



Bristol Film & Video Society

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 11th May 2021** remotely

Meeting commenced at 19:30 p.m.

Present:	Tim Smart (TS), Graham Egarr (GE), Mark Harrison (MH), David Price, (DP), Roger Davis (RD), Sue Cockwell (SC) – 5.
Apologies for absence:	John Cockwell (SC), Merlin Goldman (MGo), Dave Mitchell (DM)
Minutes by	David Price
Distribution:	The Committee members and attendees plus Bob Bennet, Mike George, Malcolm Stevens

Agenda points	Discussion	Actions
1. Minutes of last Meeting:	The minutes of the April 2021 meeting were approved.	
2. Post-mortems:	BIAFF. SC,TS and Gordon attended. CEMERIAC Spring festival. No club films entered. Bluescreen 20 years. TS attended and found some interesting content. Bristol William Friese-Green blue plaque. TS advised that the report did not make BBC Local News. He and Gordon filmed the event. 20th April: Club meeting well attended but some concerns from DP. 4th May: Visual effects. +ve reaction to Larry Hall's	

presentation.

Other matters arising: GE advised that there would be a short Zoom call on 13th May to discuss an application for a residency of part of St Anne's House in 2022.

GE proposed a meeting to brainstorm short simple scripts for the return to Filton club meeting on 6th July which would be to make some films. It was agreed to meet at 7pm on Thursday 27th May at the Tobacco factory and if the venue is too busy at TS's home.

3. Future

Programme: **18th May 2021** –Adam Nelson arranged to speak. MGo to chair this meeting.

1st June 2021 – Adam Etheridge is the main speaker in the 2nd half. Jim Reid (explaining his Lockdown ageing film) is booked for the first Half.

15th June 2021 – MGo presentation on story structure and scrips.

6th July 2021 – Practical filming evening. More short scripts and film Ideas welcomed.

20th July 2021 – A practical Drone filming evening to replace the usual 180 minute challenge. RD advised that he is fully familiar with the new Drone regulations from 1st January 2021 and qualified to fly one. MGo has a commercial Drone pilot contact who would be willing to put on a display.

4. Finance &

- Membership: No report from DM. TS reminded the committee of a possible change of ownership of the Filton Centre from public to private ownership.
5. Competitions: TS advised that the BFVS Spring competition cups were never engraved only the September winners. SC advised that the winning clubs in the Glos Interclub competition would pay for the engraving of their winning cups. SC added that the cups have been engraved and the costs paid.
6. Website: RD advised that the website is up to date, but for a few tweaks such as the banner. MGo has suggested a revision to the calendar feature for competitions to ease revisions.
7. Social Media: Not discussed.
8. Club
Productions: No news.
9. Library/
Archives: Not discussed.
10. AOB: Ashton Court. MH/TS/SC to visit on 12th May and see the upstairs area. GE mentioned MGo's film 'Me,Me,Me'. He noted that this piece could be filmed at Ashton Court and the cast at the time were available mid-week.

GE also mentioned Oliver's film 'Cry'. Oliver to advise whether it would be viable to film at Ashton Court. It was previously to be filmed on a Friday.

Mrs Grundy. TS has viewed the film and considered it in context. He believes it is suitable for public viewing.

ACTION TS to upload Mrs Grundy to his FaceBook page and circulate a link to the committee to review.

11. TS closed the meeting at 20.47 pm.

12. Next meeting: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 8th June 2021** on line commencing at 19.30 pm.