

MANCHESTER CRUISING ASSOCIATION

The 1452nd Members' Meeting at the Hough End Centre,
Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester.

Thursday 11th May 2017 at 20.00 hrs
MINUTES

1. Welcome by the Commodore
2. Apologies – John Thorp, Geoff & Joyce Meggitt, Mike & Sally Ousbey
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings (6th April 2017) taken as read having been on the website previously.
4. Matters Arising – none
5. Correspondence – none
6. Welcome to new Members – none
7. Announcements – The commodore announced a possible Friday night sail at Budworth for later in the summer – negotiating with Budworth's commodore. The Commodore gave notice of the Dinner on 13th July at the Boathouse, Sale Water Park.
8. Members' Forum – none
9. Association Toast – Richard Gregory
10. Presentation - Roy Conchie's talk on digital photography was a clever mix of technical, informative and eye opening in the breadth of possibilities that modern cameras can offer. His starting point was prompted by the low entry to the MCA's photo competitions and how what may seem an ordinary photograph can be transformed into something better. Different cameras were discussed including smart phones and go pro action cameras as he took us through a timeline of colour photography from 1861 to Leica's 35mm film and on to the digital age. He discussed the many bundled features of a modern digital camera and how sensor updates added ever more sophistication. He discussed cropping and how a wide angle lens offered more depth and height. He showed a number of shots where contrast in light played a significant part.
11. Vote of Thanks – Roger Cleland
12. The Hot Pot Supper followed which with its usual high standard was enjoyed by all. The Commodore then arranged a nautical themed quiz for mixed teams of three.
13. Next Meeting – 13th July Dinner at Sale Water Park at 7.30pm
21st September

Close of Meeting – 10.06pm

Present – 26 members

