

# MARCH CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

## *Committee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 at 7:30pm Chairman's House*

**Present:** Allan Howe, Mel Harris, John Band, Alan Blower, Albert Horton, Chris Ley, Debbie Millington, Colin Baker and Cliff Marsh.

**Apologies:** Pat Ringham

### **Chairman's Items:**

**2010/11 Programme:** progressing well (see attached agreed draft). The committee voted for the Set Subjects to be *Pollution* (Projected) and *Power* (Prints).

**Club Exhibition 2010:** Committee agreed to an exhibition April/May 2010 (?venue).

**Brotherhood Cup 17/3/10:** Voting was *For* our entering this (5 to 3 with 1 ab.)

**Three-way Battle:** Wisbech/March/Hunstanton 2010 will be the last of this battle.

**Cupboard in Red Cross Hall:** All agreed that a lockable cupboard be organised.

**Mel Harris:** We have 29 paid up members (list distributed). Equipment insurance is due (costs 3.9% of value with £100 excess 'per loss'). It was agreed to insure laptop and projector, and clarify if 'per loss' meant per claim or per item; premium is then about £120. Gave AB a USB stick of March/St Ives digital images.

**John Band:** Queried the selection process for prints/projected images used for external competitions and also the use of images that were prints in internal competitions but shown as projections for external competitions. It was agreed that an article be published in "*In Focus*" to explain the process and start discussions.

**Alan Blower:** Asked about membership fees for the unemployed wishing to join. The rules are that prospective members can attend up to three meetings before committing to membership and the fee is 50% after 1<sup>st</sup> January.

**Albert Horton:** Distributed the current FIAP definitions of Monochrome and B&W.

**Chris Ley:** Gave MH latest application form for EAF membership (subs remain the same but it is no longer necessary to send a programme to the EAF – one must be kept on record for three years though).

**Debbie Millington:** NOB

**Colin Baker:** NOB

**Cliff Marsh:** Enquired about the problem with the laptop closing down during competitions (it is felt that this may be a cabling issue and is being looked at). Also asked why prints are not shown first in competitions (this is to allow the projector to cool down) and predicted that print numbers will diminish.

Meeting finished at 9:45pm with seasonal compliments from the Chair.

**Next Meeting will be the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at the Chairman's home**

**MARCH CAMERA CLUB**

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
2nd Enrolment / Bring and Buy/ Presentation Trophies	7th Epson Entertain	4th Norfolk Wildlife Trust	2nd A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Photographer
9th London Salon Digital Slideshow	14th Panel Competition J <b>Bill Day</b>	11th Pick a Print	9th <b>Allan Livingstone</b> Four-Way Battle J <b>Daphne Hanson</b>
16th Chairman's Challenge	21st An Evening with Joy Hancock	18th The Beautiful Light <b>Jane Goodall</b>	16th EAF Portfolio
23rd Photoshop basics TBA	28th 2nd Monthly Competition (Creative/A4) J <b>Jim Till</b>	25th 3rd Monthly Competition J <b>Mike Burns</b>	23rd 4th Monthly Competition Print = Power Projected = Pollution J <b>Dave Hodgson</b>
30th 1st Monthly Competition J <b>Nigel Cassidy</b>			30th Club Closed

**External Club Events**

Away Day  
Barbeque  
Library Exhibition  
Annual Dinner

**PROGRAMME 2010/2011**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
6th Lightroom	3rd Members 15 minute slot	3rd TBA	7th An Evening with Sue
13th <b>Chris Ley</b> Joe Fuller Competition J TBA	10th Dave Hodgson's India	10th Hands On Night	14th Annual Projected Images Competition J <b>Peter Yeo</b>
20th Another Year Older and Deeper in Debt <b>Steve Williams</b>	17th Natual History Competition J <b>Peter Langton</b>	17th Photoshop Advanced <b>Neil Moulton</b>	21st Annual Print Competition J <b>Joy Hancock</b>
27th 5th Monthly Competition J <b>Ray Kimberley</b>	24th 6th Monthly Competition (Mono Print) J <b>Adrian Stone</b>	24th TBA	28th AGM
		31st 7th Monthly Competition J <b>Allan Livingstone</b>	

**Away Battles**

Invitation Shield (8)	At Wisbech	TBA
St Ives/St Neots/Ely/March (8)	At March	9th Dec 2010
Deeping/Pboro/Wisbech/March (8)	At Wisbech - To be confirmed	
Interprint Competition (8)	At St Ives	Feb 2011