

WCPF Summary of Income/Expenditure to Budget
for Council Meeting 6 Mar 2021

Budget Code	Budget Item	2020-21				2019-2020	Remarks
		Budget £	Income £	Exp. £	Net Profit/Cost £	Net/Profit Cost £	
1	Interest	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.60	14.08	
2	Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	AGM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-598.24	
4	AV Day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	
5	Awards Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-28.16	
6	Council Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	DPIC	0.00	434.70	204.00	230.70	607.49	
8	Directory	0.00	16.00	0.00	16.00	-546.54	
9	Equipment Hire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	Executive Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-810.54	
11	Judging Seminars	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.00	
12	Knightshayes Trophy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-87.90	
13	Kingswood Salver	0.00	118.25	140.00	-21.75	-220.44	
14	Manual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
15	Fotospeed Prints Days	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16	Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
17	PAGB AGM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
18	PAGB Competitions/Exhibitions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-957.48	
19	PAGB Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-90.59	
20	PAGB Subs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
21	PAGB Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-28.80	
23	Secretary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.35	
24	Subscriptions	0.00	510.00	5.00	505.00	4,250.60	
25	Travelling Critique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
26	Travelling Members Exhibition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
27	Treasurer	0.00	0.00	152.45	-152.45	-253.39	
28	Web Site	0.00	0.00	510.00	-510.00	-75.00	
29	WCPF Equipment Insurance and PLI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-392.58	
30	Special Events	0.00	0.00	244.88	-244.88	-202.94	
31	Capital Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-390.00	
33	AV Workshop	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
34	PAGB Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-68.85	
35	Interclub Print Comp	0.00	0.00	134.30	-134.30	454.88	
36	Combined Print & DI Exhibition	0.00	0.00	261.86	-261.86	-580.77	
37	APM Adjudication	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	TOTALS	0.00	1,079.55	1,652.49	-572.94	284.48	

	2020-21	2019-2020
CurrentAccount	£9,635.24	£6,890.60
Uncleared/Unpresented Cheques Etc.	-£747.30	-£50.00
BMM Account	£12,073.79	£12,067.07
Cash	<u>£38.77</u>	<u>£119.00</u>
Balance	<u>£21,000.50</u>	<u>19,026.67</u>

2020-21

Income -> Total income to the date of report against an individual budget item.
Expenditure = Total Expenditure to the date of report against an individual budget item.
Net Profit/Cost = total Income minus Total Expenditure to the date of report against an individual budget item.

2019-2020

Net Profit/Cost = total Income minus Total Expenditure against an individual budget item to the equivalent date of report in the previous financial year .

The Paypal Account currently holds £369.91 being payments by members for the Members Exhibition. Once the deadline has passed this will be transferred.
Cost of printing Directory has yet to be accounted for.

Web Site - Wix has been selected to host our site. Payment to Wix has been made upfront for 3 years for both the new domain name and for hosting.

President

I think everyone would agree that the DPIC competition this year was very successful and was very well attended, with 360 joining the zoom meeting in the course of the day. I can only thank the organisers, Ralph Snook, Ian Bateman, Stephen Jones, Russell McGowan and Eddy Lane for a well-organised and professional event DPIC event.

All other events are still in progress although will be very different from previous years with us moving to zoom meetings. Any changes, all clubs will be notified through their secretaries, our website and Facebook page. We cannot see any change in holding zoom meetings until 2022 when we can hopefully return to some normality. I will not cover each event as they will be covered in each of the reports.

We would welcome any new blood on to the executive who would like to join us and help out with some of the roles we have, we are all volunteers, it also helps any organisation to move on. If there is any interest and you would like to volunteer, you can by submitting your interest by filling in the word document on the committee page of the website and sending it in to us, or even an email would do just to show your interest.

Nick Bodle

President, Western Counties Photographic Federation.

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AV Secretary

AV Competition

The AV Competition will be held via Zoom on 10th April. Malcolm Imhoff (MCPF) will be the judge. The rules and entry form are on the website, and an AV Bulletin has gone out to all clubs. Entries are currently being received.

PAGB AV Adjudication

This took place on Sunday 14 Feb, and was a very successful event. There were over 200 log-ins, and with the usual comings and goings and couples attending, there were probably 240-250 people in total. The success rate was low however – 67% passed at CPAGB level, 17% at DPAGB level, and 25% at MPAGB level. There were seventeen applicants in total, and two three successes from the WCPF. Congratulations and thanks to Exmouth Photo Group for running the event.

