

Photographic Section: Hon Secretary's report to the 2019 AGM

This report covers my first year in office as Hon Secretary for the C & CC Photographic Section and I would like to begin by thanking all members, especially the Council, for making me feel very welcome. Particular thanks must go to the outgoing secretary Mrs Pat Perkins for her assistance with the initial takeover, our Chair, Mr John Hartill, for his invaluable support and expertise and Mr Chris Chester for liaising with HQ over my appointment.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Hon Secretary for the last 12 months and if voted for at the coming AGM I will continue to serve the Photographic Section to the best of my abilities.

There is a lot going on behind the scenes and it is only with the dedication of volunteers, stewards and the Council members that the Photographic Section can offer such an extensive and varied programme of events. With Meets occurring on a monthly basis from March through October, a quarterly newsletter and an active presence on social media, it should not be underestimated how lucky we are to be part of such a dynamic and successful group, in challenging times when many clubs and voluntary organisations are suffering from lack of volunteers.

As additional posts are filled and with the change in our Constitution the future looks very promising for the year ahead.

Thank you once again for your forbearance over the last year as I have settled into the role and if accepted, I look forward to meeting with and working for you in the year to come.

Nicola Knott, May 2019