

Meeting
11th April 2018
The Lordship Hub
Lordship Recreation Ground

Present:

Glynnis Kirkwood - (G.K)
Gary Oland - (G.O)
Mustafa Suleman - (M.S)
Stephen Furner - (S.F)
Mark Bambridge - (M.B)
Colin Pink - (C.P)
Terry Nichols - (T.N)

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1.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Joan Curtis, Ali Piotrowska, Linda Jessop, Stewart Roberts</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minutes</p> <p>The previous minutes were agreed as accurate.</p>	
3.	<p>Talks</p> <p>Unfortunately the talk on Camera Basics had to be cancelled. This will be rescheduled for a future date.</p> <p>There will be a talk on Still Life/Food Photography in April. This has provisionally been scheduled for 7.30pm on 24th April 2018 at the HUB. Arrangements will be confirmed on Facebook.</p> <p>David Cotteridge will give a talk on Wildlife Photography in May. Karim will give a talk on Portraiture in June.</p> <p>Stephen has a friend who is willing to give a talk on setting up an exhibition. It was felt that this would be very useful as we are holding an exhibition in September. The 4th July was proposed for this, S.F will make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>G.K suggested that the group consider paying people providing talks in future, this will be discussed further at the next meeting.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reschedule the talk on Camera Basics. 2. Confirm arrangements for the Still Life talk in April. 3. Arrange talk on Setting up an exhibition for 04/06/18 if possible. 	<p>G.K G.K S.F</p>

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4.	<p>Future Shootouts</p> <p><u>May</u> The May shootout will be at the Tottenham Marshes. David and Louise have kindly agreed to provide access to the hides. It was proposed that Davids talk on Wildlife photography will be scheduled for Wednesday 2nd May with the shootout at the marshes scheduled for 5th May.</p> <p><u>June</u> The June shootout will be a trip to Lea on Sea and the date has provisionally been agreed as Saturday 9th May.</p> <p><u>July</u> The arrangements for July have yet to be confirmed. G.K suggested the Velodrome at the Olympic park, focussing on movement as she had found this particularly tricky at the last shootout. G.K has a friend who is a member of the Tottenham Bike Club who train at the Velodrome and will try to arrange a visit for July.</p> <p>S.F suggested that airplanes or a visit to an airport would be another good option. There is a RAF museum in Hendon which would be worth a visit. There is also an Aerodrome in Stow Marie, Essex, which is themed and has volunteers/staff dressed up in costume. This would be a particularly good place to visit with a group of children. Stephen will provide some further details regarding this venue.</p> <p>It had also previously been suggested that we could visit the Roller Derby in July. Linda Jessop will follow this up as she knows someone connected to the event.</p> <p>Further suggestions for the July shootout are welcomed on Facebook.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liaise with Paul regarding a potential visit to the Velodrome in July. 2. Make enquiries about the possibility of attending the Roller Derby. 3. Provide further details to G.K regarding the Aerodrome in Essex. 	<p>G.K L.J S.F</p>
5.	<p>Website</p> <p>Mustafa has linked in with Julia regarding management of the website.</p> <p>The website now contains general information, meeting dates, minutes, a sample of photographs, details of previous shoots and a link to Facebook. Mustafa has added a plugin to the site which will automatically display the EXIF data for any photographs uploaded. G.K suggested that it would be useful to add a calendar of events to the site.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add a calendar of events to the website. 	<p>M.S/J.P</p>

