



## ALNWICK & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES

Of the Committee Meeting held on 1 August 2019  
At Swarland Working Men's Club at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Lisa Hamlin, John Wilsdon, Sue Richardson, Tom Patterson, Peter Lovering,

	Action
<p>1) <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> –Jan Broderick, Christopher Benjamin, Brian Ripley, Keith Grimes, Jan Broderick</p>	
<p>2) <b>MINUTES 13 06 2019</b> Accepted as a true record</p>	
<p>3) <b>MATTERS ARISING</b>  <b>Asian Hornet.</b> One sighting in Hampshire but nothing else to report  <b>Apiary keys.</b> The keylock at the Apiary front gate has the gate and shed key within and had become stuck. To keep things as they are pro tem  <b>List of those wanting bees.</b> The Chairman indicated that all those wanting bees had been given some. A letter to the chairman from a member appeared to offer bees for sale as he was giving up. LH investigating further</p>	LH
<p>4) <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>  The chairman is to chat to Keith Grimes. Tom Patterson separately and subsequently to the committee meeting, as role as treasurer, had been in contact with the BBKA and managed to get some emails confirming subscription and BDI insurance to members. He will further investigate. All members agreed to help where possible</p>	LH/TP
<p>5) <b>Treasurers Report.</b>  Current balance is £6,128. Payment to the shop and work done by Ron Smith has been paid for. Many thanks to Ron</p>	
<p>6) <b>Shop</b> A second order will have been placed for lids and jars</p>	
<p>7) <b>APIARY</b> Wasps seem to be a problem. Nothing else to report   <b>The Apiary subgroup</b> (Ron Smith, Brian Cole, Peter Rose, Glyn Scott) has not yet met. Peter Lovering is hoping to contribute</p>	
<p>8) <b>TRAINING</b>  Peter Lovering thanked those members who stood in for the training program whilst he was away. He is to lead next year's novice program. The bad weather had considerably delayed the hands-on experience</p>	PL
<p>9) <b>SUMMER /WINTER PROGRAM.</b>  CB away. Letter subsequently to the chairman expressed many thanks for the presentation at James Knott Primary School by Christopher Benjamin</p>	
<p>10) <b>ARNIA.</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
<p>11) <b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
<p>12) <b>PR and SHOWS</b>  Sue Richardson looking into ADBKA attendance at shows</p>	SR

<p><b>13) CORRESPONDENCE AND CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS</b> New rules from the NBU for EFB but this still has to be reported Info about the National Honey Show Letter for circulation from Northumbria Uni re using honey and pollen to identify pollution</p> <p><b>14) AOB</b> Possible outbreak of AFB in Alnwick area. Bee inspector is checking hives in a 3Km radius. Apiary clean up date prior to winter needs to be decided with Glyn Scott</p> <p><b>15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Thursday 22 August at 7pm Swarland</p> <p>This is earlier than planned but there are several important issues to be addressed eg summer winter program, Training, membership and BBKA.</p>	JBW
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