



## Minutes of Meeting Dec 2nd 2019

**Present** Neil Barton ( NB ) , Gordon Scott ( GS ) , Richard Mackay ( RM )  
Jim Reid ( JR ) , Dougie Cockburn ( DC ) , Peter Baird ( PB ) ,  
Sheila Colthart ( SC ) , , Sheila Colthart ( SC ) ,

**Apologies** Sam Hanlon ( SH ) Yvonne Kelly ( YK )

### Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Sheila was not present at last meeting

Barry Spence went down well although not as well attended as was hoped

**Membership Update** 29 paid up members

**Financial Update** £2309.46 PLI insurance now to be paid to insurance company not direct to SPF.

**Forthcoming Meetings**

Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Studio Night
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Social evening
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Xmas Night Out
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Practical Night

Studio Night using Members as models

Social Evening Agreed to have a portrait challenge using images from studio night. Members to enter ONE image from night and award prize for best image. GS to have quiz

Some discussion took place regarding the practical night on Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. Water droplets, Plastic polariser shots and light painting were all mentioned.

**Livingston Selection Night** Agreed to have before Social Evening on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. JR to outline all images scoring between 18 and 20 for consideration for selection.

**PAGB Competition** Agreed to enter. Closing date is Jan 20th

**Gift for Sam** GS bought book for Sam . Will deliver this week

**BB Wednesday Nights** At previous IH management meeting GS was informed that SS group are struggling for members and will not be having a meeting every month. Only April and September planned for next year

**AOB**

**Studio Lights** It was agreed to look into the purchase of some weights to help stabilise the lighting stands as they are unstable especially when extended to a height ( DC to look into ). Agreed to consider the purchase of a third Godox AD200 at some point in the future.

**Winter Outing** DC to possibly organise outing over Xmas break Dec 29<sup>th</sup> ?

**DONM** Monday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 7 pm