New AV Salon

Exmouth Photo Group have taken over the running of the previous Bridgend 5-8 AV Competition. The event has been extended into two categories, and has patronage from the PAGB and the PSSA. This is an international high-profile event, so good to have it run by a WCPF club.

Advert here: <https://youtu.be/h0sWbwtOhCE>

Ian Bateman

FRPS MPAGB AV-AFIAP APAGB

AV Secretary, WCPF

Directory Secretary

The 2021 directory has now been posted to all clubs, judges and lecturers. Unfortunately Affinity did not respond for an advert so we used the space to showcase and briefly explain the annual events hosted by the WCPF.

This is a good time to ask you to support our advertisers for this year, both Fotospeed and Mifsuds to whom we thank.

The list of judges and lecturers now displays on the Federation website but of course without any contact details.

Many more judges and lecturers have agreed to offer 'Virtual' visits to clubs.

As ever please contact me on directory.wcpf@gmail.com with any updates.

The next amendment sheet will go out shortly following this meeting.

Bill Aven

DPIC Secretary

DPIC 2021

The event took place via zoom on Sunday 7 February 2021 and attracted an audience in excess of 350 participants. Despite not having a physical audience, the zoom presentation appears to have been very well received by those attending. Full details of the results are on the website and a presentation will be available shortly for any clubs wishing to show the top Clubs and winning entries at a Club night.

Russell McGowan

DPIC Secretary

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Inter-Club Print Competition Secretaries

With the continuing uncertainty we recommend that 2021 WCPF Inter-Club Print Competition is cancelled.

We have looked closely at the possibility of running this event in various forms. However, based on the response last year, we don't think a sufficient number of clubs will participate. Many would find it difficult to complete a print selection even if current restrictions are lifted soon, noting that many club seasons finish in May. Also, it is still not clear if it will be safe to run a multi-judge print event in the summer, even without an audience.

Subject to restrictions in force, the planned date for the next PAGB Print Championship is 24 October 2021.

Stephen & Helen Jones

WCPF Print Competition Secretaries

Kingswood salver and Knightshayes Trophy Secretaries

The 2020 Kingswood Salver

The Kingswood Salver Trophy competition is an annual Club event held for many years. It is for a panel of five Prints by five different photographers from the same club. The allied Vivian Croucher Memorial Plate goes to the single best image of all those in the panels. Normally this print competition is held at Bovey Tracey with a PAGB judge, who also gives an afternoon talk.

With Covid restrictions this all had to change. WCPF purchased a zoom license for the year for 100 people, which could be increased to 500. On November 14th 2020 two hundred members of WCPF Clubs watched the live Zoom Judging by **Leigh Woolford** DPAGB FWPF EFIAP BPE3 of the twenty five Panels submitted. Leigh also gave an excellent Zoom afternoon talk "**A Search for Focus**"

The transition from a live Print competition to digital images on Zoom did create problems and opportunities. For many years we created a linear digital panel (sixth) image of the Prints just for the website and it was never judged. Without prints, we gave the creation of the panel to the Clubs. Some submitted a more creative panel, and the winning images included straight and creative Images

To assist the Judging with Zoom a "Pictures To Exe" sequence of the 25 Panels and all the Winners was created and is now available as a download to WCPF Clubs. This has never been produced before and could make an interesting Club Meeting and encourage even more entries in 2021.

The 2021 Kingswood Salver - due to take place on 13th November with Ross McKelvey MPAGB MFIAP EFIAP/p FBPE as the Judge and Speaker. Whether this is Zoom or Live is undecided

The 2021 Knightshayes Trophy

Zoom Council Meeting, Knightshayes Trophy and Afternoon Lecture Saturday 6th March, 2021

Schedule for the Day

10.00 am Council Meeting open to all WCPF Club Members followed by the Knightshayes Trophy Competition judged by Nick Bodle, President of the WCPF. Set subject "Togetherness" to win the superb Knightshayes Trophy for a year. Entries for the Knightshayes Trophy closed on 13th February with 169 images for our President Nick Bodle to judge.

