



Suffolk Beekeepers' Association



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(An Area Association of the British Beekeepers' Association)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 13th March 2023,
starting at 7.30pm

Stowmarket Community Centre Hillside IP14 2BD

<https://stowmarkettowncouncil.gov.uk/your-council-services/stowmarket-community-centre/>

MINUTES

Attendees: Mark Dua, Jackie & Ian McQueen. Zac Blackmore, Jane Corcoran, Greg Monaghan, Stuart Spinks, Linda Stuart, Helen Davies, Kevin Thorn, Roger Chapman, Richard Allen

1. Apologies for absence
 - a. Received from Jeremy Quinlan, Paul White, Laraine Kuntze, Chris Poupard, Jon Tuppen
2. Review & Approval of the Minutes of the last AGM
 - a. Minutes were approved by all attendees
3. Any matters arising from the minutes of the last AGM
 - a. No matters arising
4. Presentation of reports by:
 - a) Chairman Kevin Thorn
 - i. KT stated that associations reports should be on the noticeboard for review. KT summarised his report – very impressed with the setup of the show & thanked Joy Allen for her efforts, pleased that the SBKA could help Norwich with their new apiary. Very impressed with the study groups for the exam modules that cross association boundaries & how efficiently exams are organised.
 - b) Treasurer Ian McQueen
Review, Approval & Adoption of the 2022 Accounts Ian McQueen
 - c) Branches Chairman of Branches
Reports circulated for review prior to AGM (on website)
 - d) Suffolk Show Chair Mark Dua/Joy Allen
 - e) Education Secretary Jane Corcoran
 - f) Eastern Region Forum Jeremy Quinlan
 - g) ADM Report Kevin Thorn
 - h) National Honey Show Chris Poupard
5. Presentation of Trophies Helen Davies
 - a. HD presented the 'Buckland Bowl' to Zac Blackmore who won it for a second year. The 'Sylvester Challenge Cup' (presented to the branch with the most members, by percentage, passing the Basic Assessment) and the 'Martin Rose Bowl' (awarded for services to beekeeping & the association) were not presented and will be handed out at a later date.
6. Election of Officers

- a. The following were proposed by ZB elected by attendees
 - President: Jeremy Quinlan
 - Vice Chairman: None
 - Hon Secretary: Helen Davies
 - Chairman: Kevin Thorne
 - Hon Treasurer: Ian McQueen
7. Confirmation of other positions
 - Education: Jane Corcoran
 - Suffolk Show: Mark Dua
 - Membership Secretary: Jackie McQueen
 - Examinations: Mark Dua
 - ADM Rep: Kevin Thorne
8. Appointment of Examiner of Accounts
 - a. Paul White was nominated and elected by all attendees
9. County Secretary's Notices
 - a. None
10. AOB
 - a. KT asked which association would host the AGM in 2024. Norwich was proposed – details to be finalised at a later date.
11. Chairman's closing remarks
 - a. See 12.
12. Vote of Thanks
 - a. KT thanked the officers & members for their work throughout the year. Outgoing officers & Reps were thanked and new reps welcomed.
13. Meeting Close

Approved 11 Mar 24