

Southern Counties Photographic Federation
Club reps' meeting no 229
Date: Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm
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Agenda

Apologies: Graham Lawrence (Wareham), Paul Herbert (Jersey), Peter Crane (Cricklade), Ray Lambeth (New Forest), Denise Halford (Blandford Forum), Colin & Pauline Thornhill (Petersfield), John Chappelow (Haslemere)

(NOTE: extra apologies will be in the approved minutes)

1. Approval of minutes from 228:
2. Matters arising from previous meeting 228:
3. President's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. PAGB Exec report
6. PAGB Awards Officer report
7. League Secretary
8. Directory & Handbook and SCPF championship report
9. Exhibition report
10. Publicity Report
11. Roll of Honour report
12. Judging Advisor report
13. Webmaster report
14. SCPF on-line directory
15. Any other business – agenda items sent before meeting to President & Secretary
16. Dates of upcoming club reps. meetings at Littleton (full table of SCPF dates below)
Meeting no. 230: Tuesday 8th November 2022 – Littleton
Meeting no. 231: Thursday 23rd February 2023 – Littleton
Meeting no. 232/AGM and Finals Day: Sunday 14th May 2023 – Littleton

1 Minutes from AGM May 2022 and ClubReps Meeting No 228

Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Club Reps' Meeting no 228/AGM

Date: Sunday 8th May 2022 at 1:00pm

Venue: Zoom meeting

Present: Graeme Sleeman (Chair of the meeting) SCPF Treasurer; Patti Platt, PAGB Executive Officer; Sue Teagle, Council Member; Ian Hardacre, Secretary; Jason Hyde, Webmaster; Peter Rocchiccioli, Publicity Officer, and Past President; Steve Kirkby, Handbook Secretary;

Stewart Lacey (host of the Zoom Meeting), Council Member; Leo Rich, PAGB Awards Officer;

Plus representatives from SCPF clubs:

Andover; Sandhurst; Wareham; Havant; Southampton; Beaulieu; Wareham; Chichester; Gosport; Oakley; Farnborough; Woolston; Viewfinders of Romsey; Storrington; SSDCC; Niton; Bracknell; Petersfield; Hungerford; New Forest; Alton; Fordingbridge; Fareham& Portchester; Horndean

1. Apologies: Anne Eckersley; Peter Terry, Maria Leekblade, Peter Markwick, Ken Scott, Tony Oliver, Boscombe CC

2. Minutes of Club Reps' Meeting 224/AGM held 9th May 2021 via Zoom:

- There were no objections and minutes were accepted.

3. Matters arising:

- There were no matters arising

4. Constitution Review:

- No changes are proposed.

5. President's Report – Anne Eckersley:

- In the absence of Anne Eckersley, there were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

6. Treasurer's Report: to accept the report subject to Audit – Graeme Sleeman:

- Club subscriptions will be re-instated for next season but held at the earlier 2019 rate. They are due in July.

- The report and draft accounts were accepted

7. PAGB Awards Officer's Report – Leo Rich:

- Update on the November adjudication in Northern Ireland is still in the balance due to numbers
- Leo recommended members ready to go for an award think about entering in April 2023, to be held by Kent, as it is timely after our September advisory day.

- Appeal for every Club to recommend members, considering an award, attend our Advisory Day, attendees can attend with a limited number of images to check standard of just some images

Graeme reminded Clubs to please circulate the SCPF Newsletter to their members

8. PAGB Exec Member's Report – Patti Platt:

-Update on insurance, there is no further insurance available from Darwin Clayton, details of the replacement insurer will be made available as soon as they become known.

- Update on competitions:

-please do keep looking at the PAGB website and check e-News

-The Inter Club Print Championship is Saturday 22nd October

-The PDI Championship is the 16th July 2022

- Note: there are rule changes for these competitions

Graeme reported that the reference in the PAGB April e-News about changes to nature rules was an April Fool's Joke. There are no such changes!

9. Judging Advisor's Report – Ken Scott:

- In the absence of Ken Scott, there were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

10. League Secretary's Report – Peter Terry:

- In the absence of Peter Terry, the question was asked if clubs would be told which divisions they would be in for the coming season for print

- Peter has circulated to the competition secretaries of clubs' details of their divisions for the coming season and explaining the consequences of not entering

- Ian Hardacre took an action to circulate this to all Club Reps. and Club Secretaries after the AGM

(Action completed)

- There were no other questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

11. Championships Report – Steve Kirkby

- Steve thanked everyone for their help for the event

-The report was accepted.

