

BIDEFORD CAMERA CLUB
2018 – 2019 AGM
Held at Bideford Methodist Church Hall
on 23rd April 2019 at 19.30 hours

Those present: Andy Francis (AF)(chairman [retiring and leaving]), Tim Hearn (THE) (Vice Chairman [retiring and leaving]), Margaret Dolan (MD)(Hon. Secretary [retiring]), Mac Chivers (MC) (Internal Competition Secretary [retiring]), David Smith (DS) (External Competition Secretary [retiring and leaving]), Tina Smith (TS) (Media and Networking Secretary [retiring and leaving]), Steve Hatch (SH) (Member Representative [retiring and leaving]), Mike Bowden (MBo) (Member representative), Mike Middleton (MM), Jim Richards (JR), Bridget Keenor (BK), Mike Brown (MBr), Rachel Brown (RB), Tony Howells(THo), Tony Coleman (TC), Bob Crowe(BC), Daryl Ford(DF), Andy Millham (AM), Larry Fishleigh (LF) and Ian Harper (IH)

Apologies were received from Tony Brewer and Judy Ford

The presentation of awards conducted by the retiring Chairman and Photographed by Steve Carsons.

Intermediate awards:

MB	for Men at Work Print
MD	for Open Print
Judy Ford	for Men at Work DPI and Black and White DPI (accepted by DF)
DF	for Tourism DPI, Colour DPI, within 100 meters DPI and Open DPI

Proficient awards:

DS	for Tourism DPI
MM	for Colour Print
JR	for People at Work Print
MC	for Within 100 meters Print, People at Work Print
AF	for Black and White Print
SHA	for Within 100 meters DPI, Open DPI and a Special Award from WCPF
for a Flight)	Highly Commended in the Nature Digital Class (with Cuckoo in
THE	for Colour DPI, People at Work DPI, Tourism Print, Masters Photography
and	a Special Award from WCPF Highly Commended Nature Digital
Class (with Booted Racket Tail Humming Birds Competing)	

MC voted the Minutes to the last AGM being correct and DS seconded it.
Officers reports were read and as no objection was noted, they were all accepted.

Nobody volunteered to be the next Chairman and nobody was proposed.
MD was prepared to stand as Vice Chairman and was seconded by MC.
MM was prepared to stand as Hon Secretary and seconded by MD
MC stood as Hon Treasurer and seconded by JR.

The position of Competition Secretary remains vacant.

Web Master, AF has offered to continue for another year, just being fed information to be put onto the Club site.

Publicity Officer remains Vacant

TC has offered to be a Members Representative along with MBo.

MC brought up the debate of 'Honorary' (as in Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.) It was stated that it always has been and will always remain.

JR congratulated the whole of the Committee for the program this year and the success thereof. Jim also wished those, who are leaving, good luck in their future endeavours.

A.O.B.

AM brought up the balance of the Hon. Treasurers report shows a small shortfall. This was brought about by the purchase of a new projector and we have also bought a quantity of mounts, many of which remain in stock.

The Club year begins in September and was declared as such for the benefit of members attending.

MC has been approached by Barnstaple with regards to combining speakers and special interest groups.

SC said that at the start of the season we had several special interest groups to sign up for but noted that not a lot came of it. It is to be discussed at Committee Meeting's during the summer.

MM mentioned name badges would be a help. All previous Committee Members agreed.

MD said that she had provided these for all Committee Members and that they were only in use for one week (despite the cost coming from her own pocket). MM would also like to have all members addresses and telephone numbers circulated.

AF is to create access for MC and MBo on Facebook and the website.

SC mentioned the two tier method of competitions. A show of hands proved overwhelmingly that a return to ONE division was what the membership preferred.

DS reminded us that the entries for the WCPF PRINT COMPETITION closes in July.

The WCPF Print competition is like the DPIC but in PRINT form.

LF invited us to visit the bluebells in his woods again!

THE AGM WAS CLOSED AT 20.23