



LINCOLN CAMERA CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Points raised in the informal discussion

Held at Lincoln Cathedral Centre, 17 Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PX on 23th May and starting at 21.05.

Please note all of the following items will be discussed at the upcoming committee meeting held on 31st May.

- 1) Lynne Grebenik concerned that we don't do enough practical/education sessions. Mentioning that it was hard to get volunteers for this. Jorj Malinowski suggested August would be an ideal time to arrange something like this, whilst there are no formal club meetings. Members were asked who would like a beginners session to run in August – 6 members expressed an interest. Jorj and Mike Lincoln volunteered to teach. David Davies said that members need to let us know what they would like to be taught, e.g. printing.

Beginners sessions have previously clashed with speakers – members were torn between the learning session or watching the lecture. We need a dedicated session for it now. We have enough new members so we should have enough interest.

Mike Lincoln mentioned we used to have a novices competition in the past. This didn't used to be very popular.

Could we introduce a mentoring system that the more experienced members could volunteer for – could we have a list of people willing to be contacted if newbies needed help? Jon Fixter keeping an eye on Facebook page for any enquiries.

- 2) Jane Wright asked whether members had a choice in what the themes of the competition were each year. Jorj said this has been done in the past which is where the current themes have come from. David Davies suggested a 'brainstorming' night thinking up ideas. Jorj will send an email asking for theme ideas and Dave Tabberner will create a list for members to vote on.
- 3) Jon Fixter asked if we could consider Saturdays for the coach trips. Jorj mentioned the club is split 50/50 for Saturdays and Sundays but we will bear this in mind for next time.

Meeting closed at: 21:32