



CANTERBURY BEEKEEPERS



A branch of Kent Beekeepers Association

Agenda and Minutes of Committee Meeting

**4TH MAY
2017
7-9PM**

THE OLD GATE INN

**162-164 NEW DOVER ROAD,
CANTERBURY, CT1 3EL**

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minutes

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AGENDA

ACTIONS

<p>1. Actions arising from last mtg <i>The minutes from March's mtg are posted on the website</i></p>	<p>Follow up: Westgate Towers (DC/MR) Follow up: survey of members</p> <p>Jar-ordering: nothing happened. JCA has 12oz hex jars in surplus, and would be prepared to drop off at a mtg. Action: SD/JCA to liaise and complete the requests.</p>
<p>2. Correspondence BBKA Yearbook (for Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary) Julia Fullick DDBKA (1) Canterbury Young Farmers (4)</p>	<p>Recommend that the yearbook is online on website.</p> <p>Julia: give Ashford branch a call and try to pass over (AD) Canterbury YFA (DC). Try to get them as early as possible. Suit up in shifts, at Bekesbourne. Expert on each hive, each farmer has a handling experience. Bring along spare stuff. Spraying liaison scheme details (AD to hand over). What can they do for us? (out-apiaries, write-ups in their newsletters, attend our courses, bees are important; find out who has bees on their farm)</p>
<p>3. Spring/Summer Schedule May 6th Bee safari June 3rd Bekesbourne/Queen Raising June 22nd – Canterbury YFA June July 1st Waldershare Park with Joan/Julian August 5th Wasp control/honey harvest September 2nd Varroa October 4th November 8th AGM December 9th social</p>	<p>Yearbook for the branch Jan-Dec 2017 can be found here</p> <p>Bee Safari (3) – EFB in Wingham. Finglesham is in monitoring area</p> <p>Simon – Throwley, David – Throwley/Chartham/Tyler Hill Michael – Herne Bay/Fordwich Adrian – Fordwich/Upstreet/ Finglesham</p> <p>August - Bekesbourne (DC to check in with Sally) September – Bekesbourne (DC to check in with Sally)</p> <p>MMH to follow up with party booking on 9th December</p>
<p>4. Meet the public 2x Whitefriars inc Canterbury In Bloom (27 May) Brogdale Strawberry – 11 June 1 day festival Brogdale Cherry – 16 July 1 day festival Ploughing match (27 Sept, Quex Park)</p>	<p>27/May: Requirements: stand, honey, observation hive (JCA to relocate it to Palmsted). SD to hand over box and stand. Volunteers (with t-shirts). Pricing by comparison with the Goods Shed. £4/8oz; £5/12oz; £6/1lb Action:email on 14/May – volunteers and honey (AD)</p> <p>Try to align 2nd Whitefriars with Food Festival</p> <p>Brogdale Strawberry – MM has made better arrangements with the man. Action: 27/May email (AD)</p> <p>Re-consider Apple Festival at next meeting</p>
<p>5. Queen rearing working party First draft timetable (2)</p>	<p>Move the bees 3ft closer. Check the bees on 9th May (11am).</p> <p>13th May – raise some interest.</p>

<p>6. Bekesbourne Apiary management March – David April – Adrian May – Michael June – Jan July – Maggie Aug - Simon Sep - Julian</p>	<p>How to get club members involved? Direct approach. Get course people to come along. Mike Gall (chainsaw guy) When are we going to be in place. Tues 9th Sat 13th Sun 21st Sun 28th email</p>
<p>7. Basic assessment arrangements</p>	<p>JCA to do a prep course; concentrate on practical; w/c 15th May, evening session (start 7-7.30pm), then set a practical date 20/21 May Jan Soetaert. Janet McDonald. Magdalene. JCA to draft.</p>
<p>8. Finances and Membership</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>9. KBKA/BBKA business</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p>10. AOB Dates of next meetings</p>	<p>Chris/Sally wedding Swarms- check the views and send to JCA (AD) 5th July 6th September</p>

ATTACHMENTS

1. Julia Fullick would like mentorship
https://www.dropbox.com/s/afosl7y01q8nlz1/Gmail%20-%20Canterbury%20Beekeepers%20Contact_%20bee%20mentor.pdf
2. Queen rearing timetable and notes
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/x1aicoxv7plwb65/Gmail%20-%20queen%20rearing%20timetable.pdf?dl=0>
3. Bee Safari timetable
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uf56zq0q9loc5c9/Bee%20safari%202017,.pdf?dl=0>
4. Canterbury Young Farmers
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3vm9pa4io02opr2/Gmail%20-%20Canterbury%20Young%20Farmers.pdf?dl=0>