



**Delegates Meeting
November 7th 2013
Redwood Drive CC.
Waddington.**

1. Apologies for absence (Clubs only)

2. Dunholme, Louth, Grimsby, NELPS, Trusthorpe & Scunthorpe

Clubs in attendance: Axholme, Barton, Cleethorpes, Deepings, Lincoln & RBCC.

3. Accept the minutes

Proposed: Jean Brumby Seconded by Dave Weaver.

4. Matters arising, not covered in the agenda

Amendment to Minutes; in item 6 Change Cleethorpes to Barton; in item 13 Change Cleethorpes to Barton.

5. LPA Day of Photography: John Whaler

Day of Photography 2014

Sunday 23rd March 2014 at Nettleham village hall.

John Whaler said,

The 2014 speakers are all booked:

Richard Revels FRPS from Biggleswade one of the best semi professional natural history photographers in the country, future chair of the RPS Natural History group.

Edward Spence FRPS from Leeds a very advanced AV worker.

Steve Gosling the professional photographer from Harrogate, Landscapes with a creative twist.

Tickets on sale in New Year.

Day of Photography 2015

March 22nd 2015

John Whaler said, for the 2015 DoP he is thinking of offering something a bit different; two speakers instead of three, Clive Haynes FRPS and Martin Addison FRPS. These two guys are very creative, please look them up on the internet.

Deepings added, they have been to their club, there are very good.

John added the total cost would be around the £950 mark which would be covered by the sale of 100 tickets, raffle would cover the cost of the hall.

It is hoped that people will travel to see them, the floor agreed.

Foster's colour challenge:

Ron Abbott said:

Date: Wednesday April 16th 2014.

Venue: Horncastle Club Room, Watson's Yard, West Street, Horncastle

6. Print battles: Helen Whincup

Finals 20th October 2013

The Result:

1st RBCC 250 points

2nd Deepings 231 points

3rd Grimsby 219 points

4th Lincoln 214 points

5th Scunthorpe 211 points

Best individual print Red Shoes, Janet Walters RBCC.

Horncastle's entry failed to turn up on the day so unfortunately they were eliminated.

Some clubs attending thought the judge was slightly under par on the day.

Helen Whincup added, I thought she seemed nervous; I had seen her judge and lecture before and felt she would be up to task.

7. **Inter-club PDI Competition: Christian Hogg**

Sunday November 3rd 2013 2:30pm start

Judge: Bill Hall AFIAP DPAGB ABPE

Christian Hogg said, the afternoon went well, Bill Hall was an excellent judge and his comments were fair.

The Result:

1st RBCC 181 points

2nd Deepings 173 points

3rd Lincoln 163 points

Best individual image Polar Bear With Cubs, David Neale, Axholme.

Christian Hogg Added, 9 clubs entered in 2013, what would happen if more took part?

Can the organiser reserve the right to reduce the entry?

Helen Whincup added it is unlikely more clubs than 11 or 12 would enter. Any more than this maybe we would have to look at reducing the entry.

Christian continued the rules state no more than 3 entries per author, with an entry of only a maximum of 11 images perhaps clubs with a larger membership could limit it to 2 per author, on a scale; clubs with 20 – 30 members 3 images per author and 30 + 2 images per author.

These points for discussion at next meeting.

Trophy. Cleethorpes said, last year they paid to have the trophy engraved.

Helen Whincup said, that all LPA trophies have been replaced with glass goblets, if you have a LPA trophy please return to Steve Haw. There is one exception, the POTY Mono trophy, (the big one in the wooden box) it is still presented as it is valuable.

8. **Portfolio Secretary: Mike Martindale**

Mike Martindale message, 2014, the closing date is tonight, November 7th 2013, here at Waddington or to my address if you wish to pop them round.

2013 result:

Mono

Phil the Printer- Allan Woolhouse -Scunthorpe

Colour

Barn Owl and Prey- Mike Whincup -RBCC.