-Steve commented on his plan to resurrect the SCPF AV Championship in October 2023, and asked that clubs or individuals interested please contact him directly

12. Webmaster's Report – Jason Hyde

-No significant issues with the website

-the online directory is delayed due to Jason's ongoing work commitments, hopefully will be resolved over the Summer

13. Exhibition Report - Peter Rocchiccioli

- we welcome Maria Leekblade to the Council and she will work with Peter Rocchiccioli to organise the 2023 Exhibition

- There were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

14. Publicity Report – Peter Rocchiccioli

- Next year is the SCPF's Diamond Jubilee, we need to decide how to celebrate the Jubilee next year, ideas please to Peter.

- There were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

15. PAGB Inter-Federation Secretary's Report – Anne Eckersley

- In the absence of Anne Eckersley, there were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

16. Handbook Secretary's Report – Steve Kirkby

- The report was accepted.

17. Roll of Honour Report – Anne Eckersley

Rolls of Honour have been given to:

Brian and Elaine Adkins of Highcliffe and Infinity Photographic Club

David Anderson from Southampton Camera Club

Sue Watts from Chichester Camera Club

Jon Evans from Aldershot, Fleet and Farnham Camera Club

Keven Sandall from Southampton Camera Club

Gordon Brown from Winchester Photography Club

Sadly, Graham Foote from Yateley Camera Club passed away before he could receive his award, but his certificate has been presented to his widow.

18. Newsletter Report – Anne Eckersley

- In the absence of Anne Eckersley, there were no questions raised.

- The report was accepted.

Graeme reminded club secretaries to circulate the newsletters to their members.

19. Consideration of Motions received from clubs:

-No motions were received

20. Election of Council Officers.

-No new nominations have been received from any clubs, so it is proposed that the existing Council members are all re-elected

- The following were elected

President:	Anne Eckersley
Past President:	Peter Rocchiccioli
Vice President	Graeme Sleeman
Secretary	Ian Hardacre
PAGB Executive Member	Patti Platt
PAGB Awards Officer	Leo Rich
PAGB Exhibition Secretary	Anne Eckersley
Treasurer	Graeme Sleeman
Handbook Secretary	Steve Kirkby
Championship Secretary	Steve Kirkby
Publicity Officer	Peter Rocchiccioli
League Secretary	Peter Terry
Judging Adviser	Ken Scott
Webmaster	Jason Hyde
Newsletter secretary	Anne Eckersley
Roll of Honour secretary	Sue Teagle
Exhibition secretary	Maria Leekblade
Council Member	Stewart Lacey
Council Member	Peter Markwick

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The AGM closed at 13:42

The AGM was followed by the Finals Day competition judged by Dr Anne Sutcliffe FRPS APSA EFIAP PPSA and followed by a presentation of her own photography from Anne.

3 President's Report

It is with a heavy heart that I begin my report this month. On behalf of all our member clubs I would like to record that the Southern Counties Photographic Federation join in the mourning across the world following the death of Queen Elizabeth II and to pay tribute to Her Majesty for 70 years of dedicated service to our country and for her work across the globe. Our sympathies go out to all members of the Royal family at this time.

Rest in Peace, Your Majesty.

Secondly we have heard recently of the death of Les Powell, President/Chairman of Woolston Camera Club, at the age of seventy five. In May of this year, Les was diagnosed with Motor Neurone

disease and sadly passed away in August.

He joined Woolston in 1984 as a quiet young man, who quickly became interested in monochrome photography and quite soon was producing darkroom prints as well as slides. In later years he soon adapted to the new form of digital photography and was soon producing prints in this medium.

In about 2007 Les was voted President of Woolston, a position which he took on with enthusiasm. Not only did he also take on the role of club print secretary but that of federation league secretary. Les could be relied on to attend all meetings as Woolston's club representative right up until Covid hit.

In 2017 Les was awarded a well-deserved SCPF Roll of Honour. He will be remembered as a thoroughly nice person who will be remembered with affection by us all and our thoughts go out to his family at this time.