2.00 pm Chris Palmer FRPS DPAGB APAGB EFIAP Talk "The Eloquent Landscape"

Login to Join Zoom Meeting from 9.45 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89595272447?pwd=cngzV2N0VHlydXlMZVJvRUVQeGduQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 9527 2447

Passcode: 946833

**Eddy and Pam Lane
Kingswood Salver & Knightshayes Secretaries
February 2021**

Members Exhibition Secretary

The Members Exhibition 2021 is now open for entries for the 4 digital classes and will close on today. The judges are booked for a selection day on March 20th using the PhotoExhibit's remote judging software. If it becomes possible to select mounted prints we will select from last year's entries at a time yet to be determined.

The numbers are up with about 1800 in the digital classes as of 17th February.

There are a couple of images in the entries from Mike Birbeck, who died a few days ago, I propose to leave them in the selection pool.

Assuming we will be able to select prints in 2022 we should start engaging with clubs to re-start the Travelling Print Exhibition for the 2022-2023 season.

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PAGB AWARDS Officer

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT – PRINT AND DPI

Two closed adjudications have now been finalised and are to be held on Sunday 18 April 2021 for PDI and Saturday 15 May and Sunday 16 May 2021 for Prints
November 2021 – Newton Abbot (WCPF)

The event is proposed to be held at Coombeshead Academy, Newton Abbot on 27/28 November 2021 subject to the ongoing pandemic. Spaces available at all levels.

Advisory days

Due to the pandemic, the PAGB have arranged an advisory service for applicants seeking advice prior to taking part in an APM. Anyone seeking advice on their images at either CPAGB, DPAGB or MPAGB can now apply through David Smith for allocation of a personal advisor at <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/awards/apm-advice-service/>. It would be helpful to know in the "extra information" box if you have already applied for an award or are if this is a "toe in the water" to ascertain the suitability of your images.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT – AUDIO VISUAL

See AV Secretary's Report

Russell McGowan

PAGB Awards Officer

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PAGB Rep & Competition Sec

PAGB Dates for 2021

Wed 17 Feb (updated)	The GB Cup	Online entry closes
Wed 17 Feb (updated)	The GB Cup for Nature	Online entry closes
Sat/Sun 13/14 March	The GB Cup & Nature	To be judged
Wed 31 March	The GB Trophy (prints)	Online entry closes
Wed 31 March	The GB Trophy for Nature (prints)	Online entry closes
Sat 10 April	PAGB AGM	Zoom
Thurs 15 April (updated)	Master of Print	Online entry closes
Thurs 22 April (updated)	Master of Print	Postal entry closes
Sun 18 April	PAGB APM (PDI only)	Zoom
Sun 9 May	Master of Print	To be judged
Sat 27 & Sun 28 Nov	APM Adjudications	Hosted by WCPF (we hope)

1. **Many of the official PAGB competitions have been either delayed or cancelled due to the pandemic.** I will update you as soon as I have any more information.
2. **Please can ask all clubs to update their PAGB records on the CES system.** Many are missing website addresses and details of main contacts etc. I have updated quite a lot already, but things keep changing so it is an ongoing job!

3. **Judges and lecturers charging for their time on Zoom meetings.** The PAGB Exec met on Saturday 6 February and there was no change to the PAGB position. Judges and lecturers should only charge expenses, and therefore they should not charge a fee for their time! We know that many are doing so as long as there is full agreement between the club and the judge/lecturer then that is between them. However, judges and lecturers can make a legitimate charge of £15 for wear and tear on equipment.
Update: for those lecturers who charge a fee, the cost of having their details included in the PAGB handbook will be increased from £20 to £50 in the next edition.
4. It is likely that the next PAGB Handbook (2022/23) will be the last printed version as the PAGB seek to move all documents and records to the cloud. With this in mind the PAGB Exec are suggesting that federations start thinking about appointing a Data Manager!
5. PAGB fees will remain at £32 next year although it is likely that this will be discounted at the October PAGB Exec meeting but it is too early to say by how much.
6. My thanks to **John Tilsley, Eddy and Pam Lane, and Sheila Haycox** for their contributions to the PAGB RLS. John's lecture called '**Looking at images, an approach to judging**' which was only released on the 2 Nov 2020, has already been downloaded a staggering 16 times! This is closely followed by Eddy & Pam's '**Svalbard, Kingdom of the ice bear**' with 15 downloads and Sheila Haycox's '**Twenty Audio Visuals**' with 13 downloads. A great effort from the WCPF! If you have any feedback on the service (good or bad) I'd be happy to hear from you as we are keen to develop this moving forward. Please check the PAGB website for details:
<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/services/recorded-lectures/> I would also be delighted to hear from any potential new lecturers. As long as you have the material, we can put a lecture together for you!

