

## Deeside Camera Club

### Committee Meeting Minutes 13 08 2012

**Present:** Marie Patterson, Geraldine McGowan, David Hendry, Lucy Telford, Harry Scott, John Farrington, Sarah Watson.

**Apologies:** Ian Halliday

#### Agenda

Previous minutes of 23 05 2012 accepted.

There followed a discussion regarding DCC programme updates – the 'Home' image assignment on 08 May required an internal judge and Sarah Watson kindly volunteered to do this. Thank you Sarah.

There are still two external speakers required. Marie will contact David Officer to see if he would be interested and Sarah will speak to a contact at Photolab to see if he could come and talk about printing. Lucy to ask Aberdeen Camera Club if they have anyone they could recommend.

Harry needs Darren Wright to confirm the title of his talk on 16 02 2013 so that the programme can be finalised – Marie to contact?

There was discussion about the first night back (Portraits) being interactive and so Harry would require portrait shots to be e-mailed to him asap – Marie to send round an e-mail to club members.

Harry also pointed out the fact that we will require the images from Peterhead for the image exchange as soon as possible – Marie to contact..

The Back to Basics II night was discussed as there will be a slight change of emphasis from settings used etc to kit / gear required for different types of photography, ie: John Farrington to talk about motor racing / sports and James Dyas Davidson to speak about landscapes, Harry wildlife etc.

Re the Practical night on 12 12 2012, (Sports Photography) – John Farrington wanted it minuted that he is to liaise with Ian Halliday.

Various ideas were put forward for Practical Nights and flash photography in particular. It was suggested that a model train set be brought in or other similar items as the principles behind freezing action / panning etc are the same as for life-size photography.

The discussion then moved on to ideas for advertising the Club and the 2012/2013 programme – David mentioned the fact that Northsound radio had contacted the website and offered to announce any of our events if we inform them the day before. David will email Northsound prior to each such event.

Running either a piece in The Piper (maybe connected to NEOS and the photography workshop at Finzean School which Lucy will run with the school children – I still have to make contact with them about this) or getting them to carry our new season programme was also discussed. Gayle will contact the newspaper. It was also suggested that we might be able to place some flyers / cards in a dispenser on the Community Centre's foyer desk in Aboyne, in The Boat and at local shops /

restaurants. Places with a high footfall to be targeted.

The meeting was concluded with Any Other Business where it was mooted that we might run a fundraising coffee morning along the lines of one done last year by Donside CC. Family portraits could be offered in time for Christmas etc.

The committee was then joined by the other NEOS exhibitors and we discussed NEOS 2012. All much the same as last year except the preview evening now to have an earlier start to enable people to come to us then move on if they wish, preview evening will now be Friday 14 Sep from 6.30pm – 9pm.

We are all responsible for our own hanging, write-ups (about us, inspirations, equipment used etc) and so on.

Harry kindly volunteered to prepare the slideshow of images this year. Thank you Harry.

This year all print sales and card sales must be separate and people may only sell cards individually or in packs so as to make it easier for the people on the desk.

Geraldine requires everyone's print lists etc to be e-mailed to her by 07 Sept. Thank you for all your hard work and organisational skill as ever Geraldine.

Sunday 23 Sep – 5pm, everyone to help tidy away. It is not yet certain how we will get the boards back to Aboyne at the end as a trailer needs to be sourced, possibly ask Mel Shand if her husband could help?

Lucy Telford  
Secretary DCC  
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