



Northern Counties Photographic Federation

A Member Federation of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

<http://www.ncpf.org.uk>

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 02nd May 2018 at Swalwell Community Centre.

The President opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Present: - Joseph Duffy, Margaret Welsh, Gerry Adcock, Pax Garabedian, John Twizell, Jane Black, Richard Speirs, Dave Coates, Jim Welsh, David Brown, Trevor Walters, John Smith, Gerald Chamberlin, Keith Kirkland

18/05/01 Apologies for Absence: - Alan McCormick, Debra Taylor

Incommunicado: - Stan Bewick

18/05/02 The minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2018 were approved and signed.
Proposed by Richard Speirs – Seconded by Keith Kirkland

18/05/03 Matters arising
No matters arising

18/05/04 Correspondence

PAGB Handbook Postage

Appendix 1

Pax asked if those clubs who received two copies of the handbook would still get this number. After a discussion it was agreed that Pax could control this when he submits the data required. This was accepted by a show of hands. Margaret will email Howard Tate to confirm our acceptance.

Northern AV Group Events & GDPR

Appendix 2

Margaret briefly highlighted the query regarding the advertising of their events. They currently send out a flyer with a booking form attached for distribution to the NCPF club secretaries. Under the new Data Protection laws this will be classed as 'marketing' and is not allowed. The solution they have put forward is to send out a poster advertising the event and advising where to get the attendance forms. This was accepted. Margaret will send a reply informing them of the decision.

18/05/05 Reinstatement of Sub Committees

The following Sub-committees were put forward for approval:-

Competitions – Chair: John Twizell

Gerry Adcock, Cliff Banks, Joseph Duffy, John Gilkerson, Jim Welsh, Margaret Welsh, Peter Yearnshire

International – Chair: Jane Black

Mike Allport, Cliff Banks, Dave Coates, Joseph Duffy, Joe Grabham, Joe Finlay

Judges – Chair: Alan McCormick

Jack Bamford, Stephen Fowler, George Ledger, David Stout, Jim Welsh, John Williams

Proposed by Dave Coates – Seconded by Jim Welsh. The above sub-committees were accepted.

18/05/06 Treasurer's Report

Appendix 3

Peter read through his report.

Trevor Walters asked if any contributions had been sent to the Alzheimer's Society in respect of Ed Martin's death. This had been discussed at a meeting prior to the A.G.M. and had been overlooked. It was agreed that Peter would make a donation of £30.00 in lieu of Ed Martin.

Peter queried the cost of printing the Northern Focus. The response is reported in item **18/05/06-4**.
Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-1 Reports

Competitions Chairman

Appendix 4a/b

John Twizell read through his report. He said that the boxes used for transporting prints to the PAGB Competitions 'were falling to pieces' and he has purchased two new boxes to replace them. He then said that the equipment available for use for N.C.P.F. competitions – laptops, projector and scoring machine are not fit for purpose and he proposed that the N.C.P.F. should look at purchasing replacements. Jane asked which scoring machine was being used as there is another better set. This will be looked at. John also suggested that ALL equipment should be available for use by each subcommittee as and when required. After a heated discussion regarding the use of the new laptop it was agreed that an external hard drive should be purchased for storing the International Salon images, which would free up the laptop for use by the Competitions subcommittee when required. Gerry Adcock then pointed out that when judging the Annuals, more than one laptop is required. The subcommittee had to use their personal laptops at the event that had just taken place in April. Cliff Banks had also produced a report listing all of the equipment held by the Federation with suggestions for it to be

replaced/disposed of. In view of this report, and the fact that we still do not have an Archivist, it was suggested that Cliff be approached to see if he would agree to take on this post. Further discussion took place regarding the repair or replacement of the Canon projector. Gerald Chamberlain said that he had just looked into this for his club and had now purchased one. He agreed to send this information to the secretary who will then speak to Cliff regarding the role of Archivist and the purchase of new equipment. Trevor Walters asked when the dates for next year's competitions would be available. John said that this will be discussed at the next subcommittee meeting. Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-2 International Salon Exhibition **Appendix 5**
Jane read through her report.
Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-3 Representative to PAGB **Appendix 6**
Richard read through his report. Item 2 of his report regarding a full day workshop by Sony was discussed. This would be fully funded by Sony. If the N.C.P.F. is interested Richard said he would forward the details to Clive Tanner of PAGB. This was agreed and he was authorised to pass on details.

