

MARCH CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

Committee meeting 5th October 2011 at 7:30pm Chairman's House

Present: Allan Howe, Alan Blower, Chris Ley, Mel Harris, Richard Hull, Richard Anker.

Apologies: Pat Ringham Debbie Millington, John Band (Cliff Marsh away)

Chairman's items:

- **Thanks to Terry Boniface for a great hands-on evening – all agreed!**
- The SGM minutes were agreed
- Our last Chairman's Challenge went well
- Colin Baker has been too busy to finish the new light-box yet
- Two Library Exhibitions are planned as usual
- Competition rules need to be simplified if possible (to be discussed at a Committee meeting in January 2012)

Alan Blower: Discussed the use of our FFP software and will look into the free upgrades (could the Panels be presented better?)

Chris Ley:

- The new Constitution was presented and two copies signed
- The Rotary Club wishes us to advertise a Young Photographers Competition – agreed (in Clubhouse and on web site)
- St Wendreda are asking if the Club wishes to photograph the roof angels when scaffolding is erected? Issues about any club costs and insurance would need to be clarified first. To be discussed with Albert Horton.
- Permajet want an advert on our web site and in return offer 10% off products – agreed (we will also advertise March Stationery and Print who did our programme for free). Further sponsorship to be revisited (AH)
- The EAF are looking for an Exhibition Secretary – no takers
- The Pat Goode Shield is now on Mon 14th Nov at Wisbech Town Football Club

Richard Anker: Hoping to restart a newsletter soon and also to get our evenings advertised in the local papers – they have the programme already.

Richard Hull: Commented that the scoring at our first monthly was within a very narrow band which bunches too many together. Also wants panel prints in two weeks beforehand in 2012 (timing with other competitions to be considered)

Mel Harris: Presented a list of 21 paid up members. Of those who have not rejoined only three need chasing up. Stan Canham is in hospital and the Club will send a card.

Meeting Closed at 8:45pm

Next meeting will be the 2nd November 2011 at the Chairman's home