

Notes of the meeting of the March Camera Club Committee held on Wednesday 2nd September 2009

Present:

Allan Howe, John Band, Mel Harris, Alan Blower, Colin Baker, Debbie Millington, Cliff Marsh and Albert Horton. **Apologies** were received from Chris Ley.

Death Of Members

The Chairman referred, with deep regret, to the recent deaths of Rik Marklew and Neville Blackwell and that he had represented the Club at their respective funerals.

2009/10 Programme

The Chairman particularly mentioned his Challenge (Pinhole Competition) on 17th September 2009 and hoped there would be a good entry.

Club Notice board

Two notices to be placed on the Club notice board:

- (1) Photography and the Terrorist Act 2000 ~ police advice.
- (2) EAF 100th birthday in 2010

Competitions

Rules

Colin Baker handed out a set of revised rules for 2009/10 after various comments it was agreed that the judges be asked to mark out of 20 and not 10.

Organisation

The organisation of the competitions on judging night was discussed and some initial conclusions reached which would be reviewed in the light of experience.

Lighting

Mel Harris mentioned that a daylight bulb had been acquired to illuminate the easel and that he would test this out tomorrow night at the first Club meeting.

Timetable

Albert Horton showed the Committee a Competition timetable which he had produced for his own use. The Committee felt that this could be useful for all members and should be circulated accordingly.

Print Handling

Colin Baker referred to the AGM decision to place tissue paper between prints and outlined the difficulties in managing this. It was agreed to put this on hold for the time being

Eddie Venni

Albert Horton read out an email from Eddie stating that he would not be rejoining the Club again and thanked everyone for the comradeship and the many happy memories for the time he had spent in the Club. He would stay in touch with the Club through the website and *In Focus* and wished everybody all the best for the future. It was agreed that a copy of the email be placed on the Club notice board.

Exhibitions

Cliff March referred to the exhibition at the Library and that some of the prints were falling off the display. He suggested that members wishing to exhibit their prints be supplied with self adhesive Velcro dots and that they be responsible for placing and removing these to and from their prints. This was agreed to.

Next Meeting

Will be the 7th October 2009.