The new General Data Protection Regulations was discussed at length. Richard has produced policy documents for the N.C.P.F. and also for the clubs outlining the new regulations and the duties of each club regarding the retention and storage of personal information for club members. He has also produced an audit document which should be completed by each club member who holds members details to show that the revised policy is being adhered to. This document is also available for the members of the Executive. It was advised that everyone should complete an audit report for the next meeting in June. Richard said that he would update these policies and email them to Margaret for checking before they are published on the website and information is sent out to the clubs.

Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-4 Editor Northern Focus **Appendix 7**
John Smith read out his report regarding the feedback from clubs and the cost of printing the Northern Focus. Following on from Peter Yearnshire's query regarding the expense incurred to produce the hard copies, a lengthy discussion took place, after which, it was agreed that Margaret Welsh would send out an email to all club secretaries asking for feedback on the hard copy. The response from the clubs will determine whether or not we continue to produce a printed copy and increase the subs accordingly. It was agreed that an additional £15 would be added to the Annual subscriptions if the response is positive.

18/05/07-5 Judges Sub Committee **Appendix 8**
In Alan McCormick's absence Margaret read out his report and asked for approval to appoint nine new judges to the list following on from the Judges Seminar held in February. Approval was given and Margaret will pass this on to Alan.

Margaret then asked if she could put this information out to the clubs as she has had emails asking if any new judges had been appointed. This was agreed.

Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-6 Publications Officer
Pax said that the information for the new directory was coming in and this was under way. The deadline for submitting data is the end of May. He then gave his apologies for the next meeting as he will be unable to attend.

18/05/07-7 Portfolio Secretary **Appendix 9**
Joseph Duffy read through his report. He said he was still waiting for comments back from one of the selectors who he has been in contact with.
Report attached and accepted.

18/05/07-8 Webmaster
Gerry Adcock said that the website ran on a programme called Wordpress, which was a popular site. It is currently going through a major overhaul but hopefully this will not cause any major problems. He said that the website had been in its current format for a couple of years and he was going to look at maybe revamping it over the closed season.

Area Reports

18/05/08-1 Northern Jim Welsh – Report attached and accepted. **Appendix 10**

18/05/08-2 North Tyne David Brown – Report attached and accepted. **Appendix 11**

18/05/08-3 South Tyne Trevor Walters – Report attached and accepted. **Appendix 12**

18/05/08-4 Southern Dave Coates - No Report.

18/05/08-5 Wear In Debra Taylor's absence Margaret read her report – Report attached and accepted. **Appendix 13**

18/05/08-6 Western Gerald Chamberlin – Report attached and accepted. **Appendix 14**

18/05/09 Any Other Business

Jane Black informed everyone that she now had a new email address and this should be used for all future contact with her – jhblack70@gmail.com.

Dave Coates reported that Northallerton were joint winners with Keswick at the recent Annuals but none of the Northallerton images had been posted on the website. Gerry apologised for this. He said that this was an oversight on his part and he would rectify it.

Peter said that receipts for the personal club fees to Darwin Clayton were being sent to him. These should go directly to the clubs as it is for the clubs property insurance and nothing to do with the Federation fees. There has been a change in the administration department and Julie Cripwell, who has taken over, may not be aware of this. Peter will contact Julie and outline the situation. Richard Speirs said he would also speak to Julie.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed

Date

**Future meeting dates: Tuesday 05th June 2018
Monday 03rd September 2018
Wednesday 14th November 2018
Tuesday 15th January 2019
Monday 11th February 2019
A.G.M. Sunday 17th March 2019
Wednesday 01st May 2019**

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

Dear Federation Secretary,

I have been investigating the possibility of posting out the next PAGB Handbook directly to recipients. I realise that some Federations distribute the handbooks by handing them out at meetings and other events while other Federations post them out to recipients using Royal Mail.

