

President's Report for the WCPF Council Meeting 9th March 2019

Two of our main events have already taken place this season – the Kingswood Salver and DPIC.

As usual, Eddy and Pam Lane did a superb job organising the Kingswood Salver, and Rosemary Wilman proved to be a very popular judge and speaker. They have also organised today's event the Knightshayes Trophy, so a big thank you to both.

DPIC ran very smoothly, with 1026 images judged by Phil and Gwen Charnock and Peter Young. Many thanks to the organising team led by Russell McGowan, ably supported by Julie McGowan, Ralph Snook, Peter Fry, Sandie Cox and Alex Hamer. Particular thanks also go to Pam Sherren who did all of the preliminary work for this year's DPIC. She has now stood down as DPIC Secretary after successfully running the event for the last ten years.

Thanks also to our Treasurer Chris Marsham, who handles all of the finances for the WCPF, Nick Bodle for maintaining the website, Ann Owens for handling the publicity, Bill Aven for his invaluable knowledge of the WCPF, and Peter Fry for co-ordinating PAGB activities.

I'd also like to record our appreciation to Diana Wynn, who stood down as WCPF Secretary almost two years ago, but in the absence of anyone taking over the role has continued to cover the duties. I'm very happy to report that Sue Bishop has now volunteered to take over as Secretary so will be co-opted on to the Executive.

Dennis Knowles, who joined the Executive last October, will be taking on the Archivist's role.

The one role that remains vacant is that of Travelling Exhibition Secretary. Alan James has done a sterling job in keeping this going over the years, but stood down at the last AGM. At this meeting the member clubs voted overwhelmingly to continue with the Travelling Print Exhibition, so it is disappointing that no-one has volunteered to take over the job of running it. If no volunteer is forthcoming, we will have to discontinue the TE next year.

Good news on the new Print Exhibition though – volunteers from Dorchester Camera Club have taken on the job of organising this year's inaugural event, and you will have had an email from Dorchester explaining what is happening.

Finally, thanks are due to Ralph Snook and Sandie Cox for once again organising the Members' Exhibition. Entries close on 4th March, and the Exhibition will open at this venue on 5th May.

Ian Bateman

WCPF Summary of Income/Expenditure WCPF Finance Rep Mar 2019

Budget Code	Budget Item	2018-19			2017-18	Remarks
		Income £	Exp. £	Net Profit/Cost £	Net/Profit Cost £	
1	Interest	11.52	0.00	11.52	4.10	
2	Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	-164.60	
3	AGM	553.70	269.30	284.40	-110.27	
4	AV Day	100.00	0.00	100.00	159.50	
5	Awards Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	-15.60	
6	Council Meeting	0.00	140.00	-140.00	0.00	
7	DPIC	1,621.60	1,882.66	-261.06	142.06	Ticket sales for 2019 not yet received from Exeter CC
8	Directory	100.00	612.00	-512.00	-376.99	
9	Equipment Hire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	Executive Meetings	0.00	537.30	-537.30	-420.30	
11	Judging Seminars	200.00	0.00	200.00	154.90	
12	Knightshayes Trophy	0.00	44.22	-44.22	250.00	
13	Kingswood Salver	995.00	662.83	332.17	211.90	
18	PAGB Competitions/Exhibitions	25.00	1,160.00	-1,135.00	-954.00	Participating clubs costs increased to £350 per club
19	PAGB Insurance	4,220.65	4,244.16	-23.51	-131.91	
20	PAGB Subs	4,134.00	3,914.00	220.00	-143.00	2019 payment based on no clubs 2018
21	PAGB Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	-129.49	
23	Secretary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
24	Subscriptions	4,464.49	10.00	4,454.49	4,506.26	
25	Travelling Critique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
26	Travelling Members Exhibition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
27	Treasurer	0.00	283.58	-283.58	-109.63	
28	Web Site	0.00	99.00	-99.00	0.00	
29	WCPF Equipment Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
30	Special Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.76	
31	Capital Equipment	0.00	1,372.58	-1,372.58	360.00	Purchase of new PC
33	AV Workshop	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
34	PAGB Awards Workshop	0.00	282.32	-282.32	-13.11	
35	Members DPIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	-173.75	
36	Combined Print & DI Exhibition	0.00	1,031.45	-1,031.45	-1,655.80	
37	APM Adjudication	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	TOTALS	16,425.96	16,545.40	-119.44	1383.5105	

	2018-19	2017-18
Current Account	£7,873.55	£7,537.49
Uncleared/Unpresented Cheques Etc.	-£624.63	£0.00
BMM Account	£12,041.03	£12,026.69
High Interest Bonds		
Cash	<u>£114.92</u>	<u>-£288.85</u>
Balance	<u>£19,404.87</u>	<u>19,275.33</u>

2018-19 - these accounts are as at 19 February 2019.

The relative consistency in the financial situation between years suggests that the WCPF finances are reasonably robust. The WCPF is extremely grateful to Fotospeed for its continued sponsorship and payment of £750 is included within the income of the relevant events that they attended (in 2017-18).

The WCPF is also extremely grateful to Bovey Tracey Club for allowing the use of its premises which has helped contain our costs. The arrangement is beneficial to both parties.

