

**NORTHERN IRELAND
PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION**



**OFFICERS AND MEMBER SOCIETIES
CONSTITUTION
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

2009 - 2010

www.niphoto.co.uk

Member of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Affiliated to the Fédération Internationale de L'Art Photographique

CONTENTS

2	NIPA Officers and Council
3	NIPA Committees
5 & 6	NIPA Presidents
7	ANTRIM Camera Club
8	ARDS camera Club
9	BALLYCASTLE – Fairhead Photographic Club BALLYMONEY Amateur Photographic Club
10	BALLYNAHINCH Camera & Digital Imaging Club
11	BANBRIDGE Camera Club
12	BANGOR & NORTH DOWN Camera Club
13	BELFAST Photo-Imaging Club
14	CARRICKFERGUS Camera Club
15	CENTRAL PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (CPA) Camera Club
16	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PAST PUPILS UNION Camera Club
17	CITY OF BELFAST Photographic Society
18	DONAGHADEE Camera Club
19	DOWNPATRICK Camera Club
20	DUNGANNON-COOKSTOWN (DC) Camera Club
21	ENNISKILLEN Photographic Society
23	ISLANDMAGEE Camera & Digital Imaging Club
24	MERVILLE NEWTOWNABBIEY Camera Club
25	MID-ULSTER Photography Club
26	N.I. ELECTRICITY Camera Club
27	SHORTS Photographic Society
28	STRABANE & DISTRICT Camera Club
47	PAGB Recorded Lecture Service
51	NIPA Constitution
59	NIPA Child Protection Policy
63	Contact details

Programme 2009-2010 inside back cover(s)

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL 2009 - 2010

PRESIDENT :

photomac@hotmail.com

Brian McKenna CPAGB

1 Collinbridge Drive
Newtownabbey
BT36 7SX
90832656

VICE-PRESIDENT:

dmc000@btconnect.com

Daniel V McCaughan FRPS, ASIS

20 Circular Road East
Holywood
Co Down
BT18 0HA
90428366

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT :

wilkin964@btinternet.com

Peter Wilkin ARPS, CPAGB

3 Spa Grange
Ballynahinch
BT24 8PD
97562921

HON LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS :

John L Hill ESFIAP, Hon.PAGB

Alastair Jack APAGB

Bob McDonald CPAGB, Hon.PAGB

HONORARY SECRETARY :

billy.leahey@btinternet.com

Billy Leahey APAGB

75 Tillysburn Park
Belfast
BT4 2PD
90761796

HONORARY TREASURER :

stephen.mcwilliams@virgin.net

Stephen McWilliams

54 Hollybrook Crescent
Newtownabbey
BT36 4ZW
90844946

PAGB EXECUTIVE MEMBER:

Ian Lyons LIPF

COUNCIL : The above Officers, Past Presidents (who qualify under Constitution Rule 6), together with one Council Member from each Member Club/Society.

PAGB AGM REPRESENTATIVES:

Brian McKenna, Daniel McCaughan

COMMITTEES

<i>PUBLICITY::</i>	John Belshaw Peter Knott Danny McCaughan Brian McKenna
<i>HONOURS/MEMORIALS :</i>	Bob McDonald John Hill Bernard Machin
<i>JUDGES & LECTURERS INTER-CLUB COMP. EXHIBITIONS:</i>	Peter Wilkin Alastair Jack Danny McCaughan Brian McKenna Billy Leahey John Hill Ian Lyons Bob McDonald Stanley McIlreavy Martin Spackman Ray Magill
<i>AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE :</i>	John Agnew (Festival co-ordinator) Ross Mulholland (Treasurer) Peter Knott Raymond Hughes DPAGB, AIPF James Hamill ARPS Gordon Gray FRPS, FIPF, AFIAP
<i>FINANCE:</i>	Stephen McWilliams John Hill Billy Leahey
<i>EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS:</i>	Alastair Jack (National and International) Federations Officer)
<i>CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER:</i>	Helen Honeyman
<i>TROPHIES OFFICER :</i>	Terry Cooper
<i>WEBMASTER:</i>	David Roberts
<i>OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:</i>	John Belshaw

OTHER COMPETITIONS : Contact Honorary Secretary for details

The Association President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer are *ex officio* members of all Association committees.

NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENTS

1967	:	K Smythe AFIAP
1967-69	:	S T Hopkins
1969-71	:	D S M Gooding
1971-72	:	G Woods
1972-74	:	C R G McClure
1974-76	:	N Marshall
1976-78	:	A C McKee APAGB
1978-80	:	R Finlay
1980-82	:	R E McDonald APAGB
1982-84	:	D A Jack APAGB
1984-86	:	L Salem APAGB
1986-88	:	W J M Mateer
1988-90	:	C C Thompson LMPA FRPS FIPF
1990-92	:	B Stalker
1992-94	:	H O'Prey
1994-96	:	K Tomlinson FRPS DPAGB
1996-98	:	Bob Given DPAGB
1998 - 2000	:	Bernard Machin APAGB
2000 - 2002	:	Terry McCreesh
2002 - 2004	:	John L Hill ESFIAP, Hon.PAGB
2004 - 2006	:	Stanley McIlreavy
2006 - 2008	:	Peter Wilkin ARPS,LRPS,CPAGB

NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION – PRESIDENTS

2008 -

:

Brian McKenna CPAGB

CHAIRMAN: **Charlie McAleer**

94461562

HON. SECRETARY : **Raymond McBride**

94488095

HON. TREASURER: **Robert Johnston**

90650331

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Bernard Machin**

94432583

MEETINGS: Wednesday, 8pm, September to April

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Raymond McBride**

94488095

ARDSCAMERA CLUB.CO.UK

www.ardscameraclub.co.uk

Jctn. of South St./
Circular Road
Newtownards,
BT23 4JY

CHAIRMAN: **Leslie Armour**

91819542

HON. SECRETARY : **Carol Watson**

91467109

HON. TREASURER: **Hugh Miles**

91815937

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Peter Knott**

MEETINGS: Friday, 8pm, September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Alan Reid**

91812746

BALLYCASTLE – FAIRHEAD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB Unit 6

www.moyleevents.com

Moyle Enterprise Pk.
Leyland Rd, Ballycastle

CHAIRMAN:

Douglas James

21771417

HON. SECRETARY:

Mary Hill

20763024

HON. TREASURER

Berna McKeague

BT54 6ES

20763725

NIPA COUNCIL MEMBER:

Gordon Gray FRPS, FIPF, AFIAP

MEETINGS:

Every other Tuesday, 7.30pm.
September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT:

Gordon Gray FRPS, FIPF, AFIAP

BALLYMONEY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

Ballymoney
Town Hall

CHAIRMAN: **Leonard Ferguson**

70836943

HON. SECRETARY: **Zillah McCaughan**

20741233

HON. TREASURER: **Anne-Marie McKay**

NIPA COUNCIL MEMBER: **Leonard Ferguson**

70836943

MEETINGS: Mondays 8pm, September to April

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Leonard Ferguson**

70836943

BALLYNAHINCH CAMERA AND DIGITAL IMAGING CLUB

www.the-bhcc.co.uk

The High School, Ballynahinch

PRESIDENT: **John Press**

CHAIRMAN: **Bob Given** DPAGB

90581961

HON. SECRETARY : **Nigel Burtney**

97565285

HON.TREASURER: **Mervyn McClelland**

92639122

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Ken Oliver**

90864003

MEETINGS: Thursday, 7.45pm, September to April

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Anne Given**

90581961

BANBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB The Old Library Building, Downshire Road
Banbridge.

www.banbridgecameraclub.co.uk

PRESIDENT: **Herbie Barr**

CHAIRMAN: **Tom Farley**

07752239178

HON. SECRETARY : **Jim Morgan**

07770971922

HON. TREASURER: **Wilson McKnight**

40622754

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Tommy Morgan** (and others)

40624231

MEETINGS: Alternate Fridays, 7.30pm, September to March

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Jim Morgan**

07770971922

BANGOR & NORTH DOWN CAMERA CLUB Kingsland, 1 Ward Avenue,
Bangor

www.bangor-camera-club.co.uk

PRESIDENT: **Gerry Coe**

CHAIRMAN: **Gerry Coe**

07846871704

HON. SECRETARY : **Henry Doggart**

91812818

HON. TREASURER **Peter Gibson**

91460874

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Ray Magill**

91463493

MEETINGS: Friday, 7:45pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Ray Magill and Gerry Coe**

BELFAST PHOTO-IMAGING CLUB

www.b-pic.co.uk

Morton Community Centre
Lorne Street
Lisburn Road
Belfast

CHAIRMAN: **Ross McKelvey**

90626857

HON. SECRETARY : **Russell Birch**

90761132

HON. TREASURER: **Billy Leahey**

90761796

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Terry McCreesh**

94422392

MEETINGS: Thursday, 8pm, September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Billy Leahey**
Ross Mckelvey
Russell Birch

CARRICKFERGUS CAMERA CLUB

Buchanan House,
Wesley Court, Carrickfergus

www.carrickcameraclub.co.uk

CHAIRMAN: **Sam Bell**

93372547

HON. SECRETARY: **Colin Gamble**

93366609

HON. TREASURER: **Nigel Bell**

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **David Beattie**

93368227

MEETINGS: Alternate Tuesdays, 8.15pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Colin Gamble**

93366609

**CENTRAL PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION
(C.P.A.)**

Morton Community Centre
Lorne Street, Lisburn Road,
Belfast

<http://my.opera.com/cpacameraclub/about/>

CHAIRMAN: **John Jefferson**

90486658

HON. SECRETARY : **Vittorio Silvestri**

92588999

HON. TREASURER: **Kieran Close**

90585087

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Paul Kavanagh**

07710623775

MEETINGS: Tuesday, 7.45pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Vittorio Silvestri**

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PAST PUPILS UNION CAMERA CLUB

287 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 2GZ (028 90594441, after 7.30pm)

www.cbppu.co.uk/photography

PRESIDENT: **Gerry Collins**

CHAIRMAN: **Tom McLaughlin**

90583149

HON. SECRETARY : **Malachy Connolly**

07759204818

HON. TREASURER: **Stephen McWilliams**

90844946

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Martin Spackman**

07881420090

MEETINGS: Thursday, 8.30pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Malachy Connolly**