The current handbook would cost £1.64 to post out using second class postage with Royal Mail. I have received a quote from a specialised mailing company who would charge 88p to mail out each handbook to recipients, this quote being based on mailing out 1,000 copies of the handbook and includes the addressing and filling of envelopes.

Could you please let me know if your Federation would like to take advantage of such a service to distribute the handbook to your clubs, lecturers and judges. If you decided to distribute the handbook in this manner all I would require from you would be the database of names and addresses of the recipients and I would handle everything else.

Obviously, I would need a sufficient number of Federations to utilise this service to make it viable.

I would appreciate your response by email to hgtate@icloud.com.

Regards



Howard G Tate MA ARPS AFIAP APAGB

Reply sent 4 May 2018

The Northern AV Group Events and GDPR - 23 April 2018

Hello, I am emailing you to ask your opinion about contacting the Secretaries of other NCPF clubs when we wish to advertise our twice yearly events.

Because we have a variable membership and after extensive research and reading of documentation about GDPR plus a phone call to ICO to confirm our suspicions we have produced an Opt-in form for our members and supporters. This has been circulated to every individual on our mailing list so that when we advertise our next event in Autumn we know that we have complied with the new regulations when we contact people who have attended our meetings in the past and who, in response to our form, have opted in.

However, in the past we have also sent out our advertising flyer to all the clubs in the NCPF group.

According to ICO we are therefore "marketing" and as the secretaries of each club can be termed "individuals " we would need to seek their consent.. Now we do not want to create a storm within NCPF by suddenly circulating all the secretaries to ask them to opt in to receiving our information but we would like to know where you think we stand in this and what our course of action ought to be.

I have checked the PAGB guidance of April 2018 and it would seem the section about Electronic Marketing is the part relevant to us, (in italics below to save the need to go and find it.):

What specifically I would like to know is this. Our custom and practice was to send to all clubs a copy of our advertising flyer which included the form needed to attend..I would suspect that would be tantamount to asking secretaries to cascade marketing material by electronic means. If, instead, I make a poster, advertising the event and advising where attendance forms can be obtained by anyone who wanted one, would that solve the potential problem?

Electronic Marketing

The Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 are separate from and additional to the data protection legislation. Essentially, the circulation of marketing material by electronic means is prohibited without express consent by the data subject, and a data subject is entitled to withdraw consent at any time. The definition of marketing material includes any offer of goods or services addressed to an individual. The Information Commissioner's Office has more detailed guidance. Marketing material would not include information to members about a Club's normal activities. There is no prohibition on general advertising, or material not directed to an individual eg, a poster or a pile of leaflets at a Club meeting.

Action: Unless Clubs are prepared to manage their own comprehensive consent process:

- Clubs must not make their membership contact information available for electronic marketing. ·
- Clubs must refuse any request to cascade marketing material to members by electronic messages.

Reply sent 4 May 2018



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	Budget	Expense	Income	Variation
NCPF Fees		0.00	3500.00	3500.00
Club C/ships	250.00	-164.93	87.00	-77.93 *
Annals	1500.00	-789.13	0.00	-789.13 *
Exec Meetings	300.00	-50.00	0.00	-50.00 *
Publishing	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Judges Events	200.00	-217.10	0.00	-217.10 *
Area Meetings	30.00	-30.00	0.00	-30.00 *
PAGB-AGM	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasurer	58.00	-12.00	0.00	-12.00 *
Gen Sec's	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
President	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printing for Directory	85.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Events (Beamish)	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Events (Presentation)	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PAGB (National Finals)	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Webmaster	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medals and Ribbons	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest from Postal A/c	0.00	0.00	213.28	213.28 *
Storage	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Expenses	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Equipment 2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printing of Northern Focus	0.00	-391.30	0.00	-391.30 *
Other			0.00	0.00
Self financing items				
PLI (Including NCPF)		-1988.72	2090.56	101.84 *
PAGB Fees (Inclusive)		-1776.00	1813.00	37.00
Portfolio		0.00	146.00	*
Running Totals		-5419.18	7849.84	2430.66
Bank Balance at 30.4.18				
Current Account	5608.00			*
Reserve Account	2269.27			*
3 Year Postal Account	15232.41			
Bank Balance at 30.4.18				
International Salon	1943.92			*
Paypal	0.00			
Cash in Hand				

a. Competition Chairman's Report May 02nd 2018

Annuals

The above competition took place as planned on the 6th /7th April 2018, due to the reduced number of entry's we were able to complete the main competition on the Friday.

