

Wakefield Camera Club  
Committee Meeting  
Held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Brookhouse.

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1. Apologies; - Chris New, Lyndsay Halliday, David Jones, Vera Jones, Sally Sallett and Steve Wright.
2. Present;- Jack Bunn, Bob Gibson, Steve Womack, Trevor Bottomley, Ian Waddington, Peter Wells, Malcolm Dobson, Steve A Wood and David Kershaw.
3. Matters arising from the minutes;-
  - a. Hosting the YPU annual assembly 2016.
    - 1/ Unity house – It was agreed that buying a share in this venture is not a practical option, nor can we wait until the project is finished to book the hall.
    - 2/ Assembly Venue – Cedar Court has reduced its fee for the assembly to £800, but this was deemed too expensive.  
QEGS – have a suitable hall and charge £55 per hour, Peter was asked to provisionally book it.  
**Action Malcolm and Peter.**
    - 3/ Exhibition Venue – finding a suitable room within reasonable distance of the assembly was proving a little difficult, options currently being explored include the Elizabethan Gallery and Wakefield Town Hall. Peter intends to contact the council and ask what is available.  
**Action Malcolm and Peter.**
  - b. Evening Photography in June.

Peter is arranging an afternoon outing to the Mining Museum on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 3.00pm. Sally to be asked to tell the members and the information to be put in the newsletter.  
**Action Peter, Sally and David K**  
Sally is investigating a possible outing to Kinsley Greyhound Stadium for some time later in the year.  
**Action Sally**
  - c. Malcolm and Lyndsay are working on the leaflets required for the exhibition in the Ridings that will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Sample leaflets were discussed at length. It was felt that the pre-event leaflets/posters needed to concentrate more on images and possibly less on words, to give them more impact. Lyndsay to be asked if she could incorporate some pictures into the design, possibly using some of the images from the Warwick DPI Competition entries. Steve Womack offered to print 25 A5 pre-event posters, David K to print 2 or 3 A3 posters. Ian identified a printer who would do a 500 run of the hand out leaflets in colour for about £20. It was agreed that Malcolm be given a budget of £40 to cover printing costs.  
**Action Malcolm, Lyndsay, Steve Womack and David K**

It was suggested that we explore advertising the event on Facebook.

**Action Sally**

Steve Womack suggested that we should adopt a policy of setting a budget for any event earlier in the year to save arguments.

**Action All Committee**

d. Use of Committee room on Mondays.

It was agreed that we should try and arrange alternative events in the small room when we have a lights night, or other event that leaves members with some spare time. One other possibility is to try and offer more advanced sessions in the small room when we are running the Beginners Workshops. **Ideas for next committee meeting please.**

e. Replacement Projector. This is on hold awaiting a recommendation from John Gardner. John was given more leeway on price. John to be asked to try and expedite the purchase of the projector as it is now considered urgent.

**Action John G**

i. Rotary Club Stamps. The Rotary Club have been given 3 images and their designers are currently working on these.

4. Accounts; - Trevor Bottomley reported the current balance.

5. Marketing and/or Exhibitions; -

We now need to start collecting prints for the exhibition. Malcolm would like all the prints in by the end of June. It was agreed that we ask members to donate up to 3 prints each. Sally to mention this at each meeting and the request to be put in the newsletter. Prints should be mounted as for competition entries and labelled accordingly; to be given to any committee member or brought to Monday evenings. Malcolm to collect and coordinate for the exhibition.

**Action Sally, David K and Malcolm.**

6. Web Site; -

a. Judge for June on-line competition; - Ian Waddington.

b. Judge for July on-line Competition; - Bob Gibson

Ian asked if anyone had images from the Sandal Castle outing, to use on the web site.

7. Competitions; -

a. PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championships at University of Warwick Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
The 40 images have been selected and those for the first round have been agreed. Jack Bunn is to be nominated as the 'runner' on the day, with Steve Womack and Peter Wells making selections for the other rounds.

8. Programme over next 7 weeks;-

9<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Social – at Stanley Ferry.

16<sup>th</sup> June- Gil Pasternak Ph.D. – “Lomography”

Comment from Chris – “- I understand Steve Womack has the set up details sorted for this.

23<sup>rd</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> Clubman competition – Open – Judge Harry Kingman.

30<sup>th</sup> June – Paula & Guy Davies – “Double Vision”

Comment from Chris – “easel and light set up required”

7<sup>th</sup> July – Processing workshop – John Gardner.

We are hoping John will be able to use our new projector for this talk.

(Bring entries for Maurice Biglin flora competition)

David Kershaw to remind members about the Maurice Biglin Competition and outline the rules for applied in the newsletter.

**Action John G and David K**

14<sup>th</sup> July – Kira Weston – Birds of Prey - At Farmer Copleys

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Exhibition;- See item 5.

David K to remind members of the need for prints and also ask those who are able to ‘man the stand’ to contact Malcolm and say when they are available.

**Action David K**

9. Syllabus 2015

a. RPS Workshop? ;- Still waiting for Information from both National and Yorkshire organisers.

b. Suggestions for 2015;- Two items were suggested, an auction and a speaker on Monochrome photography.

10. Software, Hardware; -

We are trying to construct a stand that will take a panel of prints, but also break down into something that can be transported in a car. David K will ask Pat Reed for her design. If anyone can offer ideas please do so.

11. Any Other Business;-

a. Chain of Office;- The original is lost and needs replacing, David K to look at costs.

12. Date of next meeting July 3<sup>rd</sup> – We need to check if it is possible to actually book the small room on the first Thursday of each month.