



ALNWICK & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Of the Committee Meeting held on 16 April 2018
At Swarland Working Men's Club at 7.15pm

TREASURERS REPORT

- Finances £5,800 in the account, after capitation has been paid. BD not yet complete as some adjustments are required. Keith to make amends.
- Tom tried to get a grant for the bee disease day however their representative has to be in attendance and was unable to come so no grant forthcoming.
- Current insurer is not going to take any more bee business but the new BBKA insurance will cover the apiary hives so we should be okay.

APIARY UPDATE

- All hives reported flying at last meeting are still alive and Brian due to go through them.
- Preparation day went well with a good turnout.
- Positions allocated for Arnia and Polystyrene hives
- Electricity has been installed at the apiary for the kettle but a more permanent supply with meter to be requested. Need to ensure it is safe and PAT tested.
- A whole H&S Risk Assessment should be undertaken for the apiary. Peter agreed to undertake this.

PR AND SHOWS

- Christopher Benjamin and Sue to run shows with Sandra's help. ADBKA will be at the following shows
 - 7 June – Children's day at Glendale – Health and Safety done with registration
 - 14 July – Felton and Thirston Fair
 - 18 August – Warkworth Show
 - 27 August – Glendale Show
 - 1 September – Swarland Show

DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

- New legislation is coming in and we need a policy on data as to how it is held and stored.
- Drop box maybe an issue and membership list may have to be restricted
- Need single side A4 policy – Lisa to draft