I contacted the judges for both the Alliance & Portfolio on the Friday regarding bringing the judging time forward which without exception all agreed. This allowed the judging to start at 10:00am rather than 1:00pm, considering we were planning as we went, everything worked reasonably well.

(This arrangement will be discussed at the next sub-committee meeting)

The Full Results were published on the website on the 13th April 2018.

Issues Arising which need to be resolved

1. The laptops which were available would not boot up and **are basically not fit for purpose**. In order to run the PDI Competition we had to borrow our own personal laptops which were designated for the print Competition.
2. The one Scoring machine we had was faulty had kept giving problems which just adds to the frustration of running the competitions.

The problem we had experienced at the Club Championship regarding the level of light was mostly overcome by temporary blanking out of two of the main windows and we were assured that a more permanent solution would be found for the future events.

Presentation

A date for the presentation in November will need to be agreed.

Sub Committee

A sub-committee meeting is to be arranged in the near future to discuss issues arising from both the Club & Annuals competitions. A report will be produced for discussion at a future Executive Meeting.

John Twizell

b. NCPF Equipment

Hi Margaret,

I realise that I no longer need to give reports to the exec but wish to bring the following to their attention.

State of the IT equipment

1. We have a number of scoring systems

They need to be checked out as at least 2 sets have occasionally sticking Keys.

One set bought for use with the Wade Clutton software only shows on a pc and does not integrate with the spreadsheet. **Dispose of.**

2. We have a set of lights for use with the pc's. They were dropped by one of the Annuals team and need to be checked out, may need some spare bulbs.

3. We have a black laptop well passed its sell by date. **This should be disposed of.**

The Ferrari laptop runs off XP and will not accept XL spreadsheets. **Either re format and install windows 10 or dispose of.**

The latest machine is held by Joe Grabham.

4. The original projector is only 1024 x 768 pixels and should be disposed of.

The current projector is showing slight fringing, which may be the bulb approaching the end of its life.

Suggest this Projector (now obsolete by cannon) is refurbished professionally.

Any equipment being disposed of should be offered to the clubs (Sunderland PA would be interested in the original projector as it is the same model they have)

We do not have a standby projector which could be a major problem during judging. Suggest we buy a new one. Unfortunately the Cannon Xeed as used by PAGB is close to £3000.

Cliff Banks

International Salon Report 02nd May 2018

The committee met yesterday to review all the arrangements so far. Each member now has an information sheet which lists the judges, the timetable for the judging, the Exhibition calendar and the dates of when and where two of the judges, Paul Keene and Paul Stanley are giving a presentation of their work.

The date of opening for entries was discussed and 1st July was chosen.

Cliff's review of equipment, which is on this agenda was discussed.

Preparation for the opening of the 39th Salon will be done on Sunday 24th June.

As the salon is later this year I hope there will be interest and entries from the clubs. There is the usual discount for club or member and if several clubs enter perhaps recognition for the best club or member.

Jane H. Black (Chairman)

Appendix 6

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN TO NCPF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2nd May 2018

1. The Alliance AGM was held on Saturday 14th April and was followed by the normal Executive meeting on Sunday 15th. Gordon Jenkins was awarded the J.S. Lancaster Medal for longstanding service to the PAGB and photography in general.
2. The meeting was preceded by a presentation from Mark Baber of Sony on their products and their services to photographers. They are willing to present a full day workshop to interested Federations. If there is interest from NCPF I will forward the details to Clive Tanner of PAGB.
3. Agreement was reached that the Annual subscription, inclusive of PLI, will be increased to £38 with effect from January 2019. This small increase, very much in line with inflation, is to help cover some of the forecast budget deficit for 2019 which will be largely covered from reserves.
4. A further revision of the Data Protection Policy was agreed and I have modified a version for the NCPF which is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration. If this is adopted I recommend that a version be circulated to all clubs with basic guidance on what they need to do in order to meet the new requirements. This will include seeking the agreement of club members to be contacted electronically in future. The NCPF will also have to consider the implications regarding future electronic marketing. I have also included at Appendix 2 a data protection preamble and a draft policy suitable for an individual camera club for consideration.
5. Howard Tate should by now have contacted all Federations regarding the future circulation of the PAGB Handbook. A decision on this offer could assist the Federation.
6. The PAGB Print Archive is available to any Federation for possible workshops and presentations. I recommend that this Federation considers if any prints would be of use.
7. The next meeting of the Executive will be on the weekend of 6th and 7th October 2018 in London.

