

BFVS



Film *making* in Bristol

Bristol Film & Video Society

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 12th June 2018** at The Ratepayers Arms, Filton.

Meeting commenced at 19:50 p.m.

Present; Tim Smart (TS), David Price (DP), Graham Egarr (GE), Neal tucker (NT), Dave Mitchell (DM), Sue Cockwell (SC), John Cockwell (JC), Vincent Leppert (VL)

Apologies for absence; none

Distribution: The Committee members plus Bob Bennett, Mike George, Malcolm Stevens plus Vincent Leppert.

1. Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the May 2018 Committee were approved as a true record of that meeting with the clarification that the required leaflet for TS was one relating to the Downs.

2. Post mortems/comments

15th May 2018: This was judged to have gone well enough.

5th June 2018: Merlin's scripts were acted out and some films shown. This seems to have been a relatively successful evening.

3. Future Programme

19th June 2018: GE advised that there are now 3 groups organised and ready to shoot from 6.30pm.

3rd July: How good is my camera? JC to introduce the evening and also mention the Solent competition success. JC to ask Julian to bring the trophy to the evening.

Action point :

Vincent to send out 3 emails via the Yahoo group list beforehand to remind members of the event.

17th July: 180 minute challenge. GE advised that Vincent has provided a script. The intention is to shoot from 6.30 pm and have the film finished for showing by 9.30 pm. GE requested more scripts that could be made in an evening.

7th August: DP advised that he is around for this evening to precis the 'Psycho' shower sequence. GE advised that DN has been approached to be asked to analyse a spaghetti western scene. GE to also ask Gordon to prepare a presentation on his chosen film scene.

[Julian has been asked to ask Keith Sheather to preside at a future meeting but this has yet to occur].

4. Finances & membership

SC handed over a cheque to DM for £7.00.

DM confirmed that the club now had 29 paid up members and noted that Lauren had joined. Mark Harrison is coming to Bristol in August and is intending to join then.

DM mentioned that the IAC membership had been renewed and the insurance of £349 is now due for renewal. DM agreed to pay by internet as a trial.

DM to request that Matt Khayam now join as he's already been to a few meetings.

DM to send a list of 2017 members to GE & TS to review.

[VL explained the KinoKabaret concept to the meeting].

5. Competitions

SC advised that Dave James had completed edit 3 of Impact 50 and it's on Vimeo.

TS said the recent competition win had meant that the club now had an Amazon £50 voucher which could be sold to a member for cash to aid club finances. GE suggested that this cash is used only for more competition entries and spent by the Competition Secretary appropriately.

Action point

JC to mention this win at the start of Julian's meeting on 3rd July.

SC advised that at least 3 films would be entered in the Portobello competition. (Closing date is 22nd June).

Gloucester Interclub planning meeting : SC and JC attending on 4th July.

Club competition: Nick Shipley asked to adjudicate and he has agreed. The date is on the website and he needs the entries 3 weeks beforehand.

SC to remind members of the competition date.

6. Club website & Social Media

It was noted that MG is currently ill and it was considered whether Patrick might be able to help out. It seems that Bob also has the web passwords. TS to ask Bob to share these passwords with him, for extra security. NT to look at the website, and see if he could assist in some way.

Promos

SC asked to produce the trailer for Pursuit.

NT has completed one trailer and another is in process. The completed trailer has been seen by TS. It was suggested that the club website now include the UNESCO City of Film logo.

VL to design a club logo.

Action point

SC asked to contact Paul Kellett to help out with the club's Facebook page and Twitter account.

7. Digital resources/archive

GE noted that some films are still not on the club's Vimeo account. GE said that he, Malcolm and Steve have tracked down missing films and these will be added including one which Gordon wrote.

8. Club productions

Merlin's 4 No. scripts

TS/GE advised that there was interest in all four of his scripts.

Action Points

TS to circulate copies of Merlin's scripts.

TS to ask Merlin if he's going to make any script changes, following the read throughs.

Vincent mentioned that he could attempt the SFX on the Marigolds scripts.

Convent Close

No news. Premiere on 2nd October.

Impact 50

Premiere on 2nd October. SC has written an article for SOCO magazine.

Action Point

TS to send a copy of SC's article to SOCO editor.

Downs Film

To be premiered on 2nd October. TS confirmed it would be finished by then.

BBQ/film show

No news.

Clifton Suspension Bridge film

No news.

Horror film/retribution

Planned for 2019.

New Room projects

Bob to have completed the editing of the first film by the end of June.

Peter's 'signing' film is stalled. JC and SC have volunteered to help.

Action Point

TS to hold a meeting to bring this project together.

Motorbike film

Fahad has sent the script to TS and copied it to motorbike club contact for comment.

Ghost films DVD

NT advised that scripts are still needed to move the project forward. NT advised that VL had been asked to produce a script based on some facts. GE has produced several scripts.

Film Festival

TS to follow up after the meeting.

TS raised a query on the club's policy on archive film for non-commercial use. After some discussion it was agreed that Clive Burlton's request for use of some club archive footage would be fine to aid club publicity. GE said that a club policy already exists on this which is to delegate this to the club archivist.

SC advised that she had some contacts for local magazines from Bill Baldwin. SC said one had quoted £20/month for 3 months as a minimum to appear in 4 magazines. The meeting felt it would be preferable to write an article and provide a feature on the Impact 50 film.

Action Point

TS to hack together an article for this purpose and SC to provide this to the magazine contact instead of advertising. SC advised that a stall at the Filton Festival on 8th July would cost £20 payable in cash. Sadly the closing date has passed for entry.

9. AOB

None

10. Next meeting and close

The date of the next Committee meeting will be Tuesday 10th July 2018 commencing at 7.45pm at The Ratepayers Arms; (NB The Secretary will be absent on holiday at this time).

The meeting closed at 22.05 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START DATE AND NEW REVISED LOCATION