

Southern Counties Photographic Federation
Club reps' meeting no 230
Date: Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.30pm
At

The Millennium Memorial Hall

Hall Way

Littleton SO22 6QL

Agenda

Please remember print entries for the 2023 exhibition must be handed in at this meeting. All clubs must ensure their prints are labelled and they have completed a hanging plan.

The stewarding rota for the exhibition in January is now available on the website and will be available at the reps meeting, please volunteer.

1. Apologies: Ken Scott; Peter Terry; Graeme Sleeman; Leo Rich; Maria Leekblade; Stewart Lacey

Bracknell CC, Havant CC, Niton & District, Petersfield PS

2. Approval of minutes from meeting 229 - 13th September 2022:
3. Matters arising from previous meeting 229: None
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. PAGB Exec report
7. PAGB Awards Officer report
8. League Secretary
9. Directory & Handbook
10. SCPF championship report
11. Exhibition report
12. Roll of Honour report
13. Judging Advisor report
14. Publicity report
15. Webmaster report
16. Newsletter report
17. Any other business – agenda items to be sent before meeting to President & Secretary
18. Dates of upcoming club reps. meetings at Littleton

2. Minutes from Meeting 229 on 13th September 2022 via Zoom

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Club Reps' Meeting no 229

Date: Tuesday 13th September 2022

Venue: Zoom meeting

Present: Anne Eckersley (President), Graeme Sleeman (Treasurer), Patti Platt (PAGB Executive Officer), Sue Teagle (Roll of honour), Ian Hardacre (Secretary), Jason Hyde (Webmaster), Peter Rocchiccioli (Publicity Officer, and Past President), Steve Kirkby (Handbook Secretary)

Stewart Lacey (Council Member); Leo Rich (Council Member), Peter Terry (League Secretary), Peter Markwick (Council Member)

Plus representatives from SCPF clubs

Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet, Beaulieu, bh photography, Bognor Regis, Boscombe, Boundary, Chichester, Bracknell, Dorset Light, Fareham & Porchester, Farnborough, Fordingbridge, Gosport, Havant, Horndean, Hungerford, Isle of Wight, Locksheath & Sarisbury, Newbury, Niton & District, Oakley, Reading, Salisbury, Sandhurst, South Downs, Southampton, Storrington, Swanage, The Practical, Wimborne, Yateley

Apologies:

Maria Leekblade (Exhibition Secretary), Ray Hems (PAGB Awards Officer)

Graham Lawrence (Wareham), Paul Herbert (Jersey), Peter Crane (Cricklade), Roy Lambeth (New Forest), Denise Halford (Blandford Forum), Colin & Pauline Thornhill (Petersfield), John Chappelow (Haslemere), Andy Weatherburn (Prism & Spectrum, Guernsey), Glyn Paton (Winchester), Mike Bright (Boundary)

1. Minutes of Club Reps' Meeting 228/AGM Sunday 8th May 2022

- Minutes were approved

2. Matters arising:

- There were no matters arising

3. President's Report – Anne Eckersley:

- No comments received

4. Treasurer's Report – Graeme Sleeman:

- Please do keep details of Club Treasurer's details up-to-date
- When making payments to SCPF please do add a reference as what the payment is for
- No comments received

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

- the rules for the Print Championship in October are now correct on the PAGB Website
- no comments received

6. PAGB Awards Officer's Report – Leo Rich for Ray Hems

- Leo described the purpose of the Advisory Day for the ClubReps
- no comments received

7. League Secretary's Report – Peter Terry

- no comments received

8. Directory & Handbook and SCPF Championship report – Steve Kirkby

- Bognor Regis will host Championships in 2024. The date has been changed to 17th March 2024 due to venue restrictions.
- no other comments were received

9 Exhibition Report – Peter Rocchiccioli for Maria Leekblade

- We are back to Salisbury Library again!
- No other comments received

10 Publicity Report – Peter Rocchiccioli

- A different finals day with the judging and speaking split between Barbie Lindsey MPAGB EFIAP/s FBPE AWPf and her husband Russell Lindsey MPAGB EFIAP FBPE
- no other comments received

11 Roll of Honour report – Anne Eckersley

- A number of rolls of honour have been approved by the Council

- Anne has dates in her diary to present these at clubs

12 Judging advisor report – Ken Scott

- please do contact Ken if any of the clubs have queries about judging or need any help
- judging forum is on the 25th September 2022
- It is hoped that club members will be given more opportunity to decide about becoming judges or to learn about appraising their own images
- no other comments were received

13 Webmaster report – Jason Hyde

- no comments received on the website report

14 SCPF on-line directory – Jason Hyde

- Thank you to all the clubs for sending in their updated information to Steve
- The video demonstrations are on the SCPF website:

<https://southerncountiespf.org.uk/2022/09/directory-database-user-guides-and-demo/>

- Club Secretary is the person who adds details of club representatives and maintain club record. - Instructions for accessing and updating new online directory will be circulated shortly
- Next updates will be for judges and lecturers to update their own details
- In an emergency can contact Steve/Jason to resolve issues if a secretary is incapacitated

Anne recorded thanks to Jason and Steve for all their efforts in the directory development.