Richard Speirs DPAGB APAGB
NCPF representative to the PAGB

Appendix 1

Data Protection Policy

The Northern Counties Photographic Federation (The NCPF) is established with the objects set out in its Constitution, to serve the interests of its Affiliated Clubs. The NCPF is a data controller within the UK.

The personal information referred to in this Policy may include name, distinctions, contact details, affiliations, service records, records of entries to events, and such other information as may be necessary for the effective management of the legitimate interests of the NCPF. Any person wishing to verify the information held by the NCPF, or who can correct or update that information, may apply to the Secretary.

The NCPF collects and uses personal information for several purposes:

1. The NCPF Directory: a. The NCPF Directory includes contact information about the members of its Executive and those volunteering their services as judges or lecturers. The Directory also includes an archive record of the names of those awarded by the NCPF. b. The Directory is circulated to Affiliated Clubs, and to those whose contact details are included. c. The contact details of NCPF officials allocated to provide particular services may be published generally.
2. Northern Focus: a. Northern Focus contains editorial material and may include contact details of those submitting material for publication. b. Northern Focus is published on a web site and is viewable by anyone.
3. NCPF Events: a. Photographers, as the creators of images, enter NCPF events either directly or via their Club. b. This information is held and managed subject to the General Conditions for NCPF Competition Events.
4. General Business: a. The NCPF may hold personal information for anyone contacting the NCPF, or whom the NCPF contacts for the purpose of conducting its general business. b. This information is used to satisfy a requested service or a contractual requirement.

Data Retention

1. General business records will normally be held for a minimum of eight years. 2. The NCPF may retain historical archives indefinitely, for example but not limited to, records of meetings, directories, catalogues, awards and other event results.

Any person previously authorised to hold personal data on behalf of the NCPF, and who then ceases their connection with the NCPF such that they are no longer authorised, is required to take all reasonable steps to delete that personal data, whether on physical or electronic media. Where those reasonable steps have not deleted all personal data, then the NCPF grants permission for the retention of that residual personal data, provided that it is not used in any way.

Appendix 2

EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Morton Photographic Society (MPS) is what's known as the 'controller' of the personal data you provide to us. We will usually collect basic personal data about you like your name, postal address, telephone number and email address.

Why we need it

We collect your personal data in connection with specific activities, such as registration or membership requests, competition entries, and events organised by MPS.

We only collect your personal information when you provide it to us directly.

We will also hold information about your details so that we can respect your preferences for being contacted by us.

We will only disclose information to third parties or individuals when obliged to by law and in the following situations:

- If you have agreed that we may do so.
- If we submit your images to other named photographic organisations and clubs your details may need to be shared.

We will never sell or rent your personal information to other organisations.

We hold your information only as long as necessary for each purpose we use it.

If you decide not to support MPS any more or request that we have no further contact with you, we will keep some basic information in order to avoid sending you unwanted materials in the future and to ensure that we don't accidentally duplicate information.

What are your rights?

A new data protection law, starting in May 2018, gives everyone a number of very important rights. These are:

- Transparency over how we use your personal information (right to be informed).
- Request a copy of the information we hold about you, which will be provided to you within one month (right of access).
- Update or amend the information we hold about you if it is wrong (right of rectification).
- Ask us to stop using your information (right to restrict processing).
- Ask us to remove your personal information from our records (right to be 'forgotten').
- Object to the processing of your information for marketing purposes (right to object).
- Obtain and reuse your personal data for your own purposes (right to data portability).
- Not be subject to a decision when it is based on automated processing (automated decision making and profiling).

