

BFVS



Film *making* in Bristol

Bristol Film & Video Society

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 10th December 2019** at The Inn on the Ratepayers Arms, Filton.

Meeting commenced at 19:34 p.m.

Present:	Tim Smart (TS), Lauren Sears (LS), David Price (DP), Merlin Goldman (MGo), Vincent Leppert (VL), Neal Tucker (NT), Graham Egarr (GE), John Cockwell (JC), Sue Cockwell (SC)
Apologies for absence:	Dave Mitchell (DM)
Distribution:	The Committee members and attendees plus Bob Bennett, Mike George, Malcolm Stevens

Agenda points	Discussion	Actions
1. <u>Minutes of last meeting</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The minutes of the November meeting were approved	
2. <u>New club Chairman?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ There were no volunteers▪ GE nominated SE due to how she runs competition evenings▪ TS suggested NT due to him being deputy chairman▪ MGo said he doesn't mind chairing some meetings▪ SC suggested a rota between the three of them, 8 each – 24 meetings altogether▪ GE suggested deciding at each Committee meeting who would be chairman at each upcoming meeting	

<p>3. <u>Post mortems:</u> 19th November – the UWE Documentary course <u>and</u> 27th November – BFVS at Bluescreen <u>and</u> 3rd December – Premiere evening</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UWE Documentary course evening was very good, Mark was an experienced presenter ▪ Bluescreen – 6 BFVS club member films were played. Dave James’ film was perhaps a little too long but a very good subject matter ▪ Premiere evening – 21 films, all club productions ▪ GE suggested pulling all the advert films together, calling it an “advert break” and submitting it to competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JC – to edit the adverts film
<p>4. <u>Future programme</u></p>	<p><u>17rd December – Christmas evening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GE sent out the first email advert ▪ GE said we need story ideas and lights ▪ There was further discussion about toys e.g. the train, Daleks and other toys we could have ▪ SC suggested animation, but GE said it’s slow ▪ GE will bring mince pies ▪ NT will chair the meeting <p><u>7th January – animation evening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NT leading the evening about animation ▪ Steve Ralph will lead first until 8pm ▪ SC will chair the meeting <p><u>21st January – SOCO competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC to chair the meeting ▪ 3 discs with films, about an hour each ▪ A knockout idea was suggested <p><u>4th February – post-production green screen evening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented by Dave James and Declan ▪ MGo possibly to chair <p><u>18th February – AGM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS to chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LS – to send out 2nd email advert for Christmas meeting. Push for everyone to bring a prop, toys and ideas ▪ SC – to look through each SOCO competition disc and choose a selection for the meeting
<p>5. <u>Finances and Membership</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No update received from DM ▪ DM email scam – Malcolm believed it 	

<p>6. <u>Competitions</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2020 SOCO Competitions – feedback requested ▪ JC said it's generally run well ▪ GE said run same as last year, happy to carry on as normal ▪ No Reason competition rejected Fellas due to lack of other entries in the category. We should therefore enter at least 3 animation films next year ▪ SC said we should start thinking about BIAFF competition entries ▪ Chalky, Above it All, Farting and Lying, Fellas, Giant Idea and Monkey Bars were all suggested 	
<p>7. <u>Website</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See note 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GE – to send MG the correct Boris version as the website version is incorrect
<p>8. <u>Social Media</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC said she is putting adverts on Facebook earlier ▪ She's also putting them on the Bristol Film and Television network group ▪ She still has not found the Twitter account password ▪ VL suggested creating a new Yahoo email group for newsletters and invitations for non-members ▪ DM, Tim B and Gordon all feel too many emails are being sent to everyone ▪ GE said on MailChimp you can set up specific people to reply to ▪ SC suggested we just keep in mind whether we reply to all or just to the sender 	
<p>9. <u>Archive</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo said he downloaded everything sent to him and uploads them to Vimeo ▪ GE said for every film that goes on Vimeo, they also need a bit of text to put on the website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo - to put all the premiere evening films apart from the advert films on Vimeo and remind all the video senders to send MGe a blurb for the website ▪ NT – to upload Call the Doctor for MGo ▪ SC – to WeTransfer Help Me to MGo ▪ MGo – to send the Vimeo links of the films made during the last Christmas evening to LS for the email adverts

