

Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Club Reps' Meeting no 237

Date: Thursday 7th November 2024

Venue: Littleton Memorial Hall

Present: Anne Eckersley (Past President), Peter Terry (League Secretary), Ian Byers (Exhibition Secretary), Ian Hardacre (Secretary), Ian Byers (Exhibition Secretary), Ray Hems (PAGB Awards), Brian Howe (Directory Secretary), Suzie Kirkby (Championship & A/V), Ferg Cowhig (PAGB Competitions), Sub Sibley (Judging Advisor), Sue Teagle (Roll of Honour)

Plus representatives from SCPF clubs :

Yateley CC, Cricklade CC, Farnborough CC, Fareham & Portchester, Lymington CC, Petersfield PS, bh Photography Club, LHS CC, Wokingham CC, Winchester, Newbury, Salisbury, Wimborne, Andover, New Forest, Bracknell, Horndean, Chichester, Gosport, Alton CC, Bognor Regis CC, Highcliffe & Infinity PC, Southampton CC, AFF CC

1 Apologies: Stewart Lacey (President), John Clegg (Treasurer), Patti Platt (PAGB Executive Member)

Apologies from clubs:

Sandhurst CC, IoW Photographic Society, Steyning CC, Jersey Photographic Club, Niton & District, Viewfinders of Romsey, Beaulieu Camera Group, Wareham CC, Boundary CC, Burghfield & Mortimer Photo Club

2 Minutes of Club Reps' Meeting & AGM No 238

- minutes were approved

3 Matters arising:

- Please can Minutes of ClubReps be distributed ASAP after a meeting: Ian H
- would it be possible to have drinks available at these meetings? : SCPF Council
- there were no other matters arising

4 President's Report – Stewart Lacey

- no comments received

5 Treasurer's Report – John Clegg

- Please can we have a note to identify the financial position of the SCPF?: John C
- (IAN H) Asked representatives present to offer suggestions on how the SCPF might adjust club's subscriptions in the coming seasons.
- Please could our Treasurer circulate how the current subscriptions are calculated? : JOHNC
- no other comments received

6 Judging advisor report – Sue Sibley

- Sue is currently emailing all judges
- Request that all clubs ask if any members would like to become judges to contact Sue

- Sue explained how judges move to a different level
- We were reminded to give feedback when an SCPF judge attends a club/league competition as this helps with their progression through the judging levels
- Sue will be announcing judge training sessions shortly open to all members of SCPF clubs
- No other comments received

7 PAGB Exec Member's Report – Patti Platt

Dates of events in 2025:-

Saturday 8 February 2025: Opening of Masters of Print exhibition, at St Martin in the Bullring, Birmingham

Saturday & Sunday 29 & 30 March 2025: Judging of GB Cup, probably hosted at Smethwick

Thursday 10 April 2025 @ 7.00pm: PAGB AGM, via Zoom, but with live voting during the meeting

Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 April 2025: PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit, hosted by the Scottish PF, in Dunblane

Saturday & Sunday 21 & 22 June 2025: Judging of Inter-Federation Competition, hosted by the SCPF at Copythorne Hall

Sunday 6 July 2025: Inter Club PDI Championship, at Warwick School

October 2025, date not confirmed yet: Inter Club Print Championship, at Westholme School, Blackburn

Saturday and Sunday 22 & 23 November 2025: PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit, hosted by the Surrey PA

-no comments received

8 PAGB Awards Officer's Report – Ray Hems

- we were updated on the numbers of SCPF who have submitted entries to the next APM
- no comments received

9 PAGB Competition Secretary's Report – Ferg Cowhig

- the PAGB InterFed event will be at Southampton CC, Sue Sibley will be one of the judges along with Adrian Lines and David Smith
- From the 15 federations there will be 30 mono, colour and nature prints
- Ferg asked EVERYONE in the SCPF to consider submitting prints to be considered for our entry, the deadline is Finals Day
- and please don't forget the PAGB travelling exhibition will be in Salisbury
- no comments received

10 League Secretary's Report – Peter Terry

- please do check your clubs league when the drafts are published for next season's competitions
- No other comments received