If you would like to know more about your rights under the data protection law see the Information Commissioners Office [website](#).

Remember, you can change the way you hear from us or withdraw your permission for us to hold your personal data at any time by contacting the Secretary.

This document was last updated: April 2018

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MPS collects and uses personal information for several purposes:

1. The executive committees of itself and of its members; others who assist those executive committees; and those offering their services to the MPS community eg, as judges or lecturers. This information is used to facilitate administration and services. The contact details of MPS officials allocated to provide particular services may be published generally.
2. Morton Photographic Society website and Facebook presence:
The website, <https://www.mortoncarlisle.photography/>, and the MPS Facebook page contain editorial material and may include names of those submitting material for publication. Both sites are accessible to the public and are viewable by anyone.
3. Others necessary for the conduct of the business of MPS. This information is used to satisfy a requested service or a contractual requirement, and may be retained to confirm the outcome.
4. Photographers as the creators of Images used in the activities of the MPS. This information is managed subject to the General Conditions for MPS Competition Events.

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Appendix 7

NORTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION NORTHERN FOCUS REPORT 2nd May 2018

Since the release of the latest Northern Focus we have had very little response to the introduction of the hard copy. We did hear at the AGM from Whickham PC, who incidentally, has always advocated that a hard copy should be issued and were please about this. One or two other have commented on the hard coy in a positive way bu at the present time we do not know the feelings of the majority of Camera clubs. I did hear from one club through the secretary, Whitley Bay PS, that they did not want the NCPF subscriptions to rise to incorporate the cost of hard copies; they were quite happy with the online copy. This was naturally due to the Treasurer's remark that subscriptions would rise to cover some of the costs involved. This is a question that the NCPF Executive would have to discuss and eventually make a decision upon. This apart, the last issue was a pleasure to put together as information, articles and other items came in slowly but surely. My thanks go to all those who contributed. The next issue is being put together and the response for material is good. Thanks for the support from the Executive.

John Smith

JUDGES SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTY 02 May 2018

Following an enjoyable and fruitful day at Clara Vale on 25th February, the JSC would like to commend the following candidates for appointment as Federation Judges at Club Level. All have been advised of their success at the Seminar, pending Exec approval, and all are willing to act as Judges with immediate effect:-

Dr. Kevin Hilton	Hexham PS
Nigel Bradley	Ryton CC
Dr. Dawn Stobbart	Penrith & District CC
Keith Archer	Ryton CC
Peter Walton	Durham PS
Dave Murrell	Durham PS
John Fare	Copeland PS
Francis Annett	Gallery PG
Veronica Congleton ARPS	Ponteland PS

The JSC seeks the approval of the Exec to appoint the above named as Judges.

Alan McCormick
JSC Chairman

Portfolio Secretary's Report

To date 16 clubs have requested both the Awards & Alliance and Selector's Choice Portfolios. These have been booked.

I have the images in the running order for the Awards & Alliance Portfolio but I am still waiting for 1 of the selectors to email me their comments.

The recording of both portfolios will be at Richard's in June.

Hopefully both portfolios will be ready to post to the clubs before the end of July.

Joseph

Northern Area Representatives Report 02 May 2018

The Northern Area Projected Image Themed Competition between the Northern Area Clubs was held on Tuesday 20th March 2018. Morpeth Camera Club hosted the event and the judge was Stephen Fowler of Ryton CC.

The scoring was as follows:-

- 1st place – Alnwick with 257 points
- 2nd place – Blyth with 250 points
- 3rd place – Morpeth with 249 points
- 4th place – Cambois with 247 points
- 5th place – Ashington with 244 points
- 6th place – Amble with 240 points

Congratulations to Alnwick. The scoring was very tight between all of the placings. Two images gained the highest score of 30 points. They were Bamburgh Ripples by David Burn and Lily the Pink by Margaret Whittaker who are both members of Alnwick Camera Club. Congratulations to the two authors. Stephen Fowler presented Dough Ross with the trophy who accepted it on behalf of Alnwick Camera Club.