07759204818

www.belfastphotosociety.co.uk

CHAIRMAN: **Trish Semple**

HON. SECRETARY : **Honor Ross**

90641773

HON. TREASURER: **Peter Knott**

90220673

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Colin Ross**

07734561435

MEETINGS: Wednesday, 7.45pm, September to May
Informal meetings June to August

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Trish Semple**

07787501349

DONAGHADEE CAMERA CLUB

The Methodist Carnalea Centre
Rathmore Road, Bangor

CHAIRMAN: **Alan Neville**

91468741

HON. SECRETARY : **Mrs Mollie Edbrooke**

90421129

HON. TREASURER: **Paul Miller**

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Alan Neville**

MEETINGS: Friday, 8pm, September to April

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Mollie Edbrooke**

DOWNPATRICK CAMERA & DIGITAL IMAGING CLUB
The Library, Market Street, Downpatrick.

CHAIRMAN: **Lawrence Taggart**

(44831904)

HON. SECRETARY : **Joan Doyle** (44612735)

HON. TREASURER: **Francis Brown**

(44842730)

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Helen Honeyman**

(44881649)

MEETINGS: Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm, Sept. to May
Contact John Gallagher to confirm.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **John Gallagher**

(44613275)

DUNGANNON-COOKSTOWN (DC) Camera Club
Dungannon South Tyrone Hospital –
Cookstown College of Further Education.

CHAIRMAN: **Eileen McCausland** 07742942663

HON. SECRETARY: **Rosemary Hughes**
87723826

HON. TREASURER: **Colin Kells**
87738846

NIPA COUNCIL MEMBER: **Rosemary Hughes**
87723826

MEETINGS: Alternate Wednesdays, 7.30pm

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Rosemary Hughes**
(87723826)

ENNISKILLEN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY Ardhowen Theatre,
Dublin Road, Enniskillen,
Co. Fermanagh

www.enniskillenphotosociety.com

CHAIRMAN: **Stephen Hetherington**

89522468, 07968162864

HON. SECRETARY : **Tresea McMahon**

67751922

HON. TREASURER: **James Armstrong**

66326399

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Stephen Hetherington**

89522468, 07968162864

MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 8pm, September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **Stephen Hetherington**

ISLANDMAGEE CAMERA & DIGITAL IMAGING CLUB

Bowling Club, Islandmagee Road, Whitehead

www.sea-view.myzen.co.uk/islandmagee

CHAIRMAN: **David Garmont**

HON. SECRETARY : **Bill Polley**

93363885

HON. TREASURER: **David Arthurs**

93350755

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **James Blair**

93378774

MEETINGS: Monday, 8pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT :

MERVILLE NEWTOWNABBEY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

Merville House, Merville Garden Village,
Whitehouse

www.mnpc.org.uk

CHAIRMAN: **Raymond Hughes** DPAGB, AIPF

HON. SECRETARY : **John McDermott** 07809369416

HON. TREASURER: **Brian Stanley**

90852289

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Alastair Jack** APAGB 90835956

MEETINGS: Thursday, 8pm, September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **John McDermott**

07809369416

PRESIDENT: **Laurie Campbell**

CHAIRMAN: **Laurie Campbell**

79300670

HON. SECRETARY: **Glenda Clarke**

86764759

HON. TREASURER: **Martin Gallagher**

07779658976

NIPA COUNCIL MEMBER: **Harry Dale**

MEETINGS: Tuesday, 8pm.

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **Laurie Campbell**

79300760

NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

c/o Northgate, 61 Church Road, Newtownabbey

CHAIRMAN: **Trevor Harvey**

HON. SECRETARY : **William Miller**

HON. TREASURER: **John McDonald**

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER: **Bob McDonald**

MEETINGS: Monday, 7.30pm, September to May.

PROGRAMME CONTACT : **William Miller**

SHORTS CAMERA CLUB

Short Brothers Recreation Club, Hollywood Rd,
Belfast.

www.shortscameraclub.net

CHAIRMAN:

John Belshaw

92665278

HON. SECRETARY :

Stephen Jordan

90701422

HON. TREASURER:

Adrian Ross

90208591

N.I.P.A. COUNCIL MEMBER:

John Belshaw

92665278

MEETINGS:

Thursday, 8pm, September to May

PROGRAMME CONTACT :

John Belshaw

92665278

STRABANE & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

St.Vincent de Paul Hall,
Barrack Street, Strabane.

www.sadcc.co.uk

CHAIRMAN: **Jim Devlin**

71883926

HON. SECRETARY: **John Campbell**

07743844155

HON. TREASURER: **Noel Anderson**

71883392

NIPA COUNCIL MEMBER: **John Campbell**

MEETINGS: Tuesday 8pm, September to June.

