



Mid Calder Institute Hall, 15 Market Street
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Minutes of Meeting February 25th 2019

Present Neil Barton (NB) , Gordon Scott (GS) , Richard Mackay (RM)
Jim Reid (JR) , Sam Hanlon (SH) , Dougie Cockburn (DC) , Peter Baird (PB) ,
Sheila Colthart (SC) , Yvonne Kelly (YK)

Apologies None all exec members present

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Club Assets No takers yet for any items. GS to try Ebay

PA Still ongoing DC to chase up

Studio Backdrop New grey backdrop purchased by DC

Studio Day Arranged for Saturday March 30th

Membership 1 new member

Financial Report £2091.05 in account.

Forthcoming Meetings	Feb 27 th	50:50 New York GS and DC
	March 6 th	AV night in BB
	March 13 th	Studio Night
	March 20 th	Social Night
	March 27 th	Street Photography

Donation in receipt of Studio Flash Kit Agreed to give a donation of £30 to dyspraxia charity.
DC to check it was functioning ok and if it was no good for club use to offer it to club members

West Lothian Selection Monday 18th March in IH. Agreed to ask for volunteers from within membership to make clubs choice of entry for competition

Syllabus

Some discussion took place regarding syllabus in particular some new speakers to the club. GS had circulated a list of possible people to come along and it was agreed that all would be good speakers . Some previous visitors were mentioned again and GS will start to put feelers out for speakers for the coming year.

Possible other nights discussed were

- Me and My Photos Night
- 50:50 Nights were considered a success
- Beginners Nights

GS suggested a short survey for members to complete at forthcoming meetings regarding the syllabus and ideas for other nights . Agreed

SPF Competitions.

SH had suggested that club might/should enter annual SPF competitions. GS gave an outline of clubs previous entries and the reasons why we no longer participate. Some discussion took place regarding entering with some members expressing that it was the same people doing well every year and that it was a bit of a closed shop with the same clubs winning every year. It was decided however that the club would make efforts to participate in the coming year.

IOY Format

Some discussion took place regarding the format of the IOY competition. SH expressed his view that the format adopted in previous years didn't give members a good enough look at the prints to really appreciate them . It was decided to keep the existing Knock out format for the pdi and adopt a new system for the prints. It was agreed that the prints would be all laid out for members to have a closer look and each member would vote for their favourite images. It was agreed that the top 8 or 16 pdi images from each league would make up the knockout stages for the pdi section.

AOB

New image leagues

Working well so far

Club Project

In view of all the work being done locally on the River Almond JR suggested a club project of recording the changes over the coming year. JR offered to contact the relevant organisation to suggest project and offer the services of the club

DONM

Jan 28th, Feb 25th and **March 25th**

Agreed to start at 7.00 pm