



Newsletter, June 2020

After last month's very lengthy Newsletter, a very short edition this month.

We have our first online AGM coming up on 12th July, and all the updates which we would normally have in the Newsletter are covered by the papers for the AGM. These can be seen in full on the SCPF website, so are not repeated here. The link if needed is: <https://southerncountiespf.org.uk/2020/06/papers-for-the-scpf-agm/>

The AGM comes at a time when we are still mired in uncertainty due to the pandemic. Lockdown is gradually being eased, with more restrictions being lifted in July, but as yet there is no indication of when meetings and events can safely be held, so all our clubs' activities are on hold or being managed online. This uncertainty is at the heart of most of the papers for the AGM, and all our planning for the future has to be just provisional and subject to ongoing review. Options for the operation of next season's Leagues will be discussed and voted on at the AGM. We will be operating a Zoom poll at the meeting.

Some sad news

Ken Harber RIP

It is with regret that we bring the report below from the Isle of Wight Photographic Society:

It is with great sadness that I am letting you know that Ken Harber died in his sleep overnight on Thursday. He was a long serving member of the Isle of Wight Photographic Society as a member, serving on the committee, chairman and president. He remained involved in the club even though he could not attend in person; he was able to join in a couple of meetings via Skype, one during lockdown. Also, with many thanks to Alasdair, we have been kept informed of how Ken has been faring.

*Ken was an amazing photographer and though he hadn't entered a monthly competition for some years still joined in the print knockout each year **and** he always won!*

We pass on our commiserations to Ken's family.

Charity Photographic Competition

As a matter of policy the SCPF does not advertise club events, exhibitions etc on our website or in the Newsletter. However we had an exception last month due to the special interest and learning opportunities in reporting on the Winchester Photographic Society's online Annual Exhibition.

This month we have another exception, as we are happy to let our club members know about an upcoming print exhibition in Salisbury in support of the homeless charity Alabaré. Closing date for entries is 3rd August and details and entries can be found at <https://www.alabare.co.uk/get-involved/alabar%C3%A9-photography-competition>. We have published more information on the SCPF Facebook page.