PROGRAMME CONTACT: **John Campbell**

07743844155

The PAGB Recorded Lecture Service

Group one -

Secretary, Stephanie Cook, LRPS, DPAGB, 58 High Street, South Milford, Leeds LS25 5AF (01977) 682857

- **Kaleidoscope 1** - Digital Audio Visuals by the members of Leicester Forest AV-Group
The audio visuals are supplied on a CD that will run on any computer (Windows platform) with no additional software, a large monitor for viewing will suffice, however a digital projector and a sound system will enhance the presentation.
- **Kaleidoscope 2** - Digital Audio Visuals by the East Midlands AV-Group (formerly Leicester Forest)
The eagerly awaited follow-up to the very popular Kaleidoscope 1 Lecture.
- **An Introduction to Digital Photography by Ann Swearman, ARPS, DPAGB, APAGB, AFIAP**
The content is suitable for those wanting to make a start in digital photography, and for those needing basic information, from acquiring the image to the final prints, including the use of layers.
The presentation uses Photoshop CS2, but is applicable to most Photoshop versions. The main program uses 'Pictures to Exe' which will run on any PC, and also includes a disk for the commentary, so that any part of the lecture can be referred to in detail and replayed.
- **A Presentation by Phil, Gwen and Chris Charnock**
This compilation of images charts Phil and Gwen's photographic journey from their first entry in club competitions through to their venture into the commercial world of running a successful business and photographic studio. The pictures show how imagination and creativity can work both with film, and digital enhancement using 'Photoshop'. Their stunning photographs have won them over 500 awards and illustrate their creativity and wide range of techniques. Their son Chris, brings an added dimension with his sporting images.

- **First Open National Digital Exhibition organised by the Beyond Group**
 This CD has been denoted by the Beyond Group and shows the images and award winners chosen for this first national open digital exhibition.
- **PAGB GB Cup 2008**
 Sponsored by Jessops - Pictures from the inaugural competition, no music, for audience participation and discussion.
 Audio Visual by Ron Henry, ARPS
- An Hour of Audio Visual by Ron Henry ARPS. A compilation of 7 sequences ranging from 4 to 15 minutes from the NCPF Specialist.
- Chasing the Light by Irene P Froy, FRPS, HonPAGB, EFIAP
 Photographs taken in France, mainly landscapes but with some other subjects for interest and variation. The emphasis in the commentary is on the use of light to improve and enhance the pictures and the preparation needed in the choice of holiday destination to facilitate photography. 195 slides, 65 minutes.
- **Themes, Schemes & Dreams by Brian Gaylor, ARPS, APAGB**
 Describes the scenery and places of interest around Swansea, Brian's home town, Landscapes and pattern pictures of high quality with an entertaining and informative tape. 200 slides, 75mins.
- **PAGB Awards**
 This lecture replaces the previous one entitled 'One Club's Experience.' It is not yet completed but will be in a similar format and will show the standard of work required to achieve the increasingly popular PAGB Awards. Examples of work at Credit, Distinction and Master levels will be shown.
- **Creative Colour Part 1 by Ian Platt FRPS, HonPAGB, MFIAP, HonEFIAP**
 A close look at the creative use of colour using the work of four photographers which each used to gain a Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society. These colour slides make good use of derivative techniques. 110 slides, 40min.

- **Creative Colour Part 2 by Ian Platt FRPS, HonPAGB, MFIAP, HonEFIAP**

The eagerly awaited follow up to the highly popular iCreative Colour Part 1 i. Concentrates on creativity of the iin camerai variety using Ianís own photographs. 140 slides. 80 minutes.

Plus - continued introduction of the most recent exhibition sets as they become available.

Group Two -

Secretary, Michael Betts, 8 Plover Court, Juniper Close, St. Leonards-on-Sea, E. Sussex TN38 9RJ (01424) 854304

- PAGB Exhibition and Competition Pictures
 1. PAGB Colour Slide Exhibition
Copies of the Alliance Slide Exhibitions now provide an ideal opportunity to Clubs to see some of the best slides from photographers throughout the country. Each set comes complete with the relevant Catalogue giving Federation, Title and Author of each slide. Approximately 140 slides. Please state year required. Currently available: 2005 and 2006
 2. PAGB Print Exhibition
Copies of the Alliance Print Exhibitions on slide now provide an ideal opportunity to Clubs to see some of the best prints, Colour and Mono, from photographers throughout the country. Each set comes complete with the relevant Catalogue giving Federation, Title and Author of each print. Approx. 160 slides. Please state year required. Currently available: 2005 and 2006
- **Wigan 10 Exposed**
A CD donated by Wigan 10 containing the individual work of members together with their winning 2005 Club Slide Championship entry. Over 100 images, presented in a very flexible format and ideal for discussion and instruction. Requires Digital Projector/Computer or other CD player. Not Slide/Tape
- **Lakes, Peaks and Dales by Irene P Froy, FRPS, EFIAP, HonPAGB**
Mostly landscapes taken in the Lake District, Peak District, Scotland and the Yorkshire Dales mainly in the winter months. There are tips on improving your pictures by using lighting or moving to frame the picture better; the improvements are illustrated for comparison.

