Draft Minutes of NAPC Meeting 16th October 2023 7.30pm via Zoom

Present: Chris Brown, Alan Boothman, Dave Geeves, Mike Cowley, Pete Browning, Kirsty Peake, Kevin Bennett

Apologies:

Chris Marsham

Opening Comments:

During an exchange of emails before the meeting it was decided to amend the Agenda sent out for this meeting to cover the topic of the potential exhibition only. There was a brief discussion on the Constitution.

Constitution:

Mike volunteered at the start of the meeting to review the Constitution. In view of the original work done by Chris B, Lynn and especially Carol it was felt that a 'tidy up' was all that was required and Mike undertook to do this.

Exhibition:

Background: Kirsty had approached two schools with a view to becoming involved with the NAPC to produce an exhibition. The thought was that this would take place on 19th December instead of the Christmas Social and Triptych.

Peter Brooks had also approached his neighbour as she is Head of Art at Newton Abbot College regarding involvement with the NAPC. She is very keen and Peter has arranged for Kirsty to meet up with Peter and Julia to discuss this.

It was felt that the Christmas Social and Triptych should be maintained on its original date of December 19th as per the published programme. Kevin suggested the date of 6th February for the exhibition as it is currently a flexible evening with nothing in particular booked. Kirsty has booked the hall from 4pm to 9.45pm on the 6th February. The Pink Room booking has also been extended from 4pm. Mike suggested exploring the possibility of using the Grey Room as it has 3 tv screens which might be better for multiple PDIs. At the moment there are no bookings in the Grey Room and we can still change. Someone with technical knowledge was going to take the time to have a look at the system in the Grey Room.

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6th November when the remaining topics on the Agenda for this meeting will be discussed. Zoom from 7.30pm