I'm afraid this is going to be a rather long president's report. I'm not usually so wordy, but I have a lot to say this month. So, pour yourself a cup of tea, make sure you're sitting comfortably and read on. Welcome to the first club reps' meeting of the 2022/23 season. It feels a bit like I should be able to cut a ribbon and declare the season open. This year seems to have flown past and after an amazingly hot summer, it doesn't seem possible that there are just over a hundred days to go until Christmas – well someone had to mention it!

On a positive note we are delighted to welcome Middleton on Sea to the Southern Counties Photographic Federation and welcome Steve McKie as their rep. Steve recently completed judges' training, so some of you may already know him.

September looks to be a busy month with both the PAGB advisory day and judges' forum coming up. Clubs also need to upload their images for this year's league and register for the annual exhibition in Salisbury. Places for print spaces are going fast. Please remind your competition secretaries that this should be done sooner, rather than later. Images for the exhibition do not need to be uploaded until October, so you still have time to make final choices.

I am also delighted to welcome Ray Hems on to the council in the role of PAGB Awards Officer. Ray is to take over from Leo Rich after the advisory day in September, but you will still be seeing Leo, who will be staying on the council. I would like to say a public thank you to Leo, whose passionate belief in the PAGB Awards has been unwavering and whose help and support for the council we have all come to rely on. Leo has been there to encourage club members to push themselves for an award and been the first person to congratulate their successes. He has also been a great mentor to those less successful and I'm glad to say will continue in this role. He will continue to give Ray all the support he needs in planning for our own PAGB adjudication in April 2024. Ray, you have huge shoes to fill.

We are delighted as always at this time of year to welcome both old faces and new reps to this meeting and I look forward to getting to know you all over the next year.

I am also conscious that having been volunteered into the clubs reps' positions you may have been given little or no information about the federation and the PAGB. So are unaware what it means to your clubs to be a member of the SCPF and through that membership, an affiliated member of the PAGB. It is one of the questions that I am often asked when I visit clubs, so let me re-iterate a recent article that Rod Whelans wrote for the e-news.

Camera clubs have been around nearly as long as cameras themselves, certainly since the mid 19th century, they are self-regulating and run by elected committees of volunteers. They run their own programme, events and competitions under their own rules. They are eligible to become members

of their local federation providing they meet certain criteria, e.g. they have a constitution in place and agree to hold public liability insurance. There is no minimum or maximum size and member clubs do not have to get actively involved in the Federation's events or competitions. And if clubs are members of one of the 15-member federations of the PAGB, then through their federation's membership, clubs are affiliated to the PAGB.

Federations, like the SCPF, are here to promote and encourage photography and serve their member clubs. The SCPF is governed by a council, of elected volunteers from member clubs and hold three meetings a year for club representatives as well as an AGM, to keep clubs fully abreast of what is going on.

The SCPF holds internal competitions such as our annual exhibition, championships and leagues which are only open to member clubs.

Our annual exhibition runs for a month at a physical location which for a number of years has been in Salisbury as well as on-line. It is an excellent display of everyone's work and all entries are included in the catalogue that accompanies the exhibition.

The SCPF organises judge training and holds advisory days and adjudications for the PAGB awards for photographic merit. The council is often called upon to offer advice on legalities and equipment. If we can't help, we probably know a club member who can. We try and send out a monthly newsletter to all members and we also

Very soon we will be releasing our on-line directory of clubs, speakers and judges on the membership! Through this, clubs will have access to club lists and will be able to promote their own activities and events throughout the federation, direct to member clubs. We are one of the fifteen federations who are members of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (the PAGB).

Although the SCPF is a member of the PAGB, its member federations cannot be directed by the PAGB unless a rule change has been agreed by a majority of the 15 member federations. And likewise we cannot direct clubs as to how they should manage their own affairs.

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB) is a membership organisation that co-ordinates activities for photographic Clubs in England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland (including the Channel Islands, Gibraltar and Isle of Man) in collaboration with 15 geographical federations.

The PAGB organises photographic events for its federations and clubs such as the Print and PDI Championships, the Inter-Federation Competition, the GB Cup and GB Trophy and the Masters of Print.

It offers services such as recorded lectures (which are available to all affiliated clubs for a small fee), a directory of speakers and judges, and it produces a regular e-news that any club member can subscribe to. It is always full of pictures and offers and is well worth reading, so please encourage your members to subscribe.