- **Exposing Wildlife by Colin Smith FRPS**
The lecture includes a variety of techniques used in a wide range of nature photography. Emphasis on good technique, use of light & care of the subjects and the environment. Approximately 120 slides, 60 minutes.
- **Sport for All by Mike McNamee FRPS**
This lecture covers the technique & images of sports photography including some cunning print retouching to change the evidence. The pictures are from the photographer's successful monochrome ARPS and FRPS sports panels. 77 slides. 35 minutes.
- **On Portraiture by Ian Aldcroft ARPS**
A lecture on the techniques used by Ian Aldcroft to produce portraits, resulting in a successful Associateship application. The talk is concluded by the Fellowship panel of Rory Chisholm FRPS, showing a contrasting approach to portraiture. Slides from prints. 68 slides. 60 minutes.
- **From Silhouette to Space Age by Herbert Jones FRPS, FRSA, PAA, APAGB**
Donated by Beckenham PS. This unique collection shows examples of work of some of the early masters, illustrating how photography has changed over the decades, culminating in the creative techniques presented by photographers up to the commencement of the Space Age in the 1960's. 185 slides. 70 minutes.
- **Pictures on a Package by Sylvia Keith ARPS**
How to make the most of opportunities for photography where time may be limited and the photographer is not able to revisit the location. Original colour prints copied onto colour transparency film (approximately 69 slides 75 minutes).

For details of other lectures and booking form see the **PAGB Handbook**. All lectures cost **£11.00**, which is inclusive of postage and packaging.

Download booking form from - www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk

NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

- (1) The Association shall be called, the NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the Association).
- (2) The object of the Association is the advancement of photography in all its aspects.
- (3) Membership of Photographic Association, shall be open to all Societies in Northern Ireland whose constitution is approved by the Council of the Association and which have a minimum of fifteen members, or a lesser number if so approved by the Council.
 - (a) Affiliation to the Association shall be open to groups of two or more clubs. Such a group will be known as an affiliated group, and will be entitled to use the wording 'Affiliated to the Northern Ireland Photographic Association' on group stationery.
 - (b) The following conditions must be fulfilled by an affiliated group:
 - (i) It must have a constitution approved by the Council of the Association. Such Constitution must contain a dissolution clause.
 - (ii) The group must maintain Public Liability insurance at all times.
 - (iii) The group must have a written Child protection Policy.
 - (iv) An affiliation fee must be paid to the Honorary Treasurer of the Association. The time payment is due and the penalty for late payment shall be a set-out in rule 30. There will be no reduction for new groups.
 - (v) The Council may, at it's sole discretion, suspend an affiliated group from affiliation. Any suspended group will have the right of appeal to a General Meeting of the Association. Such an appeal will succeed if the group gains a simple majority in favour of ending such suspension.

- (4) The Association shall be managed by a Council, consisting of the following Officers:-
The President, The Vice-President, The Immediate Past-President, The Honorary Secretary, The Honorary Assistant Secretary, The Honorary Treasurer, The Member from the Association on the Executive Committee of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, one Council Member from each Member Society, Past-presidents for a period of five consecutive years following their term as Immediate Past president. Honorary Life Vice presidents, and any co-opted members as stipulated in rule 15(g).
- (5) The Officers and Past-Presidents stipulated in Rule (4) may not be appointed as Council Members from Member Societies.
- (6) All Past-Presidents may attend and speak at all general meetings of the Association.
- (7) At Council Meetings and Annual General Meetings a quorum shall consist of seven Council Members which number must include at least five Council Members who have been elected to the Council by Member Societies.
- (8) The President shall preside at all Meetings. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. If both are absent the Council Members present shall appoint a chairman from their number.
- (9) Each Council Member shall have one vote, except that the President shall also have a casting vote.
- (10) Persons being proposed as officers of the Association shall be nominated, in writing, by a Secretary of a Member Society or a Council Member, not less than thirty days before the date of the Annual General Meeting, provided the nominee has given his prior consent. The names of those so nominated shall be stated on the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
- (11) Each officer of the Association must be a bona-fide member of a Member Society, and is to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- (12) At least twenty-one days notice of the venue, date and agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to the secretary of each Member Society and to each Council Member.

- (13) The Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting between the twenty-first day of March and the twenty-first day of April of each year, at which Council Members plus two representatives from each Member Society shall be present, to speak and to vote, and at which it shall:-
- (a) Receive the Hon. Secretary's Report.
 - (b) Receive the Honorary Treasurer's Report, and adopt the accounts, if passed.
 - (c) Determine the subscription for the incoming year.
 - (d) Elect a President, which office may not be held for more than two consecutive years by any one person.
 - (e) Elect the other officers stipulated in Rule (4) with the exception of the Member from Association on the Executive Committee of Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.
 - (f) Nominate a Council member for election to the Executive Committee of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain at the Annual General Meeting of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, held in the year following the Association's Annual General Meeting.
 - (g) Appoint two auditors, who must have no involvement of any description with the Association's finances.
 - (h) Debate any motions on the agenda, and subsequently, any motion arising in the course of the meeting.
 - (i) Determine the Affiliation Fee for affiliated groups.
 - (j) Attend to any other necessary business.
- (14) If an officer resigns, or cannot execute his duties, the Council shall have authority to co-opt an officer in his place.
- (15) The Council shall have authority to:-
- (a) Determine its own procedure.

