

WEST CUMBRIA PHOTO GROUP

CONSTITUTION

Aims: - To promote photography through its members and its salons at a local, national and international level.

Membership: - There will be three levels of membership - Core Members, General Members and Honorary Members:

Core Members will be those for whom West Cumbria Photo Group is their prime club and all their photographic work is directed through the Group i.e., competition entries, etc. Their photographic work will not be available to any other photographic club or society unless agreed by Core Group members.

General Members will be those for whom West Cumbria Photo Group is not their main club and are free to use their work elsewhere.

Honorary Members are those to whom West Cumbria Photo Group have conferred membership because of their support to the Group and may come from any part of the world. These members have the right to benefit from all the activities of the Group.

The General Secretary will maintain a list of members in the three categories.

Any photographer may become a member of West Cumbria Photo Group after attending two of its meetings.

The Group will meet each month or as often as the group as a whole decide.

The Group will be members of the Northern Counties Photographic Federation and through that the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

The Officers of the Group will be - Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer, elected annually in the spring of each year. Other members will be asked to undertake various tasks at times.

The Treasurer shall maintain proper banking arrangements for the Group's funds and will present an annual account at the spring meeting. The Treasurer will keep a bank account in the name of the Group, cheques to be signed by any two of the elected officers.

Any member having a concern about the activities of the group can ask the General Secretary to raise these at the next Group meeting.

Dissolution: - The Group as a whole will dissolve the West Cumbria Photo Group with a two thirds majority vote of members present and voting. After all its commitments and liabilities have been met the financial residue will pass to the Western Area of the Northern Counties Photographic Federation.