Meeting closed at 20:30

All Officers' Reports

4. President's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

There is very little to report this month, other than to say welcome back to our first physical reps' meeting since February 2020. Covid has been hard on everybody and we have lost a couple of well-established clubs, but I am delighted to welcome two new clubs to the SCPF – Middleton on Sea and Swanage.

The print championships took place at Blackburn on the last weekend in October and we were represented by Chichester and Southampton. Thank you to both clubs for sending a team and some amazing prints up for the competition.

Entries have been received for both this year's league and I understand all the assets are now available for download, so let the competitions commence.

Exhibition entries have been received and are being processed as we speak. The judging will be on 20th November at Sparsholt Hall, if anyone would be prepared to help on the day with sorting prints etc. please speak to Peter Rocchiccioli. It is a great chance to see the process, be first to witness the results and to get a free lunch too! The stewarding rota is now on on-line and there is one at the back of the room. Stewarding is not a difficult task, but it does mean that visitors to the exhibition can see the slideshow, because otherwise the television would be locked away. If every club could commit to at least one session that would be fabulous.

Also if you could assist with hanging and taking down again please speak to Peter.

Jason and Steve have worked tirelessly over the last couple of years to produce an online directory. Clubs should all be loaded up and club secretaries sent sign on details. Judges and speakers will be loaded shortly and Ken and Steve will be in touch with them soon to let them know how to update their own information.

I have been asked by Fotospeed, one of our sponsors to let you know about a free eBook on printing which is available for download by all members. The link is <https://fotospeed.com>. Please make all your members aware of its availability. It is completely free and comprehensive.

Anne Eckersley

Other Officers' Reports

5. Treasurer's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

Club Membership Subscriptions:

All our clubs have now renewed their membership of the SCPF, thank you everybody. However, it is noticeable that Club memberships have declined, in some cases substantially. Hopefully, as we emerge from Covid, Clubs will regain their memberships and return to more normal functions. The reduced membership also affects the SCPF's income, and we will need to be aware of this in our future expenditure and activities.

Balances at 27th October: Current Account: £ 4,370 Deposit Account: £ 6,013

The Advisory Day was a considerable success and when all expenses are finally submitted, will likely show a cost to the SCPF of around £200. Money well spent.

The Judge's Forum was well received and, again when all expenses are received, is likely to have cost us around £600. This support to the Club membership continues to pay dividends and helps to advance the quality of Club photography.

Exhibition entries continue to arrive and hopefully this will show a healthy surplus.

Details of the new PAGB insurance scheme for Clubs were included in Anne's last newsletter and are also being sent to all Club Treasurers in advance of the renewals that would have been due on the Darwin Clayton scheme. There is a link on the PAGB website that will enable Clubs wishing to use the scheme, to sign up on- line. The Federation has no involvement in the Insurance programme other than to require details of Club's Insurance to cover Judges, Speakers, Visitors etc.

Graeme Sleeman

6. PAGB Executive Member's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

6.1. New PAGB Insurance Scheme

The new PAGB Insurance Broker is Hive Insurance Services. Suitable insurance policies have been identified via our Broker to provide cover for the PAGB, the Federations and affiliated Clubs, as separate policyholders. Policies are available to cover Public Liability (mandatory for PAGB affiliated Clubs), Management Protection (optional) and All-Risks (also optional).

Information about the scheme is available on the PAGB website, www.thepagb.org.uk, under 'Services', 'Insurance'. A link is provided there to Hive Insurance Services: click on their logo to find their contact phone number and email address, and also a link to the application form for use by Clubs and Federations.

6.2. The GB Trophy (prints) and GB Cup (Projected Images) Competitions

These competitions, which are held each year, have been arranged as a combined event in recent years. From 2023, they will revert to being held as two separate events, held at different times, and will once more include a 'Small or Developing Clubs' category in addition to the 'Open' and 'Nature' categories.

6.3. 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 as follows:

Images which have been used as part of a Club entry into the PAGB Inter Club Print and/or PDI Championships are eligible for entry into Masters of Print in the same calendar year.

This rule change is documented on the PAGB website.

6.4. FIAP Biennials

Great Britain gained third place in the 35th Black and White FIAP Biennial, judged in Oman in July. A GB entry for the 21st Nature Biennial, to be judged in Turkey in November, is currently being organised.