11 Championship and A/V and report – Suzie Kirkby

- The A/V Championship was held last Sunday, thanks to Basingstoke for hosting the event
- Hailsham were the winners and the full results will be in the next Newsletter
- there will be an opportunity to see all the entries, provisionally set for Sunday 24th November, details to follow

- Suzie is looking for a host for next season's A/V championships, to be held at the October 2025
- no other comments received

12. Directory Secretary's Report – Brian Howe

- no other comments received

13 Exhibition Report – Ian Byers

- Thank you for delivering all 29 print boxes this evening
- IanB asked for volunteers for the setup in Salisbury on 2nd January 2025
- the 3rd January will be preview evening
- IanB reminded everyone that the stewarding roto for the Exhibition is now open
- no other comments received

14 Roll of Honour - Sue Teagle

- Sue reminded us that any club member can nominate for the Roll of Honour
- no comments received

15 AOB

- We had a short discussion about projectors for clubs prompted by the AOB raised by Tim of Fareham & Portchester
- their budget is £2k
- other clubs are asked to suggest options to Tim directly at keith@gibson-ford.co.uk

Below is an email received from Nigel Gidney of Wareham in response to this meetings' Agenda.

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In answer to the AOB question about projectors we replaced ours at the beginning of last season with an Epson EB L530U which is excellent although I appreciate possibly not within everyone's budget. We bought through ProjectorPoint who I would thoroughly recommend and have a useful article on camera club projectors here:

<https://www.projectorpoint.co.uk/blog/camera-club-projector-advice> and a range of recommended projectors at various budgets here:

https://www.projectorpoint.co.uk/projectors/camera-club?_status=bestseller

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Meeting closed at 8:25 pm

The next meeting is also at Littleton Memorial Hall on Monday 17th February 2025

Dates for Future Events (Under Review for 2025-2026)

Council (Zoom): 2024-2025		Club Reps Meetings: 2024-2025
457 Tuesday 10th December 2024		239: Monday 17 th February 2025 – Littleton (BOOKED)
458 Wednesday 5 th February 2025		240: Sunday 11 th May 2025 AGM & Finals - Littleton (BOOKED)
459 Monday 25th March 2025		
460 Wednesday 25 th June 2025		
Other Dates (24-25)		
SCPF Exhibition Judging		Sunday 17 th November 2024 – Sparsholt (BOOKED)
2025 SCPF Exhibition Setup		2 nd January 2025
2025 – 55 th Annual Exhibition Preview and Presentation Evening 6.30pm		Friday 3 rd January 2025
2025 – 55 th Annual Exhibition		4 th January 2025 to 1 st February 2025
2025 SCPF Championships upload deadline		Sunday 2 nd March 2025
2025 SCPF Championships Event		Sunday 23 rd March 2025
24-25 PAGB InterFed Print Exhibition at Salisbury Library		Install dates - from 7 th to 11 th April 2025 Exhibition running dates - 12 th April to 24 th May 2025 Deinstall dates - 27 th to 30 th May 2025
2025 PAGB InterFed Championships Hosted by Salisbury CC		Saturday June 21st and Sunday 22nd 2025
Council (Zoom): 2025-2026		Club Reps Meetings: 2025-2026
		1 st November 2024
		The date that SCPF PDI Leagues can begin

		(see below for start date of the Print Leagues...)
461: Monday 25th August 2025		241: Wednesday 10 th September 2025 on Zoom
462: Tuesday 30 th September 2025		242: Tuesday 4 November 2025– Littleton (note hall not booked) This date allows for SCPF Clubs to have received their prints after back the PAGB InterClub Print Championship that will have taken place during October Please bring prints for the first round of the SCPF Print Leagues Please bring print entries for this season's SCPF Exhibition
463: Wednesday 20th October 2025		Monday 10th November 2025: <u>The date that SCPF Print League competitions can begin</u> <u>NOTE: Date already supplied to clubs</u> This date allows for the club hosting the first round to have checked the sizes of submitted prints, confirmed all prints received and correct any issues. Plus allow any clubs that have missed the ClubReps meeting to deliver their prints prior to the date of the first round