

## Minutes of NAPC Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 7.30pm via Zoom

### **Present:**

Dave Geeves; Chris Marsham; Pete Browning; Mike Cowley; Kirsty Peake; Kevin Bennett

### **Apologies:**

Alan Boothman; Chris Brown

### **Matters Arising:**

Recruitment/Exhibition – Trago had not replied to KB and Teignbridge had offered a gazebo in the pedestrian precinct. As time was moving us away from 2022, the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club, it was decided to have a rethink. KP suggested that instead of having a tryptich competition on 19 December at the Christmas Social we put on an exhibition of members photographs. DG asked if we were going to open it to the public and it was suggested that colleges with photographic courses be invited to come along. Also the RPS/OU course to be contacted to see if anyone from around here is attending the next course which will start in October 2023.

Chairing Weekly Meetings/Vote of Thanks for Speakers/Judges – Committee Members were going to let KP know which evenings they are prepared to introduce for the 2023/24 season. DG will not be involved in this as he will be organising the IT. A list will be circulated on the first night of the season asking for people to give votes of thanks for Speakers/Judges. If there are gaps the person introducing the evening can close it as well.

### **Programme:**

23/24 in particular Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October – The Challenge Shield is being held at Ivybridge between them, Kingsbridge and Newton Abbot. It was decided that the club would have an 'away evening' and there would be no meeting at the Courtenay Centre. A car share list will be displayed on the notice board. There will need to be a selection meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September to choose 20 photographs for submission. KP to contact Gordon, Christina and Alan. **Update:** KP had got a bit confused over external competitions and AB has confirmed that he will be handling external competitions.

The first night will take the form of asking members what they want to do on blank evenings. Members Projects and Great Photographers. Votes of Thanks and Car Share for the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The second half will be part of the DVD Waiting for the Light.

WCPF Prints 14<sup>th</sup> November – These will be shown so that all members can look at them and discuss them. The prints will be at Exeter on 9<sup>th</sup> November and will need to be delivered to Dawlish for the 15<sup>th</sup> November. KP to contact Exeter and Dawlish about transfers. CM mentioned that Nick Bodle of the WCPF would like some photographs from the NAPC to put up on the WCPF website. DG to email Nick 12 images. CM to email DG some pointers

24/25 Programme – DG reminded that this was to be a group planning session. KP said that she had started and so far for the 24/25 Programme she has booked: Speakers up to the break in December 2024 and Judges up to the end of January 2025. The Judge approached for February 2025 told KP it was too early for her to commit.

### **AI**

The notification from the WCPF on this would go on the website and not in the Handbook due to lack of space.

### **Signatories**

MC offered to be a signatory and PB will investigate with Barclays on how to do this as there is no longer a Barclays branch nearby.

### **Feedback Forms**

It was felt that it would be better if comments from members were just quietly noted down at the time rather than distributing feedback forms.

### **DONM**

6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and the purpose of the meeting is to complete as much as possible the 24/25 season.