



## Lincolnshire Photographic Association

### DELEGATES MEETING

Held on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 7.45pm

Brian Gromett chaired the meeting which commenced at 7.45pm

1. **Apologies** were received from Axholme, Ashby, Louth, Deepings, (Pinchbeck). Eleven clubs attended: Cleethorpes: Grimsby: Horncastle: Lincoln: NELPS: RBCC: Scunthorpe: Sleaford: Skegness: Grantham: Dunholme.
2. **Minutes of the August meeting** had been circulated. It was proposed by Jorj Malinowski and seconded by Roy Moran that the minutes be accepted as a true record
3. **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising.
4. **President's report.** Nothing to report as Brian Gromett had only just taken over.
5. **Secretary's report.** Nothing to report, see AGM report
6. **Treasurer's report.** Nothing to report. See AGM report
7. **Directory Secretary.** In Ron's absence Brian Gromett read the report. Everything up to date. Regarding the problems some have had filling in forms, they need to save the form to their computer, fill in the details, save it and then email. It should then work OK.
8. **Judges and Lecturer's Secretary.** Jorj Malinowski reported that N&EMPF felt that the seminar had been useful as they gained some new judges. We have maybe two people interested in becoming judges for the LPA but they were considering it before the seminar and therefore we had not gained a lot by hosting the event. Perhaps we should just run an LPA judges seminar next time. It was asked if judges had to belong to a camera club, and although we need more judges they need to be of good quality. It was agreed, that as we already have some judges who do not belong to a club we should carry on allowing it.
9. **Webmaster.** Alan Tyrer suggested that it is time to update the web site and he would like to see someone with a greater knowledge of computers than himself take over. There were no volunteers but everyone has been asked to see if anyone in their club would consider taking the job on. The dates for next year's delegates meetings and competitions are required to update the website. Steve to check out the availability of the hall.

- 10. N&EMPF.** Jorj Malinowski reported that he has been re-elected onto the N&EMPF executive committee and will be collecting the photos for the N&EMPF competition later this year. Their next meeting is October 2018.
- 11. AV Group.** Brian Gromett reported that although there are not many members they are keen. They hope to recruit new members and everyone is welcome to go and see what it is all about. After the summer break some members from N&EMPF have asked if they could go to a meeting.
- 12. Monochrome Group.** Mike Martindale reminded everyone that the Mono groups meets on the 1st Sunday of the month and have a selection of excellent speakers. It is £6 per meeting though your first visit is free. He thanked all the helpers who's input helps make the day go so well.
- 13. Individual PDI.** Jorj Malinowski reported that everything is going to plan and the next Year's competition will be held on 27/01/2019 . Closing date 13/01/2019. It was agreed as previously discussed that the event will become an all day competition with the creative in the morning and open images in the afternoon.
- 14. AV Competition.** Alan Tyrer reported that they had a good judge in February but not many people attended. The standard of work was very high with some members entering the N&EMPF competition. The competition did lose money, and will probably do so in the future. Next Year's Competition will be held on Sunday 24/02/2019 and the closing date is 03/02/2109.
- 15. Day of Photography.** As the Day of Photography was only held a week ago the profit/loss is not yet known. It was agreed Ian and Kitty Wright did an excellent job especially in view of having to cancel and re-arrange. Jean Brumby also was thanked for all her hard work. Next year Ian and Kitty Wright will act to co-ordinate the speakers, and indeed have them booked already, Jo Cornish and David Noton. It was suggested we try to sell 120 tickets instead of 100. Things to consider, the number of chairs available, size of the room and the number of people interested. However, there is nothing to lose by trying to sell more. Ian and Kitty Wright hosted the speakers giving them accommodation and feeding them, some of them twice, and Alan Tyrer suggested a token of appreciation for all they have done would be to give them £100.00, despite the fact they had said they did not want anything. It was agreed to send them a cheque with the suggestion they give it to a charity of their choice should they not want it. Alan Tyrer suggested that we need someone to organize all other aspects of the day and liaise with Ian and Kitty organizing the speakers. No name has been put forward as yet. Jean Brumby suggested that whoever does the tickets next year, needs to make sure they have a full list of everyone (or one person at each club purchasing the tickets) to prevent the large amount of work caused this year through the cancellation of the first day.
- 16. Fosters Colour Challenge.** Twelve groups entered this year's competition which was judged by Ray Bramall. All of the club organisers arrived early allowing Ray to take a look at all of the photos before the competition. There was a suggestion that the Fosters be re-named the Roger Wagstaff Colour Challenge. After some discussion, it was suggested that judges

were familiar with the name of the competition and there was no real reason to rename it. Therefore it was unanimously agreed to retain the current name. Next year's Competition is 24/04/2019 and the closing date 10/04/2019.

- 17. Print Battles.** Paul reported the competition is an easy one to administrate because the host clubs organiser has to see the rules are adhered to, which is not easy because they have a vested interest. Paul wants to clarify the procedure to prevent "grey " areas. Brian Gromett would prefer to see guidelines rather than too many rules and rely on peoples trust. It was agreed some wording if changed could be helpful and Brian and Paul will work together to produce new information for club use. Next year's final will be held on Sunday 13/10/2019. The closing date for inclusion in the 2019 competition is 01/08/2018 and closing date for entries is 30/04/2019.
- 18. Interclub PDI.** Last year's competition was well attended with plenty of entries of high standard. This year's competition will be held on 04/11/2018 and the closing date is 14/10/2018.
- 19. Photographer of the Year.** The judge has been booked. Next competition will be held on 25/11/2018 closing date 04/11/2018.
- 20. Portfolio.** Mike Martindale informed the meeting that this year's Portfolio was almost over and he would be informing us of the score ASAP. The trophies will be presented at the Battles final.
- 21. Club and other print exhibitions.** Cleethorpes and Grimsby have a joint exhibition at Cleethorpes Library. Everyone is invited to their open evening on 12/06/2018 at 7 for 7.30. Lincoln Camera Club have an exhibition at the Lincoln Central Library from 25/06/2018. Grimsby have a speaker, Leigh Preston, to which everyone is invited to on 26/07/2018. Entry by ticket only.
- 22. Any Other Business.** Pinchbeck Photographic Group returned a complete application form to join the LPA. It was unanimously agreed they should be welcomed into the association. All clubs are to be sent an example form regarding the GDPR Data protection act. The RPS are considering a Celebration of Distinctions event to showcase work required for an award sometime in November/December. More information is to be sought.
- 23. Date of the next delegates meeting:** Wednesday 15th August 2018 at the Village Hall Nettleham.

**The meeting closed at 9.29pm.**