The PAGB negotiates discounted insurance rates for clubs and has its own photographic Distinctions, known as Awards for Photographic Merit, which only active members of an affiliated club can apply for, but which successful photographers can hold for life.

The PAGB has strong links with similar photographic organisations. In the UK, it has cross-representation with the Royal Photographic Society, to which any individual can belong in return for a subscription fee. It liaises throughout the world via its membership of FIAP (The International Federation of Photographic Art).

As a club rep you are a lynch pin in the communication chain and I hope you will make sure members are aware of the opportunities available to them, it was disappointing to see how few members last season seemed to be aware they could attend the finals day competition and Anne Sutcliffe's talk on her own photographic journey on YouTube and one of the things that regularly exercise council are how to improve communications with club members.

We have continued to make the September reps meeting a zoom meeting, to encourage clubs from further afield and our outlying regions to attend and we are looking at ways to stream future events such as the exhibition preview evening, the championships and finals day again this year, so more clubs can feel included. The November and February reps meetings will be in person events, because of the need to "drop off" and "collect" prints, but it may be possible in future to also stream these.

Also please let us know of your members' successes. I love being able to share them, but often don't hear about them until much later. I will say now, congratulations to our newest council member Ray Hems, who won a Gold Medal and the Chairman's Cup at the RPS Digital Imaging Print Competition this year with his image "The Kite Flyer" and Carol Wiles ARPS from Wimborne who was the worthy recipient of Jay Charnock's selector's medal with "On a Mission".

Also, congratulations to everyone for their FIAP successes recently reported in the e-news namely:

Ann McDonald EFIAP/p Chichester CC
Christopher Gledhill EFIAP/g Chichester CC
Corinne Kozok EFIAP/s Winchester PS
Michael Lane EFIAP/s Winchester PS
Jim Munday EFIAP/s Chichester CC
Sue Sibley EFIAP/s Southampton CC
George Atkins EFIAP/b Chichester CC
Ferg Cowhig EFIAP/b New Forest CC
Paul Berkeley AFIAP Highcliffe & Infinity CC
Ray Hems AFIAP Winchester PS
Paul Jackson AFIAP Horndean CC
Helen Otton AFIAP Winchester PS
Richard Ryder AFIAP Chichester CC

My grateful thanks to the twelve clubs who truly went above and beyond this year to make sure that we had a full entry for the PAGB Inter-Federation competition. Winchester, Basingstoke, Oakley, Yateley, Chichester, South Downs, Selsey, Hayling Island, Highcliffe and Infinity, Salisbury, New Forest, Gosport and Cricklade. The results were phenomenal, with our top fifteen images in each class scoring an average of over 13. Congratulations to you all on some lovely images, I look forward to seeing more of your work, and I hope with the return to prints this year, will mean that a lot more clubs feel able to help next year.

Congratulations to Yateley and Southampton camera clubs, who won and were runners up in the PDI championship and went on to represent the SCPF at Warwick in July at the PAGB Inter-Club championships. And also to Chichester and Southampton who as winners and runners up in the print championships will be heading north in October to Blackburn to represent the SCPF at the Inter-Club Print Championships there.

4 Treasurer's Report

The current activity revolves around the renewal of Club Memberships of our Federation, the upcoming Advisory Day and our Annual Exhibition. Covid has had an immense effect on the membership and activities of Photographic and Camera Clubs throughout the UK. As a federation we have sadly lost a small number of Clubs but are pleased to welcome two new clubs into the fold as we look forward to a stronger future.

Balances at 9th September:

Current Account: £ 3,829

Deposit Account: £ 6,010

The support for Clubs, following our conscious decision to reduce Annual Subscriptions to Zero for the past two years, has reduced our finances significantly. However, this has clearly helped some of our clubs to manage the difficulties of the pandemic. The objective was always to help our member clubs to weather the Covid storm and use of our reserves in this way is both appropriate and relevant to our members Clubs.

As of 9th September, there are 34 club subscriptions remaining outstanding out of a total of 70 member clubs. I would ask Clubs to ensure that this matter is attended to before the end of September.

There are 28 Exhibition entries paid to date and a full house for the upcoming Advisory Day.

Please ensure that details of your Club Treasurers (and other officers) are maintained up to date and the new on-line system will make this much easier for all of us.

