

BIDEFORD CAMERA CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING
Held at 34 Link House
23rd August 2017 @ 19.30

Those attending: Jim Richards (JR), Tim Hearn (TH), Margaret Dolan (MD), Tony Brewer(TB), Andy Francis (AF), Mac Chivers (MC), Michael Bowden (MB) and Tony Coleman (TC).

Greeted by JR with light refreshments

Minutes of the meeting were recorded by MD and transcribed to print.

MD went through the minutes of the last meeting. Still no agenda.

Membership Mojo was again batted about!

TB wants to know the significance of membership numbers as there are many gaps up to member 48! filling all gaps.

Trophies would still go to the winner of the Masters.

The 'End of Season' trip was discussed with JR stating that the Lundy booking office told him that if a party of 10+ there would be a 15% discount. The suggestion of going to Stourhead (as mentioned by TC), it was thought it may be better to visit there in the Autumn.

Marketing is a big MUST.

MC has brought his projector in which he is prepared to lend to the club (which he demonstrated at the end of the meeting and was widely appreciated).

AF has now published the rules of competition on the web-site.

The two tier 'league' system idea will be put to the membership early in the season. A questionnaire incorporating this would be given out on entry.

A/V is now a fun section only whilst we try to encourage members to attempt it.

MD made the suggestion that all the new rules would put some new members off and the consensus was that it wouldn't.

We then talked about the cropping of images. 4:3 would be the favourite aspect size! (equal to 1600 x 1200 pixels)

MD had had a meeting with Edwina Dickinson and took back our prints. MD suggested they are put up on show for the first meeting, which was agreed on.

MC suggested that he draw up a program for the first night with a 'meeter and greeter', a 'talk' from the Chairman and then various tables doing various things.

Sue Brown is confirmed for the 20th February 2018

TB said that up to 25 members the insurance is £50 but for 26 or more the rate jumps up to about £90

AF said he has had an e-mail from John Stenton about using an on-line calendar. The idea was discussed among the committee but rejected as being better for family use!

MC then demonstrated his new projector!

Meeting closed at 21.50