. Annual Dinner and in house catering.  
Sally and Lyndsay have agreed the menu for the Annual Dinner and will start collecting money from members who wish to attend. The price will be £20 per head. They have also arranged a buffet for the Winter Social.
  - c. Storage; -  
It was agreed that Steve Wright should purchase a lockable steel storage cupboard, not larger than 3'6" wide x 2' deep x 6' high.
  - d. A6 Information sheet design; -  
Lyndsay has designed an A6 information sheet and will explore printing costs.
  - e. A plaque for the Brookhouse wall;-  
This has now been purchased and David K will ask Brookhouse Club how we get it fixed to the wall.
  - f. Free Prints; -  
If members wish to take up the offer of three free prints the images need to be given to Steve Wood on or before December 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - g. Purchase of a portable hard drive;-  
Bill has bought a drive and is storing the clubs competition records on it.
  - h. Karl Taylor DVDs;-  
The DVD loan service is working reasonably well and will be expanded.
5. Competitions;-  
After much discussion on how to encourage new members to get involved in competition and how we could offer image critique and advice. It was agreed that a small sub-committee should trial new ideas to try and increase the number of members participating in competitions.  
The sub-committee members to be Bill, Malcolm, Steve S and David K.

The Maurice Biglin Trophy; -

This will be examined by the sub-committee and the rules simplified. Possibly to accept images of general flora rather than the tight definition of wild Flowers.

6. Exhibitions;-

Malcolm has been working to build bridges with the Hepworth and has tried to encourage them to link with RPS to display photographic exhibitions. He has also been asked if we wish to take up the offer of exhibition space in the Ridings Shop. It was felt that this would be difficult to man and would not bring in sufficient new members to justify the effort.

**7. Website;-**

No problems at present.

**8. Publicity; -**

Chris will be away on Holiday. The newspaper reports will be produced by Malcolm and The Newsletter by David H for the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. This will become a permanent arrangement in 2013 when Chris officially takes on the role of syllabus secretary.

**9. Programme over next 6 weeks**

12<sup>th</sup> November - 5th Clubman – Humour – Judge David Powell

19<sup>th</sup> November – Light Night + A4 Comp.

Members need to be reminded to bring cameras and entries for the A4 Comp.

26<sup>th</sup> November – Guest Speaker Kira Weston (with her birds)

Members need to be reminded to bring cameras. David J to provide a suitable perch for the birds. We will use the projection screen as a backdrop.

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Guest Speaker – Bill Mahoney

10<sup>th</sup> December – John Gardner – Retrospective

17<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Social

Free Food, and a Quiz by Trevor.

**10. Syllabus; -**

Chris is starting to add structure to the 2014 syllabus.

**11. Software, Hardware;-**

a. Light for print competitions;-

The projector proved to be an acceptable light for displayed prints, but could use some form of snoot or mask to prevent light spilling onto the surrounding background.

b. Video Projection of prints.

The small video camera brought to the last meeting by Robert Bilton has some merit, but we need to solve the problem of lighting the print if we are to project an image of the displayed print onto our screen. It is probably not practical to use the idea for next week's clubman competition.

c. Light and Sound Desk instruction; -

This is proceeding, but we still need more members instructed in the use of the sound desk.

**12. Any Other Business.**

Bill asked for a list of members who did not reply to the question on competition entry, so that he could contact them. David K to provide the list.

**13. Date and place of Next Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> December at The Wellington?**

