

## NCC News Letter 1

**Our intention is that a News Update will be issued after each Committee Meeting with the aim of providing more information on current and future activities of the Club.**

- \* We purchased a new PA system a while ago with the intention of improving on the Social Club system. After a few teething troubles, the system is generally working well. Educating the Presenters seems to be an on-going requirement! The system cost the Club £366.
- \* We try to get a mix of local and nationally known Presenters for our Club nights. The costs of booking the bigger names is increasing and we will be advertising these around local Clubs and charging visitors for admission. The aims are to promote the Club and provide additional income.
- \* We have a Library print exhibition coming up and additional prints will be required together with some volunteer help.
- \* This year is the 70th Anniversary of Newbury Camera Club and we have applied to the West Berks Museum to run a print and photography exhibition over the Summer months to celebrate this. We hope to hear soon whether this has been accepted and we will then need to start planning for this big event.
- \* We plan to replace the Club laptop at the end of the Season.
- \* The Canon SX60 projector has been serviced and it is intended to carry out a side-by-side comparison with the Thatcham projector. Replacement of our system will require additional fund raising and/or a grant application.
- \* Planning has started on the Summer programme and this will have a higher practical content than the main season programme.
- \* The Bracknell Nine Clubs and Newbury Challenge Plate are both in March and we host the Newbury evening and provide food on the night.

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