

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 01 July 2015

Minutes of the Deeside Camera Club AGM held on Wednesday 1st July 2015 at Deeside Community Centre.

In Attendance: David Hendry, Rhona MacConnachie, Marie Paterson, Chris Bell, Harry Scott, Ian Halliday, Rory Sheldon, David Packer, Sarah Walkington, Murdo MacDonald, Maggie Ward, Moyra Gray, Mary Laing, Caroline Heard, Alistair Emslie, Steven Penny, Nigel Corby.

Apologies: John Dempster, Margaret Fraser, Ann and Walter Burns.

Previous Minutes:

AGM minutes dated 3rd July 2014 were proposed by David Hendry and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Rhona stated that the Club's finances were healthy, standing at £1,701.38 – down from the opening total but that is accounted for by the purchase of the much-needed projector and accessories.

Chairperson's Report:

David reported that clubs membership was down slightly from last year at 33 members. The loss of some of the longer standing members may be down to the new fee structure but the club members thought that it was working well and we should continue at the same rates. Attendance throughout the year had been good and there were a good number of images submitted for the assignments in both the Novice and Advanced classes

Deeside won this year's Deeside/Donside friendly competition.

Next year's assignment titles are already up on the website and a lot of the programme for the first half of next season has been prepared.

Election of Committee

Chairperson: Chris Bell.

Deputy Chair: Sarah Watson (continuing in role)

Secretary: David Packer (continuing in role)

Treasurer: Moyra Gray

Competition Secretary: Caroline Heard

Events Organisers: Sarah Walkington (continuing in role) and Murdo MacDonald.

Website Coordinator: Rory Sheldon (continuing in role)

General Members: Nigel Corby, Harry Scott, Maggie Ward, and Marie Paterson

Thanks to those now leaving the committee, Rhona MacConnachie, Charlotte Smith and David Hendry for their work.

Photographer of the Year

Novice section:

3rd - Maggie Ward

2nd - Sarah Walkington

1st - Caroline Heard

Advanced section:

3rd - Moyra Gray

2nd - David Packer

1st - Harry Scott

Photograph of the Year

3rd place: Sarah Walkington 'Road to Heaven'

2nd place: Harry Scott with 'Razorbill'

1st place: Chris Bell with 'Aurora'

The following members will move up from the Novice to the Advanced section by having a first placed image in one of assignments:

- Nick Bell. (*Open 1 and Open 2*)
- Murdo MacDonald (*Geraldine's way*)
- Mary Laing (*Tell a story*)
- Caroline Heard (*Black and White and Family & Friends*)
- Maggie Ward, (*Architecture*)
- Sarah Walkington (*On the road*)

Congratulations to all the winners

Any Other Business

The move from room 7 was the main topic, our new room, while just big enough, is uncomfortably hot and the discussion was around maybe of moving out of Aboyne if a new room in the community centre could not be found.

In general people thought this to be acceptable, but it would need to be somewhere that was reasonably easy to get to in especially in poor weather, suggestions of Torphins church rooms or Belwade Farm were mentioned with the new committee to investigate further.

The Club will be hosting the 2017 Grampian Eye competition; the booking for the theater in the community centre has been booked for the event.

Minutes taken by David Packer, 1st July 2014.