- (b) Make bye-laws.
 - (c) Appoint committees for special duties, with powers to be defined at the time of appointment. Members of such committees need neither be Council Members nor members of Member Societies.
 - (d) Elect societies to the Association or suspend Member Societies from the Association. In the case of suspension notice, must be given to the secretary of the Member Society concerned, which shall have the right of appeal to an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting called for that purpose.
 - (e) Recommend to the Annual General Meeting the subscription payable to the Association by Member Societies for the succeeding year.
 - (f) Invite any person to attend and speak at Council meetings, for such a period of time, and with such limitations, as may be determined by the Council.
 - (g) Co-opt not more than two persons as Council members for specified purposes.
 - (h) Admit, or suspend, affiliated groups to, or from, affiliation.
- (16) The President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Assistant Secretary shall have the right to attend all committee meetings.
- (17) The Council shall meet as often as the affairs of the Association require, on dates fixed at a previous Council Meeting, or on dates fixed by the Honorary Secretary in consultation with the President.
- (18) The Honorary Secretary shall give at least seven days notice, in writing, of all Council Meetings, to Council Members, and Secretaries of Member Societies. The notice shall include the agenda for the meeting.
- (19) Each Council member from a member society, as stated in Rule (4), shall be appointed by the member society of which he or she is a member, but subsequently must exercise his or her personal judgement in respect of all Council business.

He or she shall -

- (a) Attend all meetings as notified by the Honorary Secretary.
 - (b) Ensure that a deputy attends the Council in his absence. In the case of a Member Society situated more than fifty miles from the venue of the meeting the Member Society concerned may authorise the Honorary Secretary to vote on its behalf, but must so inform the Honorary Secretary, in writing, and state the specific business on which he/she may vote.
 - (c) Ensure that his/her Member Society is fully informed of all business transacted by the Council.
- (20) If a Member Society wishes to have a motion put on the agenda for a Council Meeting the Honorary Secretary of such a Member Society must so inform the Honorary Secretary of the Association, in writing, at least fourteen days before the appropriate meeting.
- (21) Any motion before a Council Meeting must receive a seconder at the meeting.
- (22) All motions before the Council shall be decided by a simple majority vote, except as otherwise stated in these Rules.
- (23) Admission of Societies to the Association or suspension of Member Societies from the Association, can only be passed if at least two-thirds of the voters present at the meeting are in favour of such admission or suspension.
- (24) An appeal against any decision by the Council may made at the Annual General Meeting, or at Extra-Ordinary General Meeting called for a specific purpose.
- (25) The Honorary Secretary shall:
- (a) Keep the Minutes of all Council Meetings.
 - (b) Read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which, if accepted as a true record by shall be signed by the Chairman.

- (c) Convene all Council Meetings, as stated in these Rules.
 - (d) Prepare a formal report of the Association's activities for the Annual General Meeting.
- (26) The Honorary Assistant Secretary shall assist the Honorary Secretary as requested by him, and as necessary, deputise for the Honorary Secretary.
- (27) The Honorary Treasurer shall have authority, subject only to the Council's over-riding authority to conduct all financial transactions on behalf of the Association, except that the Council may give prior consent for any form of investment of funds and for any single payment exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

The Honorary Treasurer shall:-

- (a) Receive all monies payable to the Association.
- (b) Keep proper accounts, and see that such are kept by the treasurers of all committees appointed by the Council.
- (c) Prepare an Annual Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet, and see that these are prepared by the treasurers of all committees appointed by the Council.
- (d) See that all accounts are audited.
- (e) Prepare audited copies of the main accounts, and those of such committees as he or she may decide, to be issued seven days prior to the Annual general meeting, or an Extraordinary general meeting when required, to all members of the meeting. In the case of Society representatives to General meetings two copies shall be sent to the Secretary of each member Society to be forwarded to it's representatives.
- (f) Be a signatory to all the Association's bank and investment accounts.
- (g) Issue, to the Honorary Treasurer of each member society or affiliated group, a request for payment of the annual subscription, or affiliation fee. This request to be issued at such time as ensures that it will be received by the thirtieth day of November in the current year.

- (28) The Financial Year shall end on the thirty-first day of December.
- (29) The funds of the Association shall be deposited in a bank account, or invested as agreed by the Council. Cheques shall be signed by one signatory out of three appointed by the Council.
- (30) The Annual Subscription and affiliation fee shall be due on the thirtieth day of December in the current year.

Any society or affiliated group whose subscription or fee is not received by the Honorary Treasurer by this date will be suspended from membership of, or affiliation to, the Association. Such suspension will apply until the annual subscription or affiliation fee is received.

New member clubs, or former member clubs being re-admitted to membership after an absence in excess of three years, will pay a reduced membership fee. This reduced fee will be one third of the full membership fee for the first year, and two thirds of the full fee for the second year of membership.

- (31) All motions concerning finance can only be passed if at least two-thirds of the Voters present at the meeting are in favour of the motion.
- (32) Alterations or amendments to this constitution can only be made at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose. Such an alteration or amendment can only be passed if at least two-thirds of the voters present at the meeting are in favour of the motion.
- (33) At an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting, Council plus two representatives from each Member should be present, to speak and to vote.
- (34) Member Societies must receive at least twenty-one days notice of an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting, and such notice must state the specific business for which the meeting is called.
- (35) An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting must be called by the Honorary Secretary upon receipt of a written request for such a meeting signed by the Chairmen, Secretaries and Council Members from not less than four Member Societies, except as stated in Rule (36).
Such a request must state the business for which the meeting is to be called, and must be received by the Honorary Secretary at least thirty days before the proposed date of the meeting.

