

Tottenham Photography Club

15th December 2017

The Lordship Hub

Lordship Recreation Ground

Present:

Glynnis Kirkwood - (G.K)
Gary Oland - (G.O)
Mustafa Suleman - (M.S)
Ali Piotrowska - (A.P)
Stephen Furner - (S.F)
Julian Gnass - (J.G)
Julia Parnaby - (J.P)
Stewart Roberts - (S.R)

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1.	Welcome and Apologies	
1.1	<u>Apologies</u> Petoria Smith, Alex James, Ray James	
1.2	<u>Welcome</u> G.K welcomed all to the meeting. There were two new members at today's meeting (S.R and J.P). The group took it in turns to introduce themselves to each other and S.R and J.P gave a brief explanation of what interests them about photography and what they hope to gain from membership to the group.	
2.	Debrief on Exhibition for TCP Crowdfunder Launch The Tottenham Community Press Crowdfunder launch event at the Antwerp Pub went really well, it was well attended and all of the pictures looked great. We may have a few new members as a result. G.K will compile an album using the pictures that were exhibited. A massive thank you was extended to Scott Anderson (S.A) for all of his hard work in the preparation, printing and setting up of the exhibition. S.A used his own money to purchase the resources and prints for the event, members will be asked to make a small contribution to reimburse S.A.	

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	<p>File sharing for the event was problematic for people using iOS/Apple products and both Dropbox and Google Cloud would not work. A different platform needs to be used in future.</p> <p>G.N offered some feedback on the event. He felt that the pictures were too nice to have been printed so small and that it would have been better if they had all been displayed on one wall instead of being spread around the venue. G.N also felt that the photos behind the stage were lost as most people did not want to stand on the stage to view them. G.N's wife had attended to help at the start time advertised on FB, however when she arrived there was no one else there and she was unable to help and had to leave. G.K explained that there had been issues with low resolution on some photos which meant that they had to be printed at a standard (small) size and that there had been a delay with the builders leaving on the day which led to a delay in setting up the venue. G.K would like the TPC to take full responsibility for setting up the next exhibition.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compile an album of the photos exhibited at the Antwerp. 2. Arrange a collection at the next meeting to reimburse S.A. 	<p>G.K M.S</p>
3.	<p>Constitution</p> <p>The draft Constitution was circulated and comments and suggestions welcomed. M.S commented that it felt nice and gentle where as some other constitutions can come across as a bit harsh. S.F provided some suggestions and additions in writing in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>The constitution was discussed at length and a number of additions and amendments were noted. The Constitution will be amended, following which it will be circulated for review and agreement at the next meeting.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend and update the Constitution. 2. Circulate the amended Constitution for review. 	<p>G.K/G.O G.K/G.O</p>
4.	<p>Finances</p> <p>4.1 <u>Bank Account</u> M.S has set up a community bank account on behalf of the group. M.S is currently the only signatory, however G.K and G.O will also be set up as signatories once they have completed the relevant paperwork.</p> <p>4.2 <u>Funding Applications</u> G.K has submitted three applications for funding from the Ward community funds and is awaiting a reply. The reasons given on the application for the request for funding is to cover the website, venue hire, speakers, resources etc. Approximately £2k has been requested.</p>	

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4.3	<p>Membership Fees Membership fees will be introduced. M.S suggested adopting a two tier system where there is a suggested fee and a minimum fee, this will keep the process simple and will not exclude anyone. G.O suggested that a cancellation policy may be required if membership fees are paid annually.</p> <p>Actions: 1. Complete the Signatory form and return to M.S.</p>	G.K/G.O
5.	<p>Website / Social Media</p> <p>M.S has set registered a website on behalf of the club using the basic Word press template, the website address is: www.tottenhamphotographyclub.org The website will only contain static information for the time being but the idea is that responsibility for updating the website will be rotated among the members each month. A.P suggested that it would be nice to include some blurb about our events/shootouts in the photo albums on Facebook.</p>	
6.	<p>Calendar</p> <p>6.1 Shootouts The January shootout will be a sunset shoot at the Walthamstow Wetlands. M.S will be arranging this and will check availability and confirm the date via Facebook.</p> <p>6.2 Meetings The next meeting will be held on 10th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Lordship Hub, Lordship Recreation Ground.</p> <p>Actions: 1. Check member's availability via Facebook and schedule the shootout at the Wetlands.</p>	M.S
7.	<p>Critique Session</p> <p>7.1 Monthly Theme – Squares The submissions for the December theme of Squares were viewed. There were some very good images and some creative interpretations of squares. These can all be viewed in the album on Facebook. G.N suggested the theme of 'I see faces' for the January theme, which was agreed by the group.</p> <p>7.2 December Shootout – St. Ann's Hospital The photos which had been uploaded from the December shootout at St. Ann's Hospital were reviewed. There were a lot of really good photos and it was interesting to see the different takes that each photographer had of the same subjects. Constructive criticism was offered and discussions were held about the pro's and cons of post editing as well as the benefits of using manual mode. G.O will set up a Dropbox for collation of the photos that</p>	

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	<p>people would like to submit to the NHS Trust.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up a Dropbox to collate the photos from the St. Ann's shootout. 	G.O
8.	Any Other Business	
8.1	<p><u>Guest Speakers</u></p> <p>S.F has identified a guest speaker who will be available to give a talk at the February meeting. A Photographer by the name of Andre has also expressed an interest in giving a talk at a future meeting.</p>	
13.	<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 10th January 2018, 7.30-9.30pm The Lordship Hub, Lordship Recreation Ground</p>	