This was the last Interclub event of the season and was well attended. The Morpeth members put on a very good spread afterwards and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you to Stephen Fowler for his constructive comments and the members of Morpeth Camera Club for their hospitality.

The first competition of the 2018-19 season will be the Interclub Print Competition which is to be hosted by Blyth P.S. on 01st November 2018. The judge will be Stephen Fowler.

Jim Welsh LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB
Northern Area Representative

North Tyne Area Report to NCPF Exec: 2nd May 2018

NTA Annual Interclub PDI Competition

The PDI Competition was held on Tuesday 27th March 2018. The event was hosted by North Shields Photographic Society and judged by Jim Welsh LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB. All 7 clubs participated, submitting 8 PDI images each. Despite Jim's marks ranging from 30 down to 23, the finish was very tight indeed, with only 3 marks separating the top 6 clubs and the 7th only 10 points behind those. The small trophy for the best PDI in the competition went to Richard Narcross of Whitley Bay for his photograph 'Bucking Bronco', which Jim declared to be the best of 3 images which he had awarded the full 30 marks. The other 30-scorers were 'Carrie' from North Shields and 'Stonechat' from Gosforth. The final scores and positions for the clubs were:

1 st =	North Shields	208
	Tynemouth	208
3 rd	Gosforth	207
4 th	Ponteland	206
5 th =	Cramlington	205
	Whitley Bay	205
7 th	Wallsend	195

Under new rules recently agreed, the trophy for the event is being shared by North Shields and Tynemouth. Ironically, it was North Shields PS's initiative which caused the former tie-break rules to be dropped in favour of trophy-sharing in the event of a tie: under the previous rules, North Shields would have won outright!

David Brown CPAGB
North Tyne Area Rep

South Tyne Area Report

The annual area inter club print competition was held at Winlaton CC on February 27. All 6 clubs entered 10 prints each and they were judged by Dave Illingworth.

Unfortunately the event coincided with the Beast from the East which resulted in a less than expected attendance but 5 of the clubs were represented the 1 not being the winners.

Result

Gateshead 253

South Shields 245

Winlaton 245

Whickham 243

Ryton 241

Hexham 239

The best print gaining 30 was Dunnock by Keith Archer CPAGB from Ryton.

Dates and judges for next season have been circulated for the area competitions with prints in November and PDI in February the schedule having been amended.

About 10 days before the NCPF AGM I sent an e mail to all area secretaries to remind them of the meeting and encourage attendance from their club and was rewarded with 5 of the 6 being represented.

Clubs have been circulated to ascertain views on doing what NCPF and some clubs do to show projected copies of prints at the area print competition thus far 4 clubs have submitted views.

Trevor Walters APAGB

Lecturers

Since the last meeting 2 people contacted me to have their names added to the lecturers list and details were passed to Pax.

Catherine Ball already listed on judges list and Dr Param Sandhu from Ponteland PS

Trevor Walters APAGB

Appendix 13

Wear Area Report 02-05-2018

It is Exhibition time for several of our clubs: Sunderland PA's Annual Exhibition is on at Sunderland Museum and Winter Garden until 6th May. They are then also exhibiting at the Washington Arts Centre from the 18th May. In June, Washington Camera Club will be holding their annual exhibition there also. On the 1st May, Durham have their exhibition in the cafe of Durham University Botanic Garden.

At Consett we held our AGM mid-April and have now broken up for the summer. After his successful two year term as President Peter Gill has stood down and the role has now been taken over by Dave Griffiths.

Debra Taylor

Appendix 14

NCPF Western Area Report 02-05-2018

The western area Rikki O'Neill event was held on the 15th April.

The start was delayed due to software and technical problems, but once Rikki got started we were presented to an excellent insight to his old and new images and his work flow in creating them. About 50 people attend the day and there was something in his work to appeal to everyone. An excellent Day.

THE NORTHERN PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO SHOW 2018 is being held a Rheged Penrith on the 12th and 13th May. About 10 clubs from all over Cumbria and north Lancashire are putting on exhibitions of club member's work; there will also be traders, workshop and speakers attending.

<https://www.rheged.com/arts/shows-and-fairs/northern-photo-and-video-show-2018/>

Gerald Chamberlin