- (36) An Extraordinary General Meeting called to consider an appeal against the suspension of a Member Society must be called by the Honorary Secretary upon receipt of a written request for such a meeting signed by the Chairman, Secretary and Council Member from the Member Society concerned.
- (37) At an Extraordinary General Meeting called to consider an appeal against suspension of a Member Society the appeal shall be upheld if the Member Society concerned receives a simple majority in its favour.
- (38) Any Member Society resigning from the Association must so inform the Honorary Secretary, in writing, and receipt of such a letter of resignation must be acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary.
- (39) Member Societies will normally be liable for all subscriptions prior to and on the date of receipt of a letter of resignation.
- (40) Should the Association be wound up then each Member Society shall contribute equally to defray the winding-up costs, including the payment of any outstanding creditors. Monies realised through the realisation of assets shall be set against such debts and winding-up costs and any remaining balance shall be divided equally amongst the Member Societies.
- (41) The Council shall have power to appoint from time to time Honorary Life Vice-Presidents. Those so appointed shall have the right to attend and speak at all general meetings and Council meetings.
- (42) The Association will support and apply the Child Protection Policy, adopted by the 38th Annual General Meeting, together with any subsequent amendments approved by Council in order to ensure that the policy continues to conform to any changes in the Child protection Act legislation. Each member society must have a Child Protection Policy and appoint a Child Protection Officer.

April 2008

Northern Ireland Photographic Association Child Protection Policy

The Northern Ireland Photographic Association (the Association) is committed to policies which promote good practice and protect children from harm. A child, for these purposes, is defined as a young person aged 16 years and below.

The Association is committed to making sure that children are protected and kept safe from harm while they are engaged in all formal or informal activities organised by affiliated clubs.

Members of clubs which are affiliated to the Association accept and recognise their responsibilities to develop awareness of the issues which may cause children harm.

AIMS OF THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

To demonstrate the commitment of the Association, and its affiliated clubs, to provide and maintain an environment that protects children from harm, as well as protecting the Association, and its members from potential allegations.

To ensure that affiliated clubs, and their members, are familiar with the Association's Child Protection Policy.

To ensure affiliated clubs, and their members, adopt child protection guidelines, through a code of behaviour, detailed in appendix 1 of this document.

To share information about concerns with agencies which may require to know and involving parents and children appropriately.

To take appropriate action in response to child protection issues which may involve affiliated clubs or their members.

DEFINITIONS OF ABUSE

All members of affiliated clubs should be aware that 'child abuse' may occur when the behaviour of someone in a position of greater power than a child causes harm.

The common denominator of all forms of abuse is that it makes the child feel bad and worthless. Because children may be abused in a number of ways, the harm caused cannot always be easily categorised.

NEGLECT

The actual or likely persistent or significant neglect of a child, or the failure to protect a child from exposure to any kind of danger.

PHYSICAL

Actual or likely deliberated physical injury to a child, or wilful or neglected failure to prevent physical injury or suffering to a child.

SEXUAL

Actual or likely sexual exploitation of a child. The involvement of children or adolescents in sexual activities they do not truly comprehend.

EMOTIONAL

Actual or likely significant or persistent emotional ill-treatment or rejection, resulting in severe adverse effects on the emotional, physical and/or behavioural development of a child.

BULLYING

A child who is bullied may be suffering from any type of abuse. Bullying may take many forms, but the main types are; physical (e.g. hitting, kicking, theft), verbal (e.g. sectarian/racist remarks, name-calling) and indirect, such as spreading rumours.

APPENDIX 1

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR ON CHILD PROTECTION

- 1.1 The Northern Ireland Photographic Association recognises that it is not practical to provide definitive instructions that would apply to all situations at all times whereby members of affiliated clubs come into contact with children and to guarantee the protection of children and staff.
- 1.2 However, below are the standards of behaviour required of affiliated club members in order to fulfill their role in the application of a Child Protection Policy. This code should assist in the protection of both children and club members.
- 1.3 Members of affiliated clubs **MUST** implement the Child Protection Policy and procedures at all times.
- 1.4 Members of affiliated clubs must not:

Have children/young people in their own vehicle. Where circumstances require the transportation of children/young people in their vehicle, another adult/parent must also travel in the vehicle.

It is essential that there is adequate insurance for the vehicle to cover transporting children/young people in connection with the activities of the club. In extreme emergencies (for medical purposes) where it is required to transport a child/young person on their own, it is essential that the parent is notified immediately.

Take a child to the toilet unless another adult is present or has been made aware (this should include a parent, if present)

Spend time alone with a child on his or her own. If members find themselves in this situation, make sure that they may be clearly observed by others.

1.5 Members of affiliated clubs must never:

Engage in rough, physical games including horseplay with children.

Allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind.

The main principles of touch are:

Touch should always be in response to the child's need.

Touch should always be appropriate to the age and stage of development of the child.

Touch should always be with a child's permission

Do things of a personal nature for children that they can do for themselves or that their parent can do for them.

Physically restrain a child/young person unless the restraint is to:
prevent physical injury of the child/other children /visitors
/other club members or yourself. In all circumstances
physical restraint must be appropriate and reasonable,
otherwise the action can be defined as assault.

Make sexually suggestive comments to or within earshot of a child.

