



Swavesey Camera Club
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Annual General Meeting

Swavesey Camera Club.

This Meeting will be held live at Swavesey Village College and also Via Zoom for those who wish to.

Meeting ID: 845 6286 3088

Passcode: swavesey#1

Thursday 22nd May 2025 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence.** Mike Swain, Jon & Patti Watkins, Kevin Lunham, Sue Jones, Anthony Clark, Andrew Powell.
2. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 23/05/2024 for information only. These were unanimously approved at EGM on 19/ 12/2024.
3. **Matters arising.** none
4. **Correspondence.** Any received had been forwarded to the club.
5. **Reports:**
 - a) Finance. See attached.
 - b) Programme. See under Presidents Report
 - c) Internal Competitions. See attached
 - d) External Competitions. See attached
 - e) Exhibition Report. See attached
 - f) Presidents Report. See attached

6. Election of new committee.

President: Penny Reeves (carried)

Treasurer: Andrew Prentice (carried)

Secretary: Gordon Fuller (carried)

Programme Secretary: Simon Shore

Andy Dearn

Ian Johnson

Roger James

Bridget Langridge

Maggie O,Moore.
Dona McCullagh
Doug Thompson
Mike Swain

7. **Subscriptions:** The vote to retain the current fee for another year was carried. **unanimously**
8. **Proposal from Ian Johnson re:** titles on individual images for;
I) Print Panel Competition
II) Bamber Competition

Ian Johnson gave an impassioned speech why he thinks that a title would help the judges give it a better mark as they would know what the subject matter is.

Peter Bush pointed out that the Bamber is judged on the skills displayed in each individual image to show a range of skills and therefore having a title wouldn't be any help.

similar concerns were raised regarding the Panel Competition and Penny & Simon stated that the panel is supposed to flow across the images so they look as if they have to be together and not work as a single image. A vote was held. Print Panel :

For - 2
Against - 25 **Carried**

Bamber : For - 6
Against - 22 **Carried**

Andy Dearn then gave a demonstration of **Photoentry** to the membership, so they could see the difficulties of trying to circumvent the program to add titles. They all agreed it would be unfair to put that extra burden upon him.

9. Trophy Presentations

- I. Image of the year:-** Simon Jelly
- II. Panel Competition:-** Dona McCullagh
- III. Mono :-** Simon Shore
- IV. Joe Sipos:-** Simon Shore
- V. Bamber:-** Simon Shore
- VI. Set Subjects:-** Paul Saunders
- VII. PDI :-** Simon Jelly
- VIII. Presidents Trophy:-** Dona McCullagh
- IX. Photographer of the Year:-** Penny Reeves

10. Date of BBQ Saturday 26th July and new season Thursday 4th September.

11. A.O.B:- Nicky Henton has asked that the Pairs are chosen as soon as possible from the start of the new season so there is enough time to Collaborate together. It has been agreed that if you have a specific partner in mind then you can make a start at your earliest convenience.

Doug Thompson 25/05/2025