<p>10. <u>Club production updates:</u> Merlin's scripts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Balloons ▪ There was a discussion of green screen filming logistics ▪ GE suggested taking green screen to the basket owner, and filming with it outside instead of inside ▪ VL gave suggestions for the ending and making it more punchy ▪ SC said using a drone is doable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo – to get in touch with his contact with questions about the balloon filming logistics
<p>11. <u>Club production updates:</u> Merlin's scripts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marigolds ▪ MGo said it's 90% there ▪ DP suggested meeting up before Christmas about it 	
<p>12. <u>Club production updates:</u> Ghost films DVD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo said he has read through the material and is drifting away from original content ▪ There could be two possible directions, making a drama or a documentary ▪ We could have small re-enactments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo – to resend his comments to the Committee
<p>13. <u>Club production updates:</u> Bristol Bridges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GE has been working on scripts a little, ready to shoot by April 	
<p>14. <u>Club production updates:</u> Mini Epic 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS said he didn't finish his edit for the premiere evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VL – to send his version out
<p>15. <u>Club production updates:</u> David's nun film</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work in progress ▪ DP said the next stage is a storyboard 	
<p>16. <u>Club production updates:</u> The Senior Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Filming on hold until next spring 	
<p>17. <u>Club production updates:</u> A Pretty Safe Bet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work in progress ▪ DP is trying to tweak the story and make it more dynamic 	
<p>18. <u>Club production updates:</u> Dream Ride</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work in progress ▪ Jane Andrews is editing 	
<p>19. <u>Club production updates:</u> Cry – Oliver's script, potential new club film</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ They have an actress, and she wants to try and arrange her own co-star before we approach anyone else ▪ Also someone else in mind ▪ Shooting weekend now arranged 	

<p>20. <u>Club production updates</u>: Tim B's Christmas Carol film</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work in progress ▪ GE, TS and Declan to all sit down in January and brainstorm ideas 	
<p>21. <u>Potential new script</u>: - remake/revoice of Tide and Time?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS revoices it? ▪ TS suggested NT to invite Steve Andrews to revoice it again 	
<p>22. <u>Potential new script</u> – 3 new scripts from Richard Broadbent</p>	<p><u>Codfather</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS thinks is good but much more a TV film ▪ GE thinks it's too big budget for not enough film <p><u>Drag Queens</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS and GE don't understand it ▪ GE thinks it's doable <p><u>Madness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS said it's poignant, a snapshot in time but not actually a story <p>Feedback – bit beyond us, contrived</p>	

<p>23. <u>AOB</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richer Sounds visit – MGo has had no response yet ▪ Trips out – Bad Wolf Studios – MGo met the person in charge. They can have us though we wouldn't be a priority visit for them, no more than 15 people. We would need to organize group numbers ▪ Trips out – Curzon cinema – SC has not done anything yet. GE suggested we raise trip visits at the AGM ▪ Wertheim trophy – this is awarded for outstanding contributions to the club. It was suggested that we leave this for now ▪ MGo had suggested updating the business plan template. GE said that it's one document that grows with information, but MGo says it should be different documents. No change was agreed ▪ TS suggested we create a standardised club ID at the end of club films. SC suggested having an animated logo at the beginning as well, but VL said it could ruin the mood of films. JC and TS agree with just one at the end. TS said we could have the same text from the website about the club at the end and add the website URL. JC suggested putting a club ID on the website then people could pull it when they're making one. TS said it needs to match the website, but VL said a camera logo would be better than a light logo ▪ Gloucester filmmakers plea for a talk on DSLR/camcorder – Dave James said he could but not on the dates they suggested ▪ TS said he knows a building – very old, spiral staircase, dungeons, 1500- something. We could possibly film there ▪ Bond visit – GE met Janine at the Film Office ▪ JC has started spreadsheet of actors contact details, and asked we provide information to him so he can keep updating it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MGo - to chase Richer Sounds ▪ MGo – to negotiate with Bad Wolf studios contact about trip dates ▪ TS – to design a standardised club ID first ▪ TS – to get Gloucester filmmakers and Dave James to liaise with each other about a DSLR/camcorder talk ▪ TS – to arrange a trip to the old building he knows ▪ MGo – to discuss with VL about using space
<p>24. <u>Next meeting and close</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The date of the next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January 2020 commencing at 7.30pm, location TBC. ▪ The meeting closed at 21:57pm. 	