



Lincolnshire Photographic Association

DELEGATES MEETING

Held on Wednesday 15th August 2018 at 7.45pm

Brian Gromett chaired the meeting which commenced at 7.45pm

1. **Apologies** were received from Ashby, Grimsby, Trusthorpe: Deepings Thirteen clubs attended: Axholme: Cleethorpes: Dunholme: Grantham: Horncastle: Lincoln: Louth: NELPS: RBCC: Scunthorpe: Sleaford: Skegness: Pinchbeck:
2. **Minutes of the August meeting** had been circulated. Paul Bilborough requested that some of the wording on item 17 should be amended to fully explain his reasons for proposed changes to the Battles rule. He agreed that it did not alter the true record. It was proposed by Paul Bilborough and seconded by Jorj Malinowski that the minutes be accepted as a true record
3. **Matters Arising.** Alan Tyrer asked if the cheque had been sent to Ian and Kitty Wright as agreed last month. It had not. Agreed a letter would be composed and cheque sent.
4. **President's report.** Brian Gromett noted that although it might not appear so, a lot of work had occurred since our last meeting. He went on to thank the following for their hard work. Paul Bilborough and Dave Connor for their work in ensuring the Battles, which affects so many clubs continues to go forward. Alan Tyrer for his continued work, keeping the web site up to date with the latest information. Maria Rhoades for keeping everyone informed. Jorj Malinowski for representing us and keeping us informed on N&EMPF event. Steve Haw for keeping our finances in order. Mike Martindale for running the Portfolio, and the monochrome Group. Finally, Ian Wright for getting our speakers for 2019 Day of Photography. Brian reminded us, come next May we will require a new secretary, treasurer, web master. We also need someone to organise/coordinate the Day of Photography as soon as possible. These posts require filling to keep the LPA running.
5. **Secretary's report:** Maria Rhoades informed members that everything is moving as required.
6. **Treasurer's report.** Steve Haw reported that we have £3692.26p in the bank and cash on hand of £294.60p. He has an invoice for the hire of the hall to pay giving us a balance of £3357 plus some cash and cheques which were paid in tonight on the night for subs. He advised that Clubscan pay their subs by Bankers Transfer

should they wish. If so they should get in touch with him and he will give them all the details. Steve said it was difficult to send out invoices for subs if he does not have the number of members in each group. It was pointed out that the number of members for each club as of Sept the previous year is on the web site. It was agreed that each group knows how many members it has and if they pay at the AGM then a receipt can be given. After some discussion it was agreed that no invoices would be sent and members should pay at the AGM. Receipts will be provided at time of payment.

7. **Directory Secretary. Ron Abbott** Regarding the problems some have had filling in forms, he explained that they need to save the form to their computer, fill in the details, save it again and then email. Also, Ron commented that it will help if you update your Adobe Reader. It should then work OK. He suggested that the time for updating all clubs details on to the web site would be better earlier in the year. It was agreed that if clubs are to play their subs at the AGM in May, the latest details and numbers will be helpful. It was agreed that Ron Abbott should decide when to update the site as he has various other LPA commitments to fit into his schedule.
8. **Judges and Lecturer's Secretary.** Jorj Malinowski reported that we have 2 new lecturers, one Charles Thody who has already spoken at Dunholme about ~~Aster~~ Astro photography and was excellent. Dave Bennett of NELPS has also offered his services. There are no new judges. Jorj suggested that all judges should be a member of a camera club, not necessarily a Club in our region. He feels that non-club members are not aware of what is required from a club judge. Some details are not up to date on the judges list on the web site and Ron Abbott will look into it.
9. **Webmaster.** Alan Tyrer stated that he intends to retire as web master in May 2019. We have had an offer from Graham Dunkin and after some discussion it was agreed to send all clubs a copy of Graham's email and offer, along with Alan Tyrer thoughts and suggestions, so that all clubs can contact Alan with their thoughts and suggestions. A couple of concerns were voiced, Jorj was worried about advertising. Alan was concerned because the Web Site is not a static there is always a lot to be updated. Alan will liaise with Graham and it can then be considered at the next delegates meeting with both Alan and Graham present to give us full information and answer any questions..
10. **N&EMPF.** Jorj Malinowski reported that regarding the forthcoming exhibition should we wish to enter, there are new rules. He will send them to me as soon as they are available and I will make certain all clubs receive a copy.. Jorj will collect the prints again, in the same way as he did last year, with various clubs acting as collection hubs. Jorj thinks the closing date will be the end of October. The next N&EMPF meeting is October.
11. **AV Group.** Ron Abbott said that since Alan Rowsell has left, more work has fallen on him. Allan had taken on the major tasks of organising the AV Group since he set it up in 2011. Ron wants to keep it going and has around 30 names he will contact. He is working on a programme.