7. The APM host federations and dates are as follows:

2021	Replaced by closed adjudications	WCPF 27/28 November
2022	MCPF 24/25 April	NIPA 23/24 November
2023	KCPA 22/23 April	N&EMPF 26/27 November
2024	SCPF 27/28 April	WPF 25/26 November
2025	SPF 26/27 April	SPA 23/24 November
2026	NCPF 25/26 April	EAF 22/23 November
2027	L&CPU 24/25 April	CACC 21/22 November
2028	YPU 22/23 April	NWPA 27/28 November

7. A new PAGB online gallery has been set up showing images from previous PAGB events: <https://pagbhost.co.uk/gallery/lobby.php>

8. The new FIAP Distinctions Rules can be found here: <https://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en276%20extra%20FIAP14%20Feb%202021.pdf> The new criteria will start from the 1 January 2022. If you were hoping to submit an application next January (2022), please contact Dave Coates ARPS ESFIAP EFIAP/p APSA EPSA MPAGB HonPAGB FIAP Liaison Officer (PAGB) as a matter of urgency as there 'may be' some flexibility for those who are ready to apply!

10. **Just a reminder of Adrian Lines FREE software** which includes both a 'Club Competition Entry System' (SuCCESs) and a 'Competition Image Management System' (CIMGR) designed for individuals to simplify record keeping for National and International Exhibitions and Salons. Details can be found here:

<https://success.clubsoftware.org>

<https://cimgr.com/launch/main.html>

Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4* PAGB Rep & Competition Secretary

Publicity Officer

I once asked my father what war was like? He'd Captained a minesweeper in the Indian Ocean during WW11 - a pretty dangerous occupation, I now know. But at the time, he merely said "long periods of not doing much, interspersed with periods of intense activity."

A bit of an understatement, I now realise! And while not wishing to infer that the Publicity roles carries any dangers - there are similarities!

Since the Virus came to stay, there's certainly been long periods of nothing much happening on the photographic scene - and then intense activity!

Publicity has just passed through one of those times!

Eddy Lane drew my attention to Swindon Photographic Society's decision to mount a print exhibition. It would make an interesting story, thought Eddy.

I duly followed this up - but I won't bore you with the frustrating details which ensued! Suffice to say, there were two big problems. The first was sourcing a photograph of the judge and the second was trying to upload the finished PDF to the Closed WCPF Facebook page.

Eddy and I were both defeated trying to do the latter - in the end I had to be content with creating a link to our website from the Facebook page.

Maybe, it would be an idea if we, as judges, kept a photograph of ourselves somewhere on our computers - just in case its necessary to use it one day? A while ago, we all had our mugshots taken, and uploaded to the Fed's website. Please check you're happy with what's there, and update if necessary?

Maybe this is also a time to repeat my request from a couple of years ago for the Executive to keep a few details about themselves: eg your photographic "history": where you came from, how you got to where you are? Roles you've held on the Executive or in other areas, such as with camera clubs? Photographic successes and any honours you may have achieved? A few examples of your photos, too, please? I'm not asking you to write your own obituaries - although I wouldn't say "no" if you did!!

An awkward situation arose a couple of years ago, when a past president died - and there was absolutely no record whatsoever of him, his photographs nor anything about him - other than the fact that he was instrumental in the changeover from slides to digitals for both our Members' Exhibition and DPIC. His widow wasn't computer literate, so this added to the problems.

There have been other instances, where I've had to intrude on family bereavements to try to elicit this sort of thing. Not very nice.

Please help me avoid this sort of thing in future? I'd be so grateful!

Ann Owens : Publicity Officer

Webmaster

The WCPF now have a new website, with new domain name www.thewcpf.com and all clubs have been contacted. It is still work in progress but all the main information is up to date and valid but if there is any information missing that you are after please contact use through the contact form on the website.

The old website will disappear on or near the date of the 26th February and will not be further updated. There will be old records lost as we cannot transfer these to the new site for some of the WCPF competitions.

For the time being there will be a redirect from the old domain name, which I have suggested we keep as domain names are difficult to transfer in some instances as in this case and there are none available for the WCPF as they have all been taken up. If indeed we need to create another website in the future our options remain open.

Nick Bodle

Webmaster - Western Counties Photographic Federation

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