The Northern Ireland Photographic Association has final discretion as to whether or not to accept an entry if that entry may be deemed offensive.

The Northern Ireland Photographic Association may, from time-to-time, amend the above policy, to take account of the wishes of the Annual General Meeting.

Amended 4th April 2005

Contact Details

Belshaw, John	92665278	johnbelshaw@ukonline.com
Hill, John	90209896	john.hill15@ntlworld.com
Honeyman, Helen	44881649	1938heh@dnet.co.uk
Jack, Alastair	90835956	Alastrjack@aol.com
Leahey, Billy	90761796	w_leahey@yahoo.co.uk
Lyons, Ian		ilyons@msn.com
McCaughan, Daniel	90428366	dmc000@btconnect.com
McDonald, Bob	90798968	refmcdonald@yahoo.co.uk
McIlreavy, Stanley	90832276	stanandkate@talktalk.net
McKenna, Brian	90832656	photomac@hotmail.com
McWilliams, Stephen	90844946	stephen.mcwilliams@virgin.net
Wilkin, Peter	97562921	wilkin964@btinternet.com

Club Secretaries

ANTRIM	Raymond McBride	raymondmcbride@hotmail.co.uk
ARDS	Carole Watson	watsoncarole@hotmail.com
BALLYCASTLE	Mary Hill	marym.hill@btopenworld.com
BALLYMONEY	Zillah McCaughan	davidballyrocksuffolks@hotmail.com
B'HINCH	Nigel Burtney	n.burtney@sky.com
BANBRIDGE	Jim Morgan	morganjt@btinternet.com
BANGOR	Henry Doggart	Henry.doggart@btinternet.com
BPIC	Russell Birch	florusbirch@btopenworld.com
C'FERGUS	Colin Gamble	colingamble@hotmail.com
CPA	Vittorio Silvestri	v.silvestri@ntlworld.com
CBPUCC	Malachy Connolly	mconnolly2@sky.com
CITY of B'FAST	Honor Ross	honor.ross@sky.com
D'DEE	Mollie Edbrooke	90421129
D'PATRICK	Joan Doyle	joandoyle66@gmail.com
D'GANNON	Rosemary Hughes	rosemary.hughes4@btinternet.com
ENNISKILLEN	Tresea McMahan	teresamcmahan@hotmail.com
I'MAGEE	Bill Polley	bill@polley37.freemove.co.uk
MERVILLE	John McDermott	castlemanor@yahoo.com
MID-ULSTER	Glenda Clarke	glenda15uk@yahoo.co.uk
NIE	William Miller	william.miller4@ntlworld.com
SHORTS	Stephen Jordan	stephenjjordan@btinternet.com
STRABANE	John Campbell	cjc785@btinternet.com

NIPA Programme 2009 - 2010

July 2009	PAGB Projected Images Comp.	Saturday 11 th	Warwick
	NIPA Exhibition showing	25 th July - 16 th August	Ballymoney Town Hall
August 2009	NIPA Exhibition showing	19 th August – 1 st September	Ballymena Town Hall
September 2009	Council – PAGB Projected Digital Images Comp. closes	Tuesday 8 th	CBPPUCC
	Celtic Challenge	Friday 25 th – Saturday 26 th	Llandudno, Wales
	Deadline for PAGB awards-November adjudication	30th	
October	Council - round 1 closes	Tuesday 6 th	Ballynahinch
	Inter-club round 1 (open)	Wednesday 14 th	Merville N'abbey
	PAGB Print Competition	Saturday 24 th	Connah's Quay
November	Council – round 2 closes	Monday 2 nd	Ards CC
	Inter-club round 2 (open)	Thursday 26 th	CBPPUCC
	Round 2 prints may be 50 x 40cm, or 20" x 16"		
	NIPA Exhibition showing	30 th – 1 st January 2010	Strabane – Alley Arts & Conf. cent.
December	Council	Tuesday 1 st	City of Belfast
	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Comp.	Friday 4 th	Newtownards
	Annual Exhibition		
January 2010	Council – round 3 closes	Tuesday 5th	Shorts
	Inter-club round 3 (portraiture)	Wednesday 27 th	Shorts
	Annual Beginners Comp.	Monday 25 th	Bangor
February	Council – round 4 closes	Thursday 4 th	BPIC
	Inter-club round 4 (macro)	Tuesday 16th	Carrickfergus
	Audio-visual Festival	Fri 19 th / Sat 20 th	Ballyearl

	Deadline for PAGB Awards-April adjudication.	28 th	
March	Council – round 5 closes	1 st – 5 th	tbc
	Inter-club round 5 (open)	Friday 26 th	Donaghadee
April	AGM	Wednesday 14 th	DC Camera Club
	Top Print and Projected Image night	tbc	tbc
	NIPA Exhibition 2010	1 st – 30 th April	Ards Arts Centre
May	Council – PAGB Print Competition entries close	Wednesday 12 th	Strabane & District
November	NIPA Exhibition 2010	1 st – 30 th November	Down Arts Centre

Please report any errors or omissions to - w_leahey@yahoo.co.uk

© COPYRIGHT 2009

All information contained in this publication is copyright of the Northern Ireland Photographic Association. Use of this information is restricted to the purpose for which it was supplied.