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Club News

Hi everyone. Hope you are all well and had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. We've got the annual comps coming up next Monday so may the best man/woman win. It should be a good night. The following week we host Permajet for an evening of "From Print 2 Perfection" where you get to have one of your images printed at A4 on the paper of your choice with guidance from Colin Hulley of Permajet. We'll post more details next week. Finally, on the 23rd May we've got the AGM and awards presentation night to round off the season.

Leigh Preston - 22nd June

Just a quick update to let you know that we still have five places left for Leigh's talk in June. Here's the latest list:

Attendees

1. Liz Gillham
2. Stephen Chapman
3. Stephen's guest
4. Martyn Smith
5. Mike Cheeseman
6. Jill Bewley
7. Vikki O'Keeffe
8. Carol Thorne
9. Patricia Lindsay
10. John Crew
11. Val Thomas
12. Alun Thomas
13. Brian Dinnage
14. John Jones
15. Paul Norris

Photographer Wanted

Where are we going to find one of those!! Sue's been in touch about the AGM and awards night as we want to publicise the winners:

On 23rd May we will be holding our club AGM and Annual Awards presentation. We're looking for one or two volunteers who would be willing to take a few photos on the night which we can subsequently use for publicity for the club. Suggested images would be winners and their awards, a group shot of all winners and (if the members present agree) a group shot of the members present on the night. You're welcome to use a phone if you prefer, all we need are good quality images which we can use in promotional material and articles. Please get in touch if you would be happy to help.

If you could contact Sue that would be great.

Latest PAGB Newsletter

Here's the latest PAGB newsletter for some bedtime reading:

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en306%2001%20May%202022.pdf>

Photography Competitions/Exhibitions

[The Epson International Pano Awards 2022 is now open for entries](#)

The Epson International Pano Awards 2022 is now open for entries. For the last 13 years, Epson Australia has continued to help grow the competition and in 2021, it received more than 5,000 submissions from 1,245 photographers living in 97 countries. The competition is open to both amateurs and professionals who have a passion for shooting panoramas. Look no further than the website, link below. I've included a link to last years amazing winners as well:

<https://thepanoawards.com/>

<https://thepanoawards.com/2021-winners-gallery/>

[Terry O'Neill's fashion and candid celebrity moments in new exhibition](#)

Leica has announced a new exhibition that will take place from 08 May 2022 at the flagship Leica Store in Harrods, London, featuring a selection of Terry O'Neill's legendary photographs. Staged in collaboration with Iconic Images, the exhibition comprises ten shots spanning Terry O'Neill's unique career, with both color imagery as well as black-and-white works ranging from fashion and candid celebrity moments to movie stars captured on set. Here's a bit more info:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/uk/news/sean-connery-michael-cane-among-stars-in-new-terry-oneill-exhibition>

Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year 2022

It only seems like yesterday when we posted last year's PLFPOTY winner. This year's is a cracker. Check out all the winners here from the huge range of categories:

<https://www.pinkladyfoodphotographeroftheyear.com/finalists-gallery-2022/>

BBC Pictures

Another selection from the BBC's news website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-61222913>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-61210003>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-61260550>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-61293218>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-61259882>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-61194061>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-61255324>

Quote Of the Week

There is one thing the photo must contain – the humanity of the moment - Robert Frank

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe

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Appendix 1: Club Face to Face (F2F) Meetings - Covid Measures

The easing of Covid restrictions over the summer as part of the Covid roadmap has made physical club meetings a practical proposition and Watermoor Parish are now permitting hire of their hall facility again. To enable this and to satisfy their insurers there are a number of things that hirers have to provide to gain approval for hire. After some consideration, below is a summary of the club's approach to enable meetings to take place within the requirements. We will aim to put the relevant docs on the website if members want to have a look.

Clearly members will need to make their own judgements in light of their individual circumstances, but it is hoped that the pragmatic approach taken allows the club to recommence face to face club (F2F) nights as per the season's programme in an enjoyable manner. As always with these things this is subject to any changes in guidance. Please get in touch with me, or other committee members, if you have any issues arising. Many thanks. Stephen

Watermoor Church Hall Hire Covid Measures

Our activities must remain consistent with government guidelines at the time of the event. The requirements from the hall involve some element of cleaning by the club before and after the evening's programme.

Emphasis will be on precautions taken and as such the club:

(i) advises that anyone feeling unwell or having been notified for quarantine under Track and trace or NHS App or as a result of travelling requirements should not attend club meetings.

(ii) will ensure that seating, social distancing and ventilation are consistent with government guidelines.

(iii) request that members bring personal crockery/cutlery for any refreshments - some disposable items will be made available. We will not utilise hall crockery, just the kettle/boiler as appropriate.

(iv) suggest members consider continuing to use facemasks during meetings when appropriate.

Club Approach

1. The club will provide hand sanitiser for members use on entrance and exit from the hall.

- 1. The hall has QR posters displayed for members who wish to utilise the NHS app.*
- 2. In accordance with general "Health and Safety" good practice, a log will be kept of attendees on a F2F club night in case of the need for evacuation from premises which facilitates a roll call.*

3. *Access to kitchen facilities will be restricted to reduce contacts and users will sanitise hands before and after use of kettle etc. It is noted that no cleaning of switches is to take place (for safety) therefore the emphasis is on sanitising hands before and after any such operations, ensuring hands are dry.*
4. *Access to W/C's is restricted to one person at a time under the hall guidelines. Members should sanitise hands on entry and exit. At the end of evening contact points are wiped down as part of the exit process.*
5. *The club will use readily available Covid appropriate cleaning materials in the form of spray /paper towel and/or sanitising wipes to facilitate cleaning and provide bags to remove used material from the hall on completion.*
6. *Hard contact points e.g. door handles/locks, window handles/locks will be wiped on first contact when being operated and on final use when closed prior to exit.*
7. *The club anticipate utilising a restricted number of members on a given night to clean and handle equipment/chairs etc. thus reducing the number of potential contacts.*
8. *Those members should sanitise hands before commencing any handling, using spray/wipes to clean contact points when moving /setting up chairs etc. On completion of set up handling, members should sanitise hands again before commencing the actual event.*
9. *It is assumed that club materials in the locked storage may also be potentially contaminated and therefore contact points should be wiped before handling and on replacing in store.*

Although it all sounds a bit complicated, I hope that we will soon get into the swing of things in managing what we do to minimise impacts. Do get in contact if you have any queries. Stephen.