

LINCOLN CAMERA CLUB

Committee Meeting Minutes 27 June 2018

Present: Jorj Malinowski, Audrey Stanley, David Weaver, David Tabberner, Dawn McCall, David Chapman, Keris Eyton-William, Chris Gresham, Kristy Hill, Steve Percival

1. **Apologies for absence:** Karen Bassett, Alastair Scammell
2. **The Minutes** from the meeting held on 31 May 2018 were approved.
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 - (a) Keris giving us a brief update in Alastair's absence. Mounts are made, he just needs to chase up on paper from Fotospeed. DW may need to order some if we don't hear from them. JM can contact Gary from Pinnacle for the paper in return for some advertisement. Flyers – JM recommending Visaprint. Handing samples round to the committee. They are £34 for 1000. DW enquiring about ink for printing the photos. JM saying that Alastair can claim ink costs back.
 - (b) Website up to date as far as he knows. KH mentioning that she can only see minutes up to October 2017. DW will look into this. Steve Percival offering to take on the website and Facebook page and suggesting a Twitter account. Steve will liaise with KH and DW to get handover details. JM would like the email addresses problems sorting. The club's email won't send to any Hotmail addresses. DW/Steve will look into it. DT to ask members for an alternative address when filling in a new membership form if they have a Hotmail address.
 - (c) 23 members have now paid their subs for the year. JM will email a reminder.
 - (d) Thanks were given to Dawn for the last field trip. Discussing when we could run another one. We do have a free slot in September. There is a new wetland reserve near Newark. Dawn suggesting we wait until it is more established. Pickering Meadows near Dunholme was suggested. Chris Gresham suggesting airplane photography. Mentioning an event with older planes that fly very low and slow which is perfect for beginners. Waddington is also good for the Red Arrows. Chris to keep a look out for events that might be of interest to the club.

Folios – we had a problem with one of the USB sticks which is now resolved, JM has salvaged most of it and will put them back into circulation once membership has settled down. Print folio still moving well. We may need to increase this to 3 boxes as it is popular at the moment.
 - (e) Summer exhibition is now open. We had 80 prints but only space to hang 70. JM suggesting we order extra hooks for us to use each year (pictures hang better with 2 hooks rather than 1). Approx 40 hooks needed. JM to look into prices. Frames are getting tatty (on loan from LPA) but we have no storage if we bought our own. Winter exhibition is booked and paid for.

- (f) New mounts have been delivered and are sorted into their appropriate storage boxes. DT has a book recording who has bought what and there is a sheet of paper in each box with current stock level.
- (g) JM hasn't heard from Darren Juggins about the possible Doddington Road premises yet. JM explaining about the Community Arts Centre near the station. He's had a look around. They have a projector and plenty of seating, etc but no storage. It is also free to use but the only problem being is that we would need to vacate by 9pm which is too early for us. We could run a beginners session there or other one-off events so we will keep this premises in mind for the future.
- (h) Raffle has started but didn't run at the last session. Needs to be on a regular basis if we are to continue with it. Dawn will help Mike Lincoln with this. We need to clarify how money is being recorded. Dawn will create a record sheet for money in/out, etc.
- (i) Ideas from suggestion box – can we have more interesting competitions, more quirky ones? A few members would like to get rid of the salvers competition. A member suggested a 'photos from a smartphone' competition, limiting print size to A4 as the thought is that most people are able to print to this size. Dawn suggesting a 'colours of summer' theme.

Internal judges – this gives members good practice in judging to see if they enjoy it. We will have one competition per year judged internally. Two judges per evening – one before and one after break. This will be light-hearted and not to be taken seriously. It will be an open competition. We will add this to next year's program.

Critique nights – could we split these into pdis and prints? These nights are really good for building confidence. We will have pdis only for the next one to see if we get a better number of members bringing their images in.

Chris suggesting we have our own definition of 'record' so that everyone is clear on what is wanted from it. We will let future judges have our definition.

4 **Officers' Report**

- (a) Nothing to report.
- (b) Nothing to report.
- (c) We've had a lot of outgoings this month (£1,200) of rent, mounts, etc. Scottish Widdows have written to us re signatories. DW writing a reply asking who is a current signatory and do we go about changing this if we need to.
- (d) Quick run through of upcoming sessions up to our break in August.
- (e) A draft has been circulated to committee.
- (f) DT having problems printing the winner's certificates. JM will send DT a template to use. Suggestion that we have certificates for 2nd and 3rd place too. Approved. Perhaps we should have gold, silver and bronze?

(g) Battle coming up on 10th July – Deepings, Scunthorpe and Lincoln.

(h) Nothing to report.

(i) Nothing to report.

5. **Any other Business**

None.

Meeting closed at 20:40

Next meeting to be held on 25th July