

## *Dunholme Camera Club*

**Well,** what a year 2020 was! First, happy new year and I hope that all of you and your loved ones are safe and well and that you managed to see all those who are close to you over the festive season.

2021 marks 25 years since I started the camera club, so this year we are hoping to have a few extra events. With the current situation, however, I really don't know what and when we will be able to organise these, so please keep checking out the write-ups each month to see what is happening.

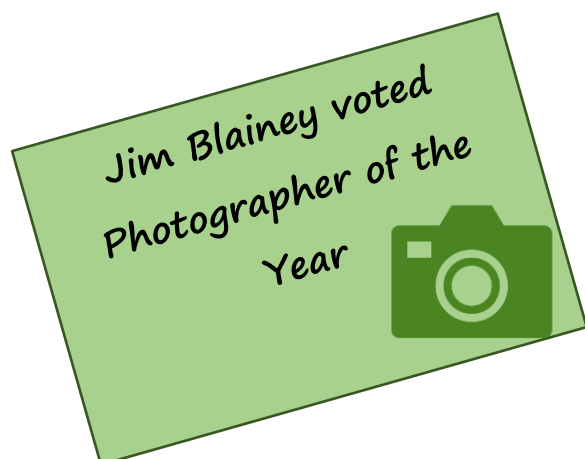
During the early part of 2020 we started accumulating images taken around Lincolnshire to produce a calendar to celebrate our 25th year but with Covid it was not possible to get it produced and out to you, the local people, so instead of using that opportunity to announce our 25th year we are hoping to produce a calendar to celebrate it. I will keep you informed of progress over the coming months and hopefully you will all help us to raise money for our chosen charity by buying a copy for friends and family.

During 2020 we had to work quickly to entertain the members of the club. In the end we only missed three weeks and I have been doing a virtual meeting ever since, live on YouTube. You are welcome to join in on a Thursday evening by going to the Dunholme Camera Club YouTube channel. I have recently started using Zoom for some meetings so that club members can be a little bit more interactive. It's certainly been a big learning curve.

Until further notice we will be holding our meetings virtually. Our first meeting in January will be on the 7th when we will have "all things DCC". This is a meeting where the members can get up to speed with what is happening during the year and how to get started if they are a new member. On 14th January we will have a "show and tell" evening for the members to produce up to 10 images and explain a little about them to help others produce great images. On the 21st we have our annual "ideas" night; when members can suggest what they want in the programme for 2022. Some great ideas come from brainstorming so everyone get their thinking caps on. Our final meeting of January, on the 28th will be "processing hints and tips", designed to get members up to speed with some simple tips to make their images 'pop', or stand out from everyone else's. So once again a busy month for our members.

If you want to join us at the club and get the benefit of our joint knowledge you can do so by getting in touch with me or going to our website and using the contact form.

Stay safe and see you all next month.



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