9. **Photographer of the year: Steve Haw**

Sunday November 17th at Nettleham Village Hall. 2:30 pm start.

Closing date is October 20th 2013; the print battles final.

Steve said, The judge is Erica Oram.

Entry

Mono; 23 panels-13 authors from 6 clubs

Colour; 42 panels-24 authors from 9 clubs.

10. **Digitally projected competition:**

Closing date January 18th 2014

Helen Whincup said.

The 2014 comp will be behind closed doors for a one year trial. Then open for discussion next year.

The categories and rules will be much the same as before:

a. **Open digital.**

Entries to this category will consist of images with minimal manipulation. The subject matter is entirely open. Images may contain limited additional material produced by the photographer.

b. **Creative**

Entries to this category will consist of images with **extensive manipulation and creativity applied**. Original images may not be wholly recognizable after manipulation. Images may have originated from one or more sources.

The creative category.

In the past some members have performed very little manipulation; altering a colour etc. this doesn't fit the criteria of the Creative category; here is a chance to let your imagination run away with you but remember all elements of your image should be your own photography.

There will be a small charge of £2 per entrant.

Maximum entry of 2 images, per category per author

All paperwork is on the website

Please send entry to me via email or post and include full payment.

11. **Digital AV Comp:**

Sunday February 24th 2013 10 am start

Judge Keith Scott FRPS, DPAGB, AV-AFIAP

Closing date January 24th 2014 at the very latest

12. **AV Group**

All information can be found on the website.

13. **LPA Biennial 2014**

April 17th to June 1st 2014

14. **Club and other print exhibitions**

Please make sure you tell the Website team of any exhibitions your club may be holding so posters can be added.

Updates are added to the website continuously.

15. **Monochrome Group:**

All info is on website, the mono group is well attended.

16. **Web: www.lincspa.co.uk Andy Archer and Helen Whincup**

Website Update:

The website is continuing to be a valuable source of information for both clubs and members alike.

All recent competition results have now been added to the site

Mono Group – Around 12 new photos have been added to their Gallery

Recent changes to club names and certain delegate's details have been updated

Club Directory - We have now received all but one of club's details. So within a few weeks we will have populated this information on to the website.

Number of visits as of 7th November 2013: 2970

Help required with the following:

- Update the Home page with new member photos.
Image size; width 480 px. height 300 px 72 dpi.
LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION ONLY PLEASE AND NO BORDER
- Members Gallery: We still have FIVE clubs that have not submitted any pictures for this gallery. Also if any members that haven't sent us a picture can still do so. We will be only too pleased to put them on the site.
- If you would like to submit any photos to the website and require the formatting information, then please see either Helen or myself at the end of the meeting.
- What's On: If you have an event, exhibition or if your club has an exhibition or you know of one in your area that you think others may like to attend, then please let us know.
- Club Events; again please let us and the rest of the LPA community know what you are doing. If you had a good speaker and would like to invite the other clubs over for the evening, let us know. (These will also appear on the Home page as a NEWS FLASH)

I would just like to say thank you for supporting both Helen and myself in making the website such a success.

Please keep using it. It's your communication portal for all things LPA.

17. **Judges & Lecturers Secretary**

Colin Lusby was unable to attend this evening, further info at next meeting.

18. **Any other business** at the discretion of the President

Club directory

Still waiting for some replies.

Photography News

A free newspaper for clubs, published by Will Cheung.

Phil Smith

Passed away recently, Phil had been President and treasurer of the LPA and was always ready to lend a hand in all things LPA. His funeral is on 15th November, Service at Bassingham Church.

Peter Webster Proposed a vote of thanks to Steve Haw for the refreshments before the meeting. Everyone agreed!

There being no further business the President closed this meeting at 8:55pm

19. Date for next meeting **Wednesday February 5th 2014, Redwood Drive, Waddington**

Signed

Date

President