- 12. Monochrome Group.** Brian Gromett read a report sent in by Mike Martindale who was unable to attend tonight. He reminded people it is £6 per visit with your first visit free, and that you do not have to be a club member to attend. September 2nd Members day, bring along your own work, print or PDI to discuss with fellow members. October 7 guest is Paul Beriff OBE. He has had an exhibition of top pop stars of the 60's. He is a top documentary photographer, film director involving many stars. He was the last British person to escape from the Twin Tower on 9/11. November 4th half day meeting but still a quality speaker Ian McDonald, lecturer at Newcastle and has had several exhibitions including one at Hull HIPS Gallery in the year of culture. December 2nd We have a new but well regarded name David Drasco, an up and coming street photographer who has also exhibited at Hull HIPS gallery.
- 13. Individual PDI.** Jorj Malinowski reported that everything is going to plan and ~~the~~ that 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. Plans are all in hand.
- 14. AV Competition.** Alan Tyrer reported Next Year's Competition will be held on Sunday 24/02/2019 and the closing date is 03/02/2109. He has arranged for Brian Stubbs to judge. He is hoping for 23/24 entries to make it a good competition. Unfortunately, it is usually not well attended so will most likely make a loss.
- 15. Day of Photography.** Brian Gromett stressed that although the two speakers have been arranged for next year there is still a lot of work to do and volunteers are required to organise and coordinate events. Also, we may need someone to find Speakers for 2020. This is an urgent matter, if you, or any of your members can offer assistance please let Brian know, he will give you full information of what is required. Tickets need to be on sale by January.
- 16. Fosters Colour Challenge.** Ron Abbott assured us that everything is set up and the judge is David Hollingsworth Next years Competition is 24/04/2019
- 17. Print Battles.** Paul Bilborough thanks everyone for sending the rounds results through so quickly. The final results of the first 3 rounds are: Grimsby and Lincoln 15, Scunthorpe Cleethorpes 13. It was felt that 4 teams would not be sufficient to make a good final in October. So those groups scoring 11 will also be entered, Deepings, Sleaford, and Grantham. It should be a good competition with 7 groups represented. The draw for next years Battles was made and all the details will be put on the web site for your information. There are 15 clubs entering this year. It was stated that the backing of all photos for competitions must cover the photo and be a minimum of A3–A3to avoid damaging adjacent prints.
- 18. Interclub PDI.** This year's competition will be held on 04/11/2018 and the closing date is 13/10/2018. Jorj Malinowski has booked Ian Pinn to judge. ~~There will not be~~ A buffet will not be needed for this event.

- 19. Photographer of the Year.** The judge has been booked. Next competition will be held on 25/11/2018 closing date 04/11/2018. Meals have been arranged
- 20. Portfolio.** Mike Martindale sent the results of this years Portfolio. Colour “The Scratch” by Les Bradbury Mono “John Hunter, Railway man” by Les Bradbury. Mike will be at the next delegates meeting on November 22nd and available to collect the photos for next years portfolio. Any group that has not entered, but wish to, please contact Mike on marty4united@msn.com
- 21. Club and other print exhibitions.** Cleethorpes CCat CleethorpesLibrary 10th Sept- for 3 weeks. Barton CCat the Heritage Centre, Brigg, now, Grantham at the Guildhall, Grantham. Pinchbeck 2-29th September, Ayscoughfee Hall Museum, Spalding, and Dunholme until 10th September at the Pink Pig farm shop
- 22. Any Other Business.** Jean Brumby suggested that every club puts into its rules for competitions that all photographs and images must be authors own work. It was agreed by unanimously. A question was asked regarding smaller groups, if it would be possible to have 4 entries from one person instead of 3. Brian pointed out that the tie break could be a forth entry from one person, and this rule had been made to help the smaller groups. Maria asked if everyone was happy that she purchase the same design of trophy for the individual winners of the LPA competitions as we have had over the past 2 years. Everyone was happy they should email the same. Certificates to be given to winning clubs.
- 23. Date of the next delegates meeting:** Thursday **8th** November 2018 at 7.45pm Nettleham. (the hall is not available on the 15 Nov)

The meeting closed at 9.16pm.