

WPS Web IT Report 14-May-2018

Website Structure

The WPS website uses the content management system (CMS), Joomla. We used to have Joomla updates about twice a year. In 2017/ 2018 we had had 9 updates mostly involving security fixes. For 2018/2019 we have had 14 updates.

The "Plugin" / *extension* components for Joomla used to only require a few updates a year. For the plugins provide the slide show on the front page, the galleries, the PDI upload, the backup system. These are continuing to require more updates during the year.

The WPS 2019 Survey

This was a major piece of work from design, build, implementation and analysis. Of our 200 members 161 took part. The results will be available for the 2019 AGM and then be available on the website.

Content

Polices for General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) were put in place and recently a new Menu for WPS Polices has been added under Information, called "Policies – Privacy – Cookies – Accessibility etc" which has, our Privacy Policy, Safeguarding Policy, Accessibility Policy, How WPS uses your personal data, Cookie Policy and will have other polices added to it. Other changes continue as required.

The Galleries of members images both Print and PDI Leagues and the members personal galleries continue to increase. This allows all members to see the images even if they are not able to attend the Tuesday meetings.

WNE

The WNE results and galleries will need to be set up on the website.

The next 12 to 24 months.

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Joomla is moving from version 3.n.n. to version 4. This has not happened yet but could have major implications as detailed in last years report.

Print League

The Print League galleries are very disappointing as few members are loading the PDI of their placed images. It is notable that some are 1st place in the advanced league and on the committee.

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