



Sevenoaks Camera Club

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The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through The Kent County Photographic Association

Minutes of the Committee Meeting Monday 25th July 2022 : 8.00pm on Zoom

Present : Tom Briody, Sandy Wyndham, Derek Medhurst, Anne Roberts, Susan Wilkinson, Rob Weighill, Derek Griffin

Not present : Paul s'Jacob

The minutes from 5th May were slightly amended and submitted for the website.
Anne Roberts was welcomed to her first meeting.

1. Events

- a. The Social Evening was held at the White Hart on 23rd May - many members attended - certificates and photobooks were handed out.
- b. 3 members did Kentish Opera Photography at Chiddingstone Castle on 10th July. . 75 pictures were submitted.

2. Darent Valley Community Rail Partnership project.

A lot of pictures have already been submitted to Dropbox.

Some outings may be organised later e.g. to Lullingstone, Eynsford, Otford or Shoreham. (Note : the river is the Darent, in the Darent Valley.)

3. Programme : will need to be printed for the start of the Season - We do not need more than 50 - 100 programmes printed as it is on the website and we can have a handout available for the exhibition.

SW will have the rest of the photobooks to give out at the first meeting. There are a couple spare that we can have at the exhibition.

On 3rd October we have a half evening talk from David Barker. Derek Medhurst will ask whether anyone else will do Desert Island Pics.

It was agreed that the Individual Triptych on 9th January will be a PDI.

That leaves an Individual Print Panel competition that will include the possibility of a triptych or other format on 27th March.

Damien Demolder's talk in April will have a workshop opportunity - he will be asked whether he could do Bromley on market day or Tunbridge Wells, rather than London. Members will be contacted later.

4 Exhibition

The exhibition will be set up on 18th October. Helen Taylor is the judge so she will need the entries beforehand - then we need to get prints back and frame them.

Pat Jones was approached and would like to do the Exhibition set-up as before.

Sandy will ask Paul who will take the prints to and from Helen, and ask Helen about the timing she needs (She will probably need prints and PDIs by the 1st or 2nd October - (Derek M will need to work out his PDI timetable.)

Helen has agreed to come to the exhibition for the opening.

5. E-membership has been suggested to help retain members who cannot easily come to the Mencap Hall. We could allow members not to attend meetings in person but enter competitions and record judges' comments. Then the competition would be played back over Zoom. E-members could take part in workshops and zoom talks.

We will not know until the season starts how many members will not want to come back, though we already know of three. SW will e-mail to members at the beginning of August to ask what they feel about coming back.

We cannot broadcast meetings from the Hall but DG suggests we would buy a microphone which could record judge's comments into a computer or phone. This would allow us to broadcast competitions on Zoom perhaps on Thursdays. DG would do this.

At the moment we are not suggesting reduced subscriptions for e-membership. The Committee approved recording as a temporary experiment without, at this stage, changing the Club Constitution formally. This would also help people who do not like coming out in January or February.

6. AOB.

a. No news has come through to Anne about the Ross Cup. Anne will contact the tripartite organisers about their timetable.

b. We need new members.

Tom Briody has contacts at Sevenoaks Station so will approach them about whether we could display at the station, (and even use their printer.)

We could think about handing out leaflets at the station on a Monday evening just before the start of the season 4.30 - 6.30).

Sandy will contact the free magazines and Sandy and DG will post in the Facebook Groups. Tom suggested he could ask My Sevenoaks Community.

c. Rob suggests a workshop at Brands Hatch in September or October. Entry to practice sessions is free.

The meeting finished at 9.30pm

Susan Wilkinson

SCC General Secretary