Keep safe
Graeme Sleeman
Hon Treasurer, SCPF

5 PAGB Executive Member's Report

Inter Club Print Championship

It has been confirmed that the PAGB Inter Club Print Championship will be held on Saturday 22 October 2022, at the Croston Theatre, Westholme School, Meins Road, Blackburn, BB2 6QU.

Tickets will be made available via the CES, on the PAGB website, www.thepagb.org.uk under 'Competitions'. Participating Clubs will need to purchase a ticket(s) for their nominated representative(s): tickets are not reserved for this.

Masters of Print

The closing date for online entry to Masters of Print 2022 is 20 November 2022, with the deadline for receipt of prints being 25 November 2022.

In response to representation from some Clubs, the rule banning entry into Masters of Print of images which have previously been shown in National / International exhibitions or in PAGB competitions, has

been modified to allow images which have been used as part of a Club entry into the PAGB Inter Club Print and/or PDI Championships, to be eligible for entry into Masters of Print in the same calendar year.

This rule change is documented in the last two editions of e-news, issue nos. 313 and 314.

Patti Platt

6 PAGB Awards Officer

The books were closed earlier this month to people wishing to show their work to the advisors. Currently we have a total 11 wishing to show PDI work of which 2 are at Distinction level and the rest at Credit.

Similarly we have 15 print workers entered and, of these there are 3 Distinctions. This is going to lead to a very full day. There are around a dozen Observers.

Below is a copy of the information sent to all the above with timings etc. Although the "opening" time is shown as 9am we hope to be in the Hall by 8am to set up. We are waiting upon the hall to verify this. On this score we can always find work for anyone on Council who is willing to attend - with the bribe that there will be a sausage roll, or the like, waiting for them at lunchtime! Peter Rocky has worked out a very strict timetable for the afternoon print sessions along the lines he has done for our previous events.

Basingstoke have kindly loaned the projection equipment they use for their National Exhibition, and Philip Young, for the day together with Print stands. Phil has also arranged the transportation and also agreed to act as the Reception Secretary for the pdi entries which he needs in by 9th September so that he, and Nigel the Exhibition projectionist can check all meet our spec. and will be the correct projection order.

Catering is in the very capable hands of Maria and my only worry is that we can eat it all in the short time available for lunch.

Although we think the curtaining maybe sufficient for our needs we will be purchasing some black polythene/tape to cover any gaps and also making certain that the tables are covered to protect any prints under discussion.

I am pleased to report that the sixth advisor on the day will be Eddy Lane ARPS, DPAGB, AFIAP, APAGB - a well experienced judge and good photographer as well

Examples of work. Ray has kindly agreed to show entry which earned him a "D" recently and I am still trying to obtain a recent successful Credit entry. These will be displayed on the Print boards when not in use by Rod.

We held an ac-hoc Zoom meeting for those directly involved in various duties during the day and my thanks to them for all their input.

Notice sent out to all attendees

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS APPRAISAL DAY IF YOU HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID.

Facemasks - we do not request that facemasks be worn but please use your own discretion.

If your entry is in pdi and you are unable to attend because of this please let us know and we will do our best to note the comments of the appraisers and pass them to you shortly after.

Timetable for the day is detailed below:-

9.00am. Doors open - a welcoming cuppa.

9.30am. Prompt start with opening address by the President.

9.45am. PAGB team, headed by Rod Wheelans will briefly outline the Awards and how they run

10.45am Quick refreshment break

11.00am. Assessment of the work of Entrants who have submitted pdi. These will be projected to the whole audience and the advisors will comment as they run through.

12.30pm. Short break for lunch. Tea/coffee will be available but attendees should bring their own packed lunch. There is no shop open in the village.

1.00pm Assessment of prints. Advisors will be on three tables and Entrants with Prints will be given their allotted times at each table. by Peter Rocchiccioli Please make sure you are on time for each table.

3.00pm. 15 minute Refreshment break - this maybe flexible at each table depending upon the numbers of pieces of work brought by each Entrant

3.15pm. Resume

5.00pm or shortly thereafter. Finish and closing remarks.

Do not forget our previous advice. In some cases it might not be possible for the advisors on one table to see all your work because of the strict timings. This being the case at the next table rotate your work so those not seen/appraised are viewed first.

