

## APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER 2021

**Dear Members** 

# THIS NEWSLETTER PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECENT AGM, COMPETITION WINNERS AND PLANS FOR THE SUMMER.

### **AGM APRIL 2021**

Following the AGM held on 6th April 2021 the following members were elected to sit on the DPA Committee for the 2021/22 season:-

President - Ken Goodfellow
Vice President - Gillian Temple
Treasurer - Dennis Brooks
Secretary - David Bolton
Syllabus Secretary - Linda Cooper
Competitions Secretary - Alan Clark

Social Secretary - Marjory McIntosh

Website Manager - Ian Monk

Council Members - Colin Joyce, Brian Innes and David Langskaill

We have a full committee and we look forward to working together. Our first meeting will be held on Zoom at 19:00 hrs on Tuesday 11th May 2021.

It was agreed at the AGM that the annual subscription for next season will be £25:00.

Linda Cooper has worked hard in conjunction with DCC and KPS and prepared Zoom meetings for the first part of next season. We will be sharing the Zoom talks with Dunfermline Camera Club and Kirkcaldy Photographic Society.

Full details of the syllabus will be provided prior to the start of the season in September 2021.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM and for members' support during the 2020/21 season.

#### **ANNUAL AND MONTHLY COMPETITIONS 2020/2021**

Congratulations to the winners of the monthly competitions:-

Mono - Gillian Temple; Colour - David Scott. Congratulations also to the winners in the annual competition:-

Mono - Ian Monk; Colour - David Scott; Best overall image - David Scott

Best nature - Ken Goodfellow

#### **SUMMER MEETINGS/SUMMER SAFARI 2021**

Depending on the relaxation of restrictions, it is intended that, if possible, we will meet on the first Tuesday of each month from June to August in the Pitbauchlie Hotel at 19:00 - 19:15 for a get together and general chat.

I am at present setting up a Summer Safari based in Fife. I hope that we will be able to car share and take the travel photographs as a team ( and for the ladies team, I hope that the coffee shops will be open - essential on a wet day!).

Details of the Safari will be published in my next newsletter (June/July) and on our website in the members only section. It will be available for downloading from the website.

I am proposing that the safari will be in 3 parts:-

**Part 1** - This part will require the teams to travel around Fife to photograph various places of interest. Approximately 25 photos.

Part 2 - This will be more general and the photographs can be taken at any time with the one proviso that they are all taken within Fife. Approximately 10 photos

Part 3 - Will be subject/interpretation based. Approximately 5 photos.

A team photo will also be required based on a theme to be decided.

I hope to have the full list/safari ready before May giving plenty of time for the teams to arrange their day trips and put their thinking caps on. Any member not in a team but who wishes to participate should contact me.

If possible, it is hoped to have photo trips/days out over the summer - details will be published on the website in the members section and sent out to members by e-mail.

In the meantime stay safe and well and enjoy spring and early summer.

Best wishes

Ken Goodfellow, LRPS CPAGB President DPA