There are a total of 105 clubs registered for 2019 which means in excess of 2,000 photographers.

AV Secretary's Report for the WCPF Council Meeting 9th March 2019

Entries for the 2019 AV Competition are now closed, with a total of 37 entries from 26 people. This is a higher number than last year, and the standard is continuing to get better. The Photo Harmony class has been particularly well supported this year, with 15 entered into this category.

The competition will be judged by Colin Harrison FRPS MPAGB EFIAP/P FBPE on Saturday 6th April at Clyst St Mary Village Hall.

Ian Bateman

Report from the WCPF Directory Secretary for the Council Meeting 2019

The 2019 WCPF directory was printed on time and available for distribution at DPIC. Clubs not represented can collect theirs at the Council meeting in March.

All judges and lecturers will have now received their own copies.

Extra copies for club use can be collected at the council meeting at the cost of £1.30 or £2.10 posted.

An important change to note is that all the WCPF executive have new email addresses.

Please check your copy for accuracy and let me know in good time for the first amendment which goes out in March.

May we again draw your attention to the conditions of booking judges and lecturers shown on page 21. This follows comments from numerous judges and lecturers where clubs are less frequently following up by writing to thank these people who freely give their time for the benefit of clubs. Surely you will agree it is a small but important thing to do.

Our thanks again go to Fotospeed, Mifsuds and Affinity for advertising with us. Please use them for your photographic needs.

Bill Aven

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WCPF Members Exhibition Report – Council Meeting 2019

The exhibition is currently open for entries. The closing date for entries is 4th March which is **NOT** the date of the Council Meeting. Entrants can bring the prints they have entered to the council meeting where they will be picked up by their AES (make sure your AES will be there first).

Selectors, selection venue (Burnham) and exhibition location (Bovey Tracey) are booked.

All clubs have been sent a poster and information about the exhibition, and previous entrants will have received an invitation email, and we are hoping that the entry will be as strong as previous years.

We have continued with the same entry classes and awards as last year, and the 'Favourite Image' and the offering of prints for sale initiatives are being continued.

The exhibition will open at Bovey Tracey Golf Club on Sunday 5th May when the awards will be presented in the afternoon and will remain open until the end of Sunday 19th May. This year we are planning to show all accepted print images at Bovey Tracey.

As yet we have not had a volunteer to take on the Travelling Exhibition (TE) role. There was an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the TE at the AGM and it is disappointing that this enthusiasm has not resulted in someone who is prepared to take on the role. It is likely that we will create a TE this year with someone from the Exec doing the work. However unless there is someone who is prepared to take on the role from the 2020 Exhibition the TE will almost certainly be discontinued at that point.

Webmaster Report

Nick Bodle

9th March 2019

The website is as far as I know up to date however I have made some changes where email addresses are shown I have changed these to the new email address. The PayPal address I have left alone in the background as this would affect any links to PayPal but if this is updated I need to be informed to do the same on the website.

It would be nice to see some of the images that were the winning images on the DPIC page just to have something there other than words it would also make the page look more attractive either as a link to another page. Don't like using slide shows as these tend to be slow and have a lag on them.

We have had the PAGB Natural History Trophy on the home page now for a few months and I wonder if this should now be changed and have some new picture there or some other more up to date information.

Nick Bodle

Kingswood Salver and Knightshayes Trophy Reports – For Council Meeting 9th March 2019

Pam Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP: Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP

Kingswood Salver Secretary's Report

2018 Kingswood Salver

This took place on 17th November 2018 at Bovey Tracey. with **Rosemary Wilman Hon FRPS AFIAP BPE5*** as the judge and afternoon speaker.

We had 21 panels and a good attendance of over 70. Rosemary proved an excellent judge and everyone seemed to enjoy her afternoon talk.

2019 Kingswood Salver

This will be on Saturday 16th November 2019 at Bovey Tracy. The judge and afternoon speaker for this event will be **Christine Widdall FBPE MPAGB EFIAP Hon LCPU**. Her afternoon talk **“Portfolio” by Christine - will feature landscape, still life, nature, creative and other short projects**

Knightshayes Trophy Secretary's Report

2019 Knightshayes Trophy

This will take place on Saturday 9th March at Bovey Tracy. The subject for this year is **'Gold'** as chosen by the incoming WCPF President Ian Bateman. FRPS, MPAGB, AV FIAP, APAGB.

The afternoon event will be in the form of a print workshop given by Chris Marsham in conjunction with Vince Cater of Fotospeed.

We will do all the preparation prior to this event, and prepare detailed schedules and instructions for the day, but unfortunately for once we will be unable to attend. We are booked on a Lecture Tour in Scotland, including the fixed date of the Winifred Brown Memorial lecture for the 100th Anniversary of Paisley Camera Club. We will have volunteers to help run the event on the day in our absence.

Report by Eddy and Pam

20th February 2019

TE Secretary's Report to Council Meeting 2019

Hello All

As far as I am aware the travelling print exhibition is circulating without problem.

I find it frustrating that almost every time I send out the next month's rota I am notified of

change of a WCPF rep and have to amend and resend it. Please could clubs remember to

notify changes to our Directory Secretary.

Alan James