Tottenham Photography Club Meeting 13th November 2019

Lordship Hub

Present:

Ann Robertson	(A.R)
Gary Oland	(GO)
Joan Curtis	(JC)
Linda Jessopp	(LJ)
Mustafa Suleman	(MS)
Tim Rawe	(TR)
Ray James	(RJ)
Alex James	(AJ)
Dawid Gibek	(DG)
Diane Dalli	(DL)
Maureen Cole	(MC)
Stephen Furner	(SF)
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1	Apologies	
	Julia Parnaby, Julian Gnass, Byron Delgado, Glynis Kirkwood, Stewart Dean	
2	Previous minutes	
	The minutes from the previous meeting haven't been presented yet.	GK
3	Finance	
	We are still waiting on funds from the three Haringey ward budgets that Glynis skilfully organised for us. GK to chase their finance department for the money.	GK
	If we don't receive the funds, we may have to revisit the topic of subscription fees. It must be noted that we have not been paying for room hire. The calendar production will also raise some funds.	
4	Exhibition	
	It was a success, a big talking point for visitors to the Hub. It was agreed that Stephen's choice of frame made a big impact. Prints/frames were collected by those that attended the meeting. We also distributed the 6x4s at no cost.	
	MS to chase people individually for print/fame payments.	MS
5	Website	
	It's important that we maintain a web presence for funding and credibility. MS reminded members to send him some text and images for the members	ALL

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	gallery, two examples are already online.	
	LJ mentioned that her Apple device does not notify her of Facebook events, shoot outs etc. LJ has asked if we can look into integrating the website further with Facebook, this will be discussed offline at the next admin meeting.	GK, JP, MS, SF (admin group)
	It was suggested that we add another section/tab/text to the website offering TPC images for sale or rent, this will be discussed at the next admin meeting and will almost certainly require further investigation.	
6	Talks	
	MS suggested to the members that we canvas relevant people that we meet on our travels, we don't have any speakers on our radar currently. SP may have some useful contacts from his photography course.	ALL
	TR's daughter could be potentially willing to give a talk on video production.	
7	Themes	
	A sporting event/place theme was proposed by MS (discussed at the last admin meeting) and adopted for Nov/Dec. MS to post on Facebook.	MS
	JC suggested a photo montage theme as future suggestion.	
8	Community events	
	LJ suggested the Wassail community event on 12 January and will investigate.	
	LJ also suggested the Tottenham Community Choir on 24 November and will also investigate.	
	LJ will post an informal shoot out event (or ask MS to) if the above suggestions are applicable.	LJ
9	Shoot outs	
	MS proposed a potential workshop/shoot in for photo editing, a long discussion was had about different software packages and features. The topic was of interest generally. JC had some ideas also about the venue/format.	
	MS to put together a framework for the event and request assistance wherever applicable.	MS
	AJ expressed an interest in seeing drones in action or learning further about drone technology. MS and GO are happy to bring their drones along at a relevant future shoot out.	

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	After another discussion it was agreed that the December shoot out would be on Sunday December 8 by Southbank for festive photography, long exposures and a good opportunity for us all the gather for a festive drink. MS to post an event ASAP.	MS
10	AOB	
	Joan brought along copies of the 2020 TCP calendar, these were well received, 16 were sold on the night. LJ kindly took some copies of the calendar for sale at Bruce Castle and potentially other venues.	