

# Minutes

## Brighton and Hove Camera Club

29 January 2018  
Farm Tavern, Farm Road, Hove

### Agenda Item

#### Welcome, roll call and apologies for absence

Paul Stillman	(President)
Steve Boyle	(Vice President)
Jerry Webb	(Vice President)
Nick Eastham	(Vice President)
Colleen Slater	(Treasurer)
Tracy Wadey	(Secretary)
Ali Benjamin	(Committee Officer)
Claude Lester	(Committee Officer)

- Apologies received in advance from Steve Boyle

#### Minutes of the previous meeting

##### **Review minutes of 20 November 2017- Committee Meeting**

- Minutes passed and will be posted

#### Carry-over and Action items from previous meeting's

##### **Website Admin.**

- At the last web-team meeting Claude agreed to look into the galleries as there is a plug-in gallery option that we should utilize. This may also be useful to load PDF documents. Claude is pursuing this and will also look at the need for a cookies and privacy status 'pop-up'.

##### **Hove Methodist Church - Basement Flood.**

- There are still some old frames to be sold (£5) this will be done at the next club meeting

##### **Succession Planning.**

- The committee discussed the need to recruit new members to the Committee and also the various teams that make up the club. This will be reviewed throughout the season.
- Nominations need to be made 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Potential New Funding

- **Rampion Wind Farm.** There is potential for some funds from the Rampion Wind Farm as they want to fund community based art projects. Tracy look at this and offer the clubs services to the campaign as a way of getting funding.
- **Income Generation.** Colleen Slater proposed we involve our Facebook community non-members and invite them to paid speaker nights for a fee. Booked in advance via Facebook event. - Colleen will pursue for next paid speaker – *(If needed on agreement of the Church if needed.)*

### Seafront Exhibition

- The image choices have been made by the exhibition committee and Maggie Tillotson is contacting those involved.

### Treasurer's Report

- Colleen Slater to present the current state of the clubs finances.

### New Business \ Any other business

#### **Bill Wisden**

The committee would like to minute the passing of **Bill Wisden MBE HonFRPS.**

An inspiration and guiding hand to many in the club and an elder statesman of photography.

*A copy of the obituary posted by the RPS is attached to these minutes.*

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The committee will decide what to do with Bill's legacy to the club covering:

- Retrospective of his work & storage etc.
- We have his prints – What to do?
- His digital work is being backed-up? Backed-up.
- Contact RPS & London Salon?

### **Club - Specific Interest - Subgroups**

- Claude proposes and it was agreed to form of subgroups to promote different photographic genres and interests.

### **Stock take**

- We need to stock-take the club assets for insurance purposes.
- Ali, Claude & Tracy to do this.

### **Date, Time and Place of the next meeting**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 27<sup>th</sup> March

# Bill Wisden MBE HonFRPS (1930-2018)



**21 January 2018**

Society news

William, better known as Bill, Wisden MBE HonFRPS died on 20 January 2018, aged 87 years.

Bill was one of the Society's longest-standing members joining in 1959. He gained his Associate the same year and Fellowship in 1963. Bill was an accomplished photographer and made his mark on the Society very quickly, becoming a regular lecturer and active within the Pictorial (now Visual Art) Group. In 1965 one of his prints was purchased for the Tyng Collection. Elsewhere he was a selector for the International Print Exhibition several times and sat on the Pictorial distinctions panel.

Even greater was Bill's impact on the Society's distinctions through his membership and, later, chair of the Distinctions Advisory Board.

In recognition of his impact he was given an Honorary Fellowship in 1994 and the Society introduced a Fellowship of the Year award in his honour. In the words of one senior member of the Society: *"Bill brought to The Society a clarity of vision and thought that changed it for the better."*

Away from the RPS Bill was a member of the London Salon of Photography and a member of the Brighton and Hove Camera Club from 1954. He received a MBE for services to art in 2011.

The Society's thoughts are with his family which asks for their privacy to be respected at this time. Funeral details will be announced later.

*A full obituary and appreciation will appear in the March 2018 RPS Journal.*