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6.	<p>Community Events</p> <p>6.1 <u>Laughing Yoga</u> Stephen, Ali, Mark and Glyn attended the Mayors Laughing Yoga Event to take photographs. The Mayor's Office was very impressed with the photos and sent a nice testimonial thanking those who volunteered.</p> <p>6.2 <u>Jazz Festival</u> There is a Jazz Festival taking place in the Lordship Recreation Ground on Sunday 27th May. Performances will be held between 2-5pm at the Shell and between 5-7.30pm at the Hub.</p>	
7.	<p>Critique Session</p> <p>7.1 <u>March-April Monthly Theme - Entropy</u></p> <p>The theme for the month was Entropy. There were various interpretations of the theme which led to some great submissions.</p> <p>Mark submitted a photo of a dead bird which was taken in Tottenham Cemetery. Mark particularly liked the detail in the wings and feathers which reminded him of Angels, which was quite appropriate given the location of the shot. Glynn commented that it appeared to have been killed by a raptor, most likely a Kestrel. Mark also submitted a picture of a 3 ton sign which had been edited to enhance the colours and a shot of a broken path at the cemetery which was noted to have great perspective.</p> <p>Stephen submitted a photo of a mantel piece with an assortment of old 1970's items arranged on it. Stephen had been clearing out an upstairs bedroom in a house when he came across the items and decided to stage the shot. He used an off camera Speedlight flash to get creative with the lighting, which was triggered using a remote transmitter. Stephen also submitted a shot taken near the railway tracks behind the Bernie Grant Arts Centre. It showed a fence and debris along the embankment of the train track and had been converted to black and white to give it more effect, and so it looked more authentic.</p> <p>Colin submitted a photo of a derelict building in Stoke Newington. The building is just a shell and is not accessible, however Colin managed to find a gap in the fence through which he was able to take the shot. Stephen commented that the building was likely being left to fall to the point of disrepair at which it can be knocked down, which is a shame as it is a lovely old building. Colin also took a photo of trees in Clissold park which were in varying stages of decay.</p> <p>Julia submitted a lovely photo of a Woodland in Scotland which was taken on her mobile phone.</p> <p>Joan submitted a photo of the silt bed in the Moselle at Lordship Rec.</p>	

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7.2	<p>Mustafa took a photo of the Grove Bakers in Bruce Grove which has been closed for many years but is still displaying the old signage.</p> <p>Glynn submitted a photo of a stone chimney stack which was taken at a Quarry Masters house in Wales. Glynn liked the order of the stone chimney against the disorder of the nature in the shot. Mustafa suggested that this image could have been enhanced by the use of a polarising filter which would have brought out the blue of the sky and the green of the trees.</p> <p><u>Monthly Theme April-May</u> The group agreed that the Theme for April-May would be Texture. Ray and Alex had suggested texture of tree bark as a theme and this was broadened to include any examples of texture.</p>	
8.	<p>Shootout</p> <p>The April shootout was a trip to Brooks Farm. There were some great shots of the animals at the farm, which included Cows, Goats, Turkeys, Chickens with fluffy heads, Alpacas, Gecko's, Tortoises and Cockroaches. There was even a photo from Stephen of a Dragon Rapide Biplane which had flown over head. This was a fun shoot but proved challenging at times with the animals moving around and refusing to cooperate.</p> <p>The club would like to give the farm a selection of the best photographs as a thank you. All members who attended and would like to provide some of their photos were asked to upload their top 5 to the club website, these will then be forwarded to the farm.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upload your top 5 photos from the Brooks Farm shootout to the club Website for submission to the farm. 	All
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 <u>Club Logo</u> A poll will be set up on Facebook to decide upon the club logo.</p> <p>9.2 <u>Muswell Hill Photo Club</u> Glynn will liaise with the Muswell Hill Photo club for advice in regard to file sharing platforms and club copy right. Glynn asked if members would be interested in potentially doing a joint shoot out with the Muswell Hill Photo Club. The general consensus of the group was that the group is non competitive and this is what sets us apart from other clubs. It was felt that most members would not want to participate if competition was involved.</p> <p>9.3 <u>Walks in Green Spaces and Parks in Haringey - Booklet</u> Glyn and Joan are producing a booklet of Walks in Green Spaces and Parks in Haringey. Glynn welcomed all submissions of photos of any parks, green spaces, woodland, paddocks, unknown spots, park cafe's etc. All photos</p>	

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	used will be credited to the photographer. Actions: 1. Set up a poll on Facebook to choose the club logo. 2. Liaise with the Muswell Hill Photo Club. 3. Send G.K any submissions for the Walks in Green Spaces booklet.	G.K G.K All
9.	Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th May 2018, 7.30pm The Lordship Hub, Lordship Recreation Ground	

I agree that these minutes are an accurate reflection of the meeting.

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