



# Vignettes 11

Hi everyone

What a cracking talk by Chris Fairweather on Monday night. It's sometimes good to see photos which don't purport to be club competition standard (although some were!) but ones which tell a story. There's something about a photographic narrative which we don't see much of these days, so it was good to have the story behind the picture. Chris's comment about strict American photographic protocols designed to prevent

photojournalists misleading in any way seemed such a paradox given that the (non-Fox) news channels have reported the President's lies have now reached over 15,000 and counting! It was also interesting to see Chris's Aberfan photo to commentate the disaster given that we had, in the club a few years ago, the photojournalist who took the now iconic photo of the policeman and child:

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/aberfan-1966-photograph-defining-disaster-12055462>

BBC news in pictures

Here's the latest from the BBC website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-50671244>

The Club Christmas bash - Monday 16th Dec

Just to confirm that we meet at the Golden Farm pub at 7.30. Food will be served at 8.00 and the quiz will be at 8.30 ish.

One change and that is the food will be **curry and not chilli**. Sorry about that. Let us know if it's a problem.

As there's 22 of us, we will sort out 4 teams of 5ish. The cost is £5 per head. The following are coming and the pub has been informed so we will be committed to £110. Last year we had a few "no shows" which the club had to fund so if you really can't come, please try and let us know as soon as you can.

John Smith  
Katrina Ellor  
Brian Dinnage  
Mike C  
Martyn S  
John H  
David Wallis  
Alun Thomas  
Val Thomas  
Steve Chapman  
Paul Norris  
Dave Cahill  
Carol Thorne

Paul Jones  
Peggy Howard  
Chris Donohoe  
Colin Hoskin  
Steve  
Rob Gorthy  
John Crew  
Sid Matthews  
Jill Bewley

And finally.....

The next club competition subject is "Sports Action" and given that keeping to the "Brief" has made a few people nervous, I've spoken to Jamie for clarification for competitors and the judge. We headed for the English Oxford Dictionary. This defines Sports as

*"An activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment."*

"Action" is defined as

*"The fact or process of doing something, typically to achieve an aim."*

So, putting the above two together would give you

*"An activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment to achieve an aim."*

So, a cycle race fits the brief but going for a bike ride doesn't. If you keep the competitive element involving skill and exertion in mind you won't go far wrong. Given the time of year, I don't think ice skating is any good unless it's in a competitive environment. If any further clarification is needed, ask Jamie, but I hope it helps.

That's it, see you Monday

Cheers

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