

BFVS



Film *making* in Bristol

Bristol Film & Video Society

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 11th December 2018** at The Ratepayers Arms, Filton.

Meeting commenced at 19:45 p.m.

Present; Tim Smart (TS), David Price (DP), Graham Egarr (GE), Neal tucker (NT), Dave Mitchell (DM), Lauren Sears (LS), Vincent Leppert (VL)

Apologies for absence; Sue Cockwell, John Cockwell, Merlin Goldman

Distribution: The Committee members and attendees plus Bob Bennett, Mike George, Malcolm Stevens, Steve Ralph

1. Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the November 2018 Committee, as subsequently clarified by GE's email, were approved as a true record of that meeting.

2. Post mortems/comments

20th November 2018: Uncertain Proof re edit by Jane & Steve. The 'making of' and 'bloopers reel'. The evening appears to have been well received.

4th December 2018: Reel film evening. This was judged a good meeting and thanks go out to Graham and John for getting the various projectors working. The second half was a talk by a UWE lecturer on using celluloid film and included his two 16mm film cameras. Both sessions were judged successful and interesting.

3. Future Programme

18th December 2018: Fun filming evening. GE is seeking a script and will direct. GE has provided a model railway train set and RC model cars. TS is requested to procure a child's Barbie doll and Ken prop. This requires an idea or brief script.

LS took charge of GE's dalek set prop and would bring a Dr Who Tardis toy model. LS to direct this sequence.

VL will bring cardboard, painting supplies and tools to create a set background for filming. The remainder to bring cameras, tripods and possible lights.

1st January 2019: No meeting.

15th January 2019: First half – Joe Cowan Music supervisor talk. Second half the motor cycle film showing and pitches for new films from TS/GE/VL and DP. The idea is a 1 minute pitch and a 10 minute discussion thereafter to move it forward.

5th February 2019: Frank Bond – his strong to save film and how it was made.

19th February 2019: AGM followed by possible showing of mini-epic film.

5th March 2019: Horizon film team.

16th April 2018: Planning a mini epic. VL to take charge. The 180 minute challenge. This requires scripts that are do' able in 3 hours.

4. Finances & membership

DM advised that the position was unchanged and that he had received a bill for the room hire. DM said that he would contact Steve Ralph to discuss treasury duties.

5. Competitions

SC absent but here was discussion about the Bristol Easton No reason competition. GE advised that Merlin had attended the Cube cinema / Blue Screen session where Count to 3 was screened and well received. VL mentioned that he had submitted his edit of the Genealogy Club to the Wex 4 minute competition.

6. Club website & Social Media

GE mentioned that he had met MG and noticed an incorrect address on Facebook. MG had queried whether Uncertain Proof should be on the club's Vimeo channel. GE suggested putting Bob's 2 trailers and Tim's on the channel rather than the film itself plus Bob's 'making of' film.

7. Digital resources/archive

MG would like to see The Genealogy Club and Convent Close on the club's Vimeo channel.

Action Point:

DP reminded to send Merlin a file on Convent Close for uploading to the Vimeo channel.

VL to send a copy of The Genealogy Club to Merlin for uploading to the Vimeo channel.

The meeting discussed the query about personal films on the club's Vimeo channel. VL will email MG with a link to the films he would like added which are currently on You Tube and provide a text summary and a screen grab.

8. Club productions update

Clifton Suspension Bridge film

TS currently reviewing the script to consider lightening the tone.

Horror film / Retribution

No change.

Ghost films DVD

NT to put out a call for ideas in the New Year.

Bristol Bridges

GE to write up his ideas and consider producing this in the New Year.

Vincent's film ideas

VL has 3 different ideas ready to move forward with scripts. One requires 4 actors and a briefcase and is set in one room. Another is set in Cheddar Gorge.

Mini-epics/hostage film

TS said that JC was going to attempt an edit.

Downs film

TS in the process of editing this down.

Formula Prostocks motorcycle racing film

TS has completed an edit and supplied a copy to the motorcycle club for their comments. No response to date. TS has also circulated a copy to the Committee for their comments.

New Room signing film

JB in charge.

Merlin's script ideas

GE suggests that his scripts could be used for further discussion at a club meeting to progress them.

BBQ – on hold.

9. AOB

Following the oversight when there wasn't a bottle of wine to give to the last external speaker there was a discussion on the merits of thanking a speaker and what to offer as a thank you. There was a full discussion followed by a vote on the alternatives.

The meeting voted unanimously to continue giving a bottle of wine.

Re the idea of hiring a venue in Bristol for a film show in Bristol to reach a wider audience GE suggested deferring this for further discussion at the AGM.

In relation to the 'Filmathon' the meeting agreed to defer discussion until MG was present.

10. **Next meeting and close**

The date of the next Committee meeting will be on **Tuesday 8th January 2019** commencing at 7.45pm at The Ratepayers Arms.

The meeting closed at 21.35 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START DATE AND NEW REVISED LOCATION