

U3A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

NOTES OF MEETING ON 11TH DECEMBER 2024 IN LOUISE HOUSE

1. Use of AI in Photography

The presentation by David will be sent out with these minutes. The document will also be stored in ARDA for member's reference.

ACTION - DSF

It includes the protocol adopted within Shropshire Photographic Society for handling AI issues. The Group agreed that we should follow the same principles. However, AI capability will inevitably continue to be developed and therefore we will periodically update these by referring to the latest rules being applied in SPS.

ACTION – DSF / DB

2. Annual Competition

Members are reminded to submit their entries by the end of the week.

ACTION – ALL

It was agreed that the process used for review / judging will be

- All submissions will be sent out anonymously along with a scoring spreadsheet
- The spreadsheet should be completed electronically to save paper
- Each photo should be scored 0 – 5 (best being 5) and comments made to help explain the score given
- Score your own photos (if you can recognise them!) with a 0.
- Send your completed score sheets back electronically by Friday 3rd January to allow time for the info to be collected and processed

ACTION - ALL

The outcomes will be reviewed in the January meeting (8th)

3. Topics for Next Year

At the last meeting we agreed to concentrate more on 'taking the best photo' and reduce the focus on post-editing. To that end, everyone was asked to propose 2 or 3 topics which support improving both the quality and 'appeal' (couldn't think of a more suitable word!) of the photos we take which we can build into our programme for next year. Could everyone come along to the January meeting with their ideas please

ACTION – ALL

4. AOB

We should thank Louise House for providing the catering. The food seemed to go down well!

ACTION – DSF

Best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Snapping New Year!

David