

## **Benfleet Camera Club Newsletter.**

Hey what's this? It's something for you the member, about you the member. That will keep you up to date with others within the club. And a means of communicating with you.

At the last committee meeting it was decided to try and resurrect a club newsletter, now this will only be successful if you support it. I am **Tom Peacock** and I have volunteered to edit it, you may contact me on club evenings or e-mail me on [t.peacock@ymail.com](mailto:t.peacock@ymail.com). Or text on **07961699890**. with anything you would like to share with club members.

Depending on support will determine the frequency of publication. The first bit of information to impart to you is that there **will not be a club meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. We don't have use of the hall.

There has been some discussion regarding organising a club shoot. The straw pole last Monday indicated 30 people would be interested in days out with other members. Can you let me know if you are interested? I have in mind a trip to London (Holland park) in the next few weeks if there is enough interest. Holland Park has some interesting sculptures, award winning gardens and fountains, a number of free roaming peacocks and wildlife. There is also a number of specialised gardens, orangery, covered promenade with murals, giant chess set in own garden, plus an award winning Japanese garden.

It was announced that we have reached our limit for membership, and we have a waiting list of photographers wanting to join us. May I welcome all those who have joined us this year, I try and speak to all new members, and would really welcome your comments on our club, and what we could supply for you, as one of our senior members said we are like a photography supermarket and have to supply what our membership wants.

Some bits about the club, as well as Monday evenings we also run a studio night with the clubs lighting system, and educational evenings for you to catch up on technical issues. We also regularly enter local and regional competitions with some excellent recent results. There are thoughts about running a members evening where all members could just socialise talk and learn from each other. There are also members who are prepared to teach photography from the beginning, starting from opening up the box.

There is also a members gallery on the web site, contact webmaster Keith for details.

That's all for now, it's up to you when I go to print again.

Wish you well

Tom Peacock