IMPORTANT

All Entrants and Observers should read Leaflets 1 and 2 (which are attached) prior to attending the day. Not only will this save time on the day - which is going to be very busy - but also clarify how an Adjudication works and answer some queries you may have.

PRINT PRESENTATION

We wish you to gain maximum benefit from the day and strongly recommend that you do not bring along prints any smaller than A4 as they will not show the full potential to the advisors. We appreciate that some are not able to print any larger than A4.

Ideally your prints should be A3 size but, whichever size you choose they do not have to be mounted as you may wish to reprint them if the advisors recommend changing some aspects.

IMAGE PRESENTATION - PDI

All images for assessment must comply with the PAGB regulations. (Please see Leaflet 2 downloadable from their website) They should not exceed a maximum size of 1600 x 1200 (not 1600 High) 300dpi in jpg format and no larger than 2mb Please be aware that, for an Adjudication, the PAGB project images using an 8ft screen and, subject to the screen size in the Hall, we aim to do likewise using fully calibrated equipment. If you have only viewed your work on a computer monitor images may have a different appearance when projected and the advisors can only comment on the image in front of them.

PDI entrants. - submission of your work.

Please send your work by WeTransfer only to philipyoungs@waitrose.com

Philip is the PDI Coordinator.

Do not send images as attachments to a normal email as they will not be accepted.

In the message box on WeTransfer please state at which level you wish your work to be assessed especially if you are not sending your full quota (15 images for Credit/20 images for Distinction).

All work has to be with the Co-ordinator by the **9th September 2022** (the earlier the better!) and submissions later than this will not be included.

If you have any queries please contact Peter Rocchiccioli at publicity@southern-countiespf.org.uk who will be only too pleased to assist.

Leo Rich on behalf of Ray Hems

7 League Secretary

UPLOADER

It's nice to see the first entries for the league in the database which means the uploader is functioning normally. So far, the image titles and photographer names have been entered as called for in the general rules. Thank you.

Most clubs have sent me their hosting dates and judge for the evening and the information has been published on this website. If clubs are hosting their meeting on-line using Zoom, I can publish this information as well. Please let me know if you are.

Keep the entries coming in, the sooner the better please as we have a lot of checking to do before we go live.

UPDATED RULES

Please do read the updated rules if you haven't done so already, especially regarding the judging guidance and marking scheme. Please make the judges aware of these requirements for league competitions when you book them.

PLANNING

Some advance information for some of you who plan your club's programme very early in the preceding season.

For the 2023-2024 league season we are asking that the print league hosting events start after the November Reps' meeting in 2023 to allow prints to be delivered/collected.

Also, the Championship in 2024 is likely to be on the 17th of March therefore to enable any prints used in the league to be made available for the Championship please schedule the last print hosting date for early March.

The digital image league runs as usual from 1st of November 2023 to 31st of March 2024.

MY PLANS

I am visiting New Zealand from early November until early December on vacation however I will have access to the internet. Please send your emails and competition results to me as usual. I'll respond to emails and update the results table on the website as soon as I am able.

Peter Terry
League Secretary

8 Directory & Handbook and SCPF championship report

Championships 2023

Changes to the General rules have been agreed but have not yet been applied to the website. This will be done shortly.

Championships 2024

Bognor Regis CC have been approached and are happy to take on the commitment with the proviso that the event is on Sunday 17th March 2024 as their venue is a church hall and the previously agreed date of 24th March clashes with Palm Sunday. Thanks to all at Bognor Regis for their support.

Handbook

Proforma returns emailed out to clubs, however only two-thirds of clubs have responded. The data has been sent to Jason for uploading to the online database.

Tutorial videos for the on-line system have been created by Jason.

Once the data has been applied to the database and verified, it can go Live. Login instructions will be given only to the clubs that responded.

Old directories on the website will be available with the current password for a short while to make sure that the new system is working as advertised. The directories will then be removed. Late clubs will get access when they send in their return and the data has been updated.

Once clubs appear happy, Lecturers will be sent login instructions so they can amend their own details.

Steve Kirkby

9 Exhibition report

Salisbury library for 2023 is all organised with Rebecca Bolton, the Salisbury librarian and dates agreed. Peter has five agreed sponsors so far and is still chasing the others. It seems that plans are on hold for a library move, so we should be safe for our exhibition for the next couple of years at least.

