LINCOLN CAMERA CLUB Annual General Meeting

Points raised in the informal discussion

Held at Lincoln Cathedral Centre, 17 Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PX and starting at 21:00.

Please note all of the following items will be discussed at the upcoming committee meeting held on 27^{th} May.

- 1) Club Calendar Following the majority of the club agreeing for the continuation of the club calendar in the AGM discussion (see point 10 of AGM minutes) members suggested the variety of themes, listed below, for the next club calendar and that the images should still remain based in Lincoln/ Lincolnshire:
 - Lincoln
 - Lincolnshire Landscapes
 - Lincolnshire Wildlife
 - Old & New
 - Seasons
 - Canal / Lincolnshire waterways
 - 'My favourite corner of Lincoln'

These options will be voted on at the next club meeting held on 26th May.

- 2) Length of breaks Members feel that the length of the 'tea break' should be made shorter. The decision was made that the breaks will now last no longer than 15-20 minutes with a time deadline being made for the start of the second half of the meeting.
- 3) The continuation of the blurb in the Salvers competitions Lynne Grebenik gave club members the option as to whether or not they wish to continue providing written photograph information in the Salvers competition. The members decided that they would like to continue with the written information for each photograph but keep the length of the spiel to around 50 words (maximum 100 words). Lynne Grebenik was able to confirm that for the natural history competition the FIAP rules (not editing pictures) is followed by the club. The use of 'Dicenta' software could be used for competitions. The committee will look into this.
- 4) Outside Speakers The point was raised that some members would like to see high profile photographers come to give a lecture as the club has the funds to support this. These talks could happen once or twice a year. Jarek Grebenik expressed that if members wish to see certain speaker on the programme then they have to let him know.
- 5) Winter Auction This year's auction is being held on 25th August as oppose to it being

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held in winter (as it normally) is. Jarek Grebenik explained that it is being held in the summer this year due to lack of room availability at the Cathedral Centre at the start of the year.

6) **Updating the club website** – A number of members would like to see the club website updated as it looks dated and does not reflect the club. David Weaver agreed to look into doing this. Ideas discussed for the revamping of the website included: club updates, posting the committee meeting minutes on there and digitising the handbook.

Meeting closed at: 21:55