6.5. APM Advice Service

The Advice service, which provides mentoring for potential Awards applicants, has been well received and is available to any PAGB Club member who meets the application criteria. For information about the service (including who to contact), and about eligibility to apply for this, please go to the PAGB website, www.thepagb.org.uk, and look under 'Awards', 'APM Advice Service'

Patricia Platt

7. PAGB Awards Officer's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

The Advisory Day held at Littleton on September 24th went well. It was a busy day, and many Council members were there to help with the organization and ensure its success, their help was much appreciated.

Our sincere thanks also to Philip Young from Basingstoke, who acted as PDI coordinator and provided their projector equipment and print stands

Comments made by participants included how well the event was organised, and how invaluable it was to have 6 judges comment on their work. The day achieved its goal of encouraging those attending to enter for an APM as there has been a satisfying flurry of APM applications by participants since.

As the next adjudication in Antrim Northern Ireland is full, these are currently being allocated spaces at the adjudication planned in Kent in April 2023.

Ray Hems

8. League Secretary's Report

Images, scoresheets, labels etc were made available on 17th. Would any club who has not yet notified me of their judge – date of their league match please do so as soon as possible.

This year's league kicked off on 1st November with a division one print competition at Havant CC.

I am on vacation in New Zealand from the 6th November until the 7th December and will not be attending the Reps' meeting. I will, however, continue to manage the league and publish results whilst I'm away.

Peter Terry

9. Handbook Secretary's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

The online system has gone live with club secretaries having been sent login details. Clubs are advised to check their own club's information and update as appropriate.

The old PDF directories on the website are no longer visible. The list of clubs is up to date.

Once confirmed with Jason, the lecturers will be sent login instructions so that they can amend their own details.

10. Championship Secretary's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

Championships 2023

The 2023 Championships are to be hosted by Lymington but held in Brockenhurst. The competition rules have been updated on the website. Entries for the Championships won't open until the New Year.

Audio-visual

A club is to be approached for the possibility of hosting the championship for the Oak Leaf Salver – around October next season. As with other federation championships this will be a club competition with recognition for individuals' work.

A venue has been found for the 2024 Championships in Bognor Regis.

Steve Kirkby

11. Roll of Honour Secretary's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

Applications for a number of rolls have been submitted and approved this year and full details of all will appear on the website by the end of the year, by which time they should hopefully all have been presented.

Clubs are reminded that these awards are given for members of clubs, not necessarily committee members who have gone above and beyond to ensure the smooth running of their clubs for at least ten years, whether that's making teas, or heading the committee. Applications can be made via the website by any camera club member, and it is one of the council's nicest jobs to be able to award these in recognition of a member's service. It is too easy to forget to say thank you and we are more than happy to receive applications, so please have a think about your own club and whether you have a member there who is deserved of the award and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sue Teagle

12. Exhibition Secretary's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

Please make sure that your print entries are labelled, and you have completed a hanging plan. Prints will be available for collection at the February reps' meeting.

There will be a digital catalogue, containing all images, available for download after the preview evening and also a slideshow of all images.

Entries for this year's exhibition are now closed. Judging is scheduled for later this month and we will be once again hosting a preview evening at Salisbury library on 6th January 2023 at 6.30pm. It would be lovely to see representatives from as many clubs as possible, while we are looking at running a simultaneous on-line session for clubs from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Wight and Gibraltar, we appreciate it won't be the same as being able to appreciate the prints in person.

The stewarding rota is now on-line or there are sheets at the back of the room, if there are dates you are free then please do volunteer.

Maria Leekblade

13. Judging Advisor's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

To follow

Ken Scott

14. Publicity Officer's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

I am delighted to have secured sponsorship from a number of our suppliers for the following year despite hard times for everyone.

We are delighted to be welcoming Roger Reynolds, Sue O'Connell and Peter Brisley to judge this year's Championships at Brockenhurst.

And Barbie and Rusty Lindsay to judge and comment on our finals' day images this year.

So make sure you put both dates in your diary!

60th Birthday celebrations.

The SCPF was formed in its original name in 1963, so next year sees our Diamond jubilee and plans are underway to celebrate this. More information to follow.

Peter Rocchiccioli

15. Webmaster's Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

The website seems to be working well and we have tried to incorporate as many club comments as possible and improve the information on each section. If there's something you'd like to see then just ask.

There have been a few issues with the on-line directory, but all seem to have been resolved now.

Jason Hyde

16. Newsletter for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

Sorry, but for many reasons October's newsletter has been delayed and will now be combined with November's, which will contain all the results from the exhibition.

Anne Eckersley