Maria Leekblade

10 Publicity Report

Sue O'Connell, Peter Brisley and Roger Reynolds have been booked for 2023 Championships.

Peter Rocchiccioli

11 Roll of Honour report

A number of Rolls of Honour have been agreed at the last two council meetings. Dates have now been agreed for Anne to present these to club members between now and the end of this calendar year. Full details will be given once the rolls have been presented.

Anne Eckersley

12 Judging Advisor Report

1. Judges Listing

Judges Listing is now up to date on the website, and uploaded to the PAGB CES and our own electronic directory.

2. Forum

We are running a Judging Forum at Littleton on 25 September. This is our annual (intended) CPD event for judges. The Agenda will be likely focused on Expressive Quality – we understand what it is but we need to develop a practical framework for applying it.

4. Outreach

We are working on several fronts with our more remote communities – Isle of Wight, Channel Islands and Gibraltar – to help them to utilise our appraisal services and to develop capability themselves.

I'd like to thank Anne for giving judging a great publicity piece in the Newsletter, with a different slant on the traditional Q&A. I hope you enjoyed the piece in your clubs and that it stimulated some interest. If your club would like to talk to me and / or the team about your appraisal needs, do get in touch by email – judging@southerncountiespf.org.uk

5. Upcoming Work

There are many aspects of judging and competition on our agenda for the next period. These include:

- **Genre definitions** – to help clubs and judges alike to be on the same page when it comes to Set Theme or Genre 'competitions'. This includes what really IS the guidance for how to deal with specialist or non-pictorial genres (such as Nature) when they appear in Open classes.
- **Peer Appraisal** – how to equip judges and club members to become appraisers, in response to a perceived increasing demand for different ways of discussing and appreciating our work. This includes the pros and cons of 'No Marks' approaches vs conventional marking.
- **Own work** – what constitutes a photographer's own work? We have already put out guidelines relating to Workshop images, and will be discussing "Remote Images", AI / CGI and other tech-enabled approaches. This is prompted by several queries from Clubs and Federations, and coverage in E-News.
- **Political / Social Sensitivity** - how do we respond to challenging, controversial or potentially upsetting subject matter.
- **Titles** – a guide for judges and members about the use of Titles.

... Ken Scott
Judging Advisor

13 Webmaster's Report

Nothing to report, except the updates on the directory. Everything on the web side is fine and working well.

Video demos done, just need uploading now the volumes are tweaked. Jason will do a general post, and sub-post it on the directory page when he does.

The directory is done and functional (apart from the lecturers' additions, which still need sorting but not essential to go-live).

Jason Hyde

16 Future SCPF Dates

Dates for future events:		
Dates (22-23)		
Council (Zoom):		Club Reps Meetings:
444: Tuesday 18th October 2022		230: Tuesday 8th November 2022 – Littleton*
445: Friday 9th December 2022		231: Thursday 23rd February 2023 – Littleton**
446: Monday 13th February 2023		232/AGM: Sunday 14 th May 2023 Littleton
447: Thursday 30th March 2023		
PAGB APM Advisory Day at Littleton		Saturday 24th September 2022
Judges Forum at Littleton		Sunday 25th September 2022
Closing date for digital league uploads		30 th September 2022
Closing date for digital exhibition uploads		31 st October 2022
Closing date for digital championship uploads		28 th February 2022
*Delivery of Prints (league and exhibition) to Nov Reps Meeting (8th November 2022)		
Exhibition Judging (Sparsholt)		20th November 2022

The exhibition preview at Young Gallery, Salisbury and via Zoom.		Friday 6 th January 2023 at 6.30pm.
The exhibition will run through January at Young Gallery, Salisbury from		7th January 2023 to end of January 2023
**Collection of exhibition prints from Feb Reps' Meeting (23 rd February 2023)		
2023 Championship at Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY		Sunday 26 th March 2023 (Mothers' Day 19 th March; Easter 9 th April)
Next AGM		Sunday 14th May 2023
Selection for PAGB Inter-Federation Competition		Tuesday 16th May 2023
PAGB Awards for Merit		27 th /28 th April 2024
Dates 2024		
2024 Championships (Bognor Regis) *		Sunday 17th March 2024

*** Updated at meeting**