



Lincolnshire Photographic Association

DELEGATES MEETING

Held on Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7.45pm

Village Hall, Nettleham

Alan Tyrer chaired the meeting which commenced at 7.45pm

1. **Apologies** were received from Grantham and Skegness. Nine clubs attended. Axholme: Cleethorpe: Deepings: Grimsby: Horncastle: Lincoln: Louth: NELPS: RBCC: Scunthorpe: and Sleaford
2. **Minutes of the August meeting** had been circulated. It was proposed by Jean Brumby and seconded by Ron Abbott that the minutes be accepted as a true record
3. **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising.
4. **President's report.** The President thanked all of the organisers and everyone who had helped in any way with the Battles and DPI Interclub Competitions. They were well organised and enjoyed by everyone. He commented on the amount of high quality work entered and the support shown by club members on the days. He reminded the meeting that we are still requiring volunteers for Vice President and Treasurer at the AGM in May 2018. Please give this matter your serious consideration.
5. **Secretary's report.** It was reported that everything was working well, (after suffering some internet problems for a week or two) and everything up to date
6. **Treasurer's report.** The Treasurer reported that the total Balance stands at £4194.56p.
7. **Directory Secretary.** It was reported that the directory is now up to date, and it would be appreciated if all clubs keeps him informed of any changes in the clubs officers as soon as possible.
8. **Judges and Lecturer's Secretary.** We have a shortage of judges.
9. **Webmaster.** Everything up to date
10. **N&EMPF.** Jorj Malinowski reported that there was to be a joint Judges seminar with N&EMPF early in 2018. Jorj said that the he will ask in NEMPF will pay for the catering. He said he is worried that the possibility of having to apply to attend the meeting by filling in as entry form could prove to be detrimental as he feels it should be open to everyone who wishes to attend, whereas NEMPF appears to be interested in those who have decid-

ed they would like to become judges. These matters will be discussed at the next NEMPF meeting which Jorj will be attending on our behalf. It was felt that it is important the the LPA be well represented as the Seminar.

11. AV Group. Ron Abbot reported that the group is doing very well with a lot of interest.
12. Monochrome Group. This group continues to grow with a wide range of speakers to interest everyone.
13. Individual PDI. A judge has been arranged and everything going according to plan. Closing date January 7th 2018
14. AV Competition. Alan asked Jorj to find out if AV judges would be represented at the seminar. All information is on the Website
15. Day of Photography. Work in progress.
16. Foster's Colour Challenge. The new rules have been updated the the Web Site regarding the time of arrival.
17. Print Battles. Paul reported the competition went well with Steven Roper judging and congratulated Grimsby on their win. Jorj agreed to look at the rules with the intention of simplifying them. The new rules will be shown on the Web site ASAP
18. Interclub PDI. The Competition had almost 100 images for Louise Walton to judge and was very well attended. Congratulation to RBCC who won the event and Gary Westwood of Lincoln for Best in the Show.
19. Photographer of the Year. Roger and Judith Parry had the task of judging 19 mono panels and 43 colour panels. Congratulation to M Hughes of RBCC on winning the colour section and S. Ford of Dunholme CC on winning the mono.
20. Portfolio. Rules to be discussed re the size of mounts.
21. Club and other print exhibitions. Maria Rhoades informed the meeting that Scunthorpe Camera Club is having an exhibition at the Museum in Scunthorpe from October until December 17th.
22. Any Other Business. Mary Fish asked if it is possible not to put the clubs into alphabetical order as Axholme photos always came out first, and they felt it put them at a disadvantage. Those with judging experience assured her this was not the case and after a round or two the judges loose track of the running order. Alan suggested that all competition rules should be looked at and standardised, it was agreed that it will be looked into.
23. Date of the next delegates meeting: Wednesday 7th February 2018 at the Village Hall Nettleton

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.