

# Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Deeside Camera Club

24 March 2015

## 1 Present:

David Hendry, Harry Scott, Sarah Walkington, Rhona Cruickshank, Chris Bell.

## 2 Programme for 2014-15.

There were a number of empty slots in the programme to be filled. It was decided to fill those slots as follows, so that the programme after the Easter break becomes:

Date	Activity
29th April	Portrait Workshop – Marie to be asked if she can help with some kit, others, Harry and David H, will supply some equipment that can be used for work with portraits.
6th May	Judging of the “On the Road” assignment either by an outside judge, or if not available, then by members.
13th May	Table top macro night. Committee members to bring along suitable objects for such a night. Both flash and ambient light to be explored.
20th May	Altered Images. Committee members to supply images for alteration, and then see what people can return. Images to be distributed two weeks before (about 6th May) and then returned to Harry for projection on the night.
27th May	Lens fest. Some technical information, some examples of lens focal lengths and resulting image, using lenses creatively, comparing the perspective due to a wide angle and a telephoto.
3rd June	Critique session run by Charlotte.
10th June	Granite City Exchange chaired by Harry.
17th June	Night outside photographing, for example Aboyne loch, Tomnaverie Circle.
24th June	In part a social night and also choosing “Photograph of the Year”
1st July	AGM. Minutes of the previous meeting and the constitution of the club to be distributed prior to the meeting.

In addition a number of ideas were put forward that can be used to seed the programme for session 2015-16. These were:

1. Travelogue - perhaps Margaret Fraser on her trip to Antarctica.

2. Photo captions - a number of photographs that members add “amusing” captions to.
3. Treasure hunt: teams go around taking images of specified objects/themes and then the following week we judge the winners.
4. A night explaining different camera systems, DSLRs, small system cameras, compacts.
5. A night on camera bags and also a bring and buy sale.

### **3 Sunday Outings.**

The possibility of arranging monthly Sunday outings was discussed as both a means of widening the attractiveness of the club and providing an alternative activity for those not too interested in the Wednesday evening meets. Ideas are:

1. Astro at Tomanaverie – needs a dark night
2. Early June - Gbharv Allt - the little waterfalls south side of the old Bridge of Dee near the Invercauld estate.
3. Early July - Isle of May.
4. Early August - Loch Muick.

David H to raise the idea at the club meeting of 25th March 2015.