



CANTERBURY BEEKEEPERS



A branch of Kent Beekeepers Association

Agenda and Minutes of Committee Meeting

**3RD MAY
2016
7-9PM**

THE OLD GATE INN

**162-164 NEW DOVER ROAD,
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AGENDA

ACTIONS

<p>1. Actions arising from last mtg <i>Identify incomplete items</i></p>	<p>Most actions completed</p>
<p>2. Spring Schedule <i>Meetings for May/June/July</i></p> <p>Bee safari (14 May)</p> <p>Kent drone marking 14-15 May</p> <p>Club meeting; 4th June Saturday 2-4.30pm</p> <p>2nd July Bekesbourne (cutting back + BBQ)</p>	<p>Deal, Staple, Bekesbourne, Chestfield, Whitstable</p> <p>Action ALD: contact David Sutton, Eythorne DDBKA</p> <p>Action: please volunteer (JS/MMH as fall back)</p> <p>Confirm date with SS (action: DC)</p>
<p>3. Bekesbourne Apiary management <i>Update</i> <i>Next subcommittee mtg</i></p>	<p>BeeBase is being used, discussion about which fields to use. e.g. weather Verbal summary in the forum. Match BeeBase with the inspection forms (use May inspections to develop) Access track needs some more maintenance. 28 May – MN needs a lead for that day (if no volunteers try Dougal H/AD/DC action: MN) 25 June - also needs a lead Observations: need to establish the primacy of lead inspector to call (off) the inspection Shed – needs more organization See forum for AD's summary of the beehives</p> <p>Subcommittee mtg – at apiary on 14 May</p> <p>Capturing current "management intentions" for each hive on forum</p> <p>Actions for path – pick out large rocks</p>
<p>4. Neighbourhood groups update</p>	<p>DC looked at map and recommends that the groups are well distributed. No response to original mail.</p> <p>Circulate list of JCA's graduates (action: AD) DC to resend mentor group request (action: DC)</p> <p>Canterbury (DC) Deal (AD) Womenswold (MM) Folkestone (DH)</p>

	Get together in a local hostelry and discuss needs of recruits
5. New recruits <i>Integrating recent JCA course graduands with CBKA</i>	See above
6. BBKA basic certificate <i>Plans for 2016</i>	Action: AD to follow up with JCA
7. Meet the public Brogdale (MM) <i>Strawberry Fair 12 June</i> <i>Cherry Fair 17 July</i> <i>Apple Festival 15/16 October</i> BeeDays (MR) 28th May, 18th June, 27th August <i>East Kent Ploughing Match</i> <i>Wed 28th September, Nonington</i>	To discuss new date from MR, Open Days Brogdale organizer has changed (Emma Pike). MM in negotiation about availability of marquee. What options do we have? Action: MMH to research gazebos Action: JM to discuss fate of Jenny/Chris marquee with JCA Action: MM to acquire bee-themed table covering 28 May: Looking for people, from 10-11am for setting up. 11-4pm, Need a table, chairs, hive, handouts etc. Cards, honey stands etc are with JS in big box of stuff. JCA will supply observation hive. Action: MR to arrange printing; Action: JS: check the big box of stuff action: AD include in newsletter requests for volunteers, honey etc
8. KBKA/BBKA business	KBKA meeting on Saturday 11 th March President: Lesley Fancote Asst Treasurer: James Cash Treasurer: Charles Posnet Chairman: David Bragg Membership Secretary: John Hendrie £1 additional payment for Young Beekeepers 2017 Wet signature for GiftAid is not required (tick and date) Alisdair Stewart has written an article for BBKA News
9. Finances and Membership	Make a membership form (action: AD/JS , ideally in late May)
10. AOB <i>Dates of next meetings</i>	Tuesday 5 th July