

WCC AGM 2022 Chairman's Report

We started off this season on zoom still not knowing when we could safely meet again. We kept the meetings and competitions going on zoom till April where meeting started to get back to normal. Here is a summary of our meetings with 350 attendances by members over the season:

Since the last AGM we have used Zoom for 17 meetings, which included 4 Speakers, 5 competitions, 8 Club nights. We have had 4 meetings here at the Quay, 2 Print Competitions and 2 Club nights. Finally, we had 4 Outdoor Shoots, a Light trail of Woodbridge, Thorpeness Scavenger Hunt, Solstice Shoot at Waldringfield and a Sizewell Beach Walkabout.

The Annual Exhibition was another success story with 432 visitors over the three days, our members evening was well supported with inspirational and supportive comments from Justin Minns. Well done to our winners and commended entrants and thanks to all who entered and helped with the exhibition. We were most appreciative of the Aircon in the Longshed on a sweltering weekend, and reflected this in our donation to the WRT.

I hope you as members feel that we have kept the club going through another challenging year, your support has been vital.

One of the Clubs objectives is to help us all grow in knowledge and confidence on our photographic journeys. We had speakers, tutorials, challenges and practical demonstrations to guide and entertain you.

What coming next? With your help - SG & Members, I am sure we will be putting together an interesting programme. There will be an opportunity for you to make suggestions for meeting topics after the AGM.

This concludes my report and now we move on to the next item.