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Chairman's Newsletter No.69 - 13th June 2022

Thank you to all those that attended last weeks meeting, there were about 20 of us in the Hall and 7 members sent their apologies.

The AGM went smoothly and quickly so we could enjoy socialising with a glass of wine with some nibbles. At the meeting I thanked all the Committee members for their efforts over the last year along with Keith's control of the PDI on Zoom. Full details can be found in the Members section on the Web site.

Please note

At the end of the AGM we discussed and agreed that from September all meeting will start at 7:30 pm and finish at 9:30, so we clear the car park by 10pm.

Also David said he would act as a point of contact for anyone wanting to publish a day out they were making, and inviting others along, (for Insurance purposes this is NOT part of a Club event)

Next season, we go up to League 4 of the SCPF for PDI's and we would like all Members in future when submitting PDI's in club competitions to keep a copy of the original file in the largest size possible, so if it were to be entered into a further competition (eg SCPF or 8x8x8) then there is more data to manipulate than in the shown PDI. (Tiff and RAW are versions to be used for originals).

Also Keith gave details of some event he would like to put on over the Summer:-

He is planning to run 3 zoom events during the summer

The committee has given the go ahead for this and the dates he has in mind are:-

28 June

26 July

16 August

What he's thinking of is that a topic will be set & members send two/three images to Keith, and we will see what we come up with – no competition, no critique (well maybe a little!!) just enjoy each other's take on the topic. Send your images to the normal scc@sandhurstcamera.club address – no deadline but if possible more than a couple of hours before the start of the evening!

The first topic for the 28th June will be sports equipment!!

Not sport in action, not people playing sport but hopefully an interesting take on an item of sports equipment. Let me explain – I'm looking for everyday objects photographed in as original way as possible.

Does your granddaughter/grandson have football boots/a skipping rope/hockey stick?

Does your wife/husband/partner/son/daughter have a tennis/badminton racquet/a pair of trainers/cricket bat?

A frisbee, your dog's ball or that weird thing used to throw it, roller skates, your bike/skis/golf clubs.

Not the "usual" take on everyday items is the thought I'm trying to promote – be creative- use your imagination surprise us all!

The next topic will be announced after the previous event.

Ideally images taken from now until the event date will be preferable but no one will check.

Thanks Keith

David has also sent out a reminder about a couple of topics

but in case you have lost it the Fees for next season have been agreed:-

Membership for 2022-23 Season

Membership subscriptions for the 2022-23 Season are due on 1st September, though you can pay them at any time from now. It would be great if you could pay in advance, so we have an early indication of who is renewing.

The subscriptions for 2022-23 are being held at the following rates:

Full Membership: **£40**

Joint Membership: **£70 (per couple)**

We ask your assistance to pay subscriptions by Bank Transfer.

The account details are:

A/C No: 22151370

Sort Code: 60-18-53

Ref: "Member Name"

Please remember to put your name in the Bank payment reference.

All competitions next season are open, so there is no excuse not to get some great shots over the Summer, and start building up a portfolio of PDI's.

Hope to see you on Keith's events over the Summer.

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