

Minutes of the 698th Meeting held on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm

Held at Miller Hall/virtual on google meets

Present: Warwick Francis (online), Chris Betley, Candida Williamson, Harvey Kirk, Jean Loveland(online), Ted Chatley, Ray Nicol, Alex Lawrence,

Apologies: Irek G, Patrick Brennan, Jane

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

Ray proposes minutes as true and correct, Harvey seconds, passed unanimously as a true representation of the meeting

2. Apiary and Mole Works**Mole:**

To schedule a date for working party to lay the base for the new shed (plastic matrix plus shingle, committee approved) depending on the weather from April onwards.

Twickenham:

1. Ray looked in all hives, all bringing in pollen, resuming Friday beginners/basic practical meets. To allocate hives on first beginners evening.
2. Warwick has had the apiary laptop stolen. Back up strategy needed going forward.
3. Apiary Friday evenings to start from 1st April (members) and 22nd April for beginners. 6 teachers plus Ray, (Carl C, Chris B, Karen M, Candy W, Patrick Band Graham M)
4. Saturday 11th June date for Open Day
5. Task list enclosed and updated for discussion at next meeting.

3. Education Group

Jane has set up an Eventbrite site for schools bookings. Days are Tuesday and Thursday only, session 1 10am to 11am

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There have been initial teething problems, working well, starting school visits after Easter.

Donations accepted (£1 per child, with minimum amount £20)

4. Correspondence Received

Warwick has been approached by sky location scout looking for a venue for a "mock school disco" does not think this site is wholly suitable at this time.

5. Membership Update (Warwick)

Warwick has not had access to the bank account for accurate updatesince the laptop was stolen No new members have joined since last meeting

At present: 91 registered
 4 partner
 1 country
 10 family
 3 Associate
 6 Hons

Total 115

6. Treasurer's Update (Warwick)

£92000 funds available, £16000 in deposit account.

Total income £5900

Total expenditure £300, excluding capitation

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7. AHAT

Nothing to report. Start of season where hornet queens out of hibernation. Importance of monitoring trap set up.

8. AOB

1. AGM in person 25th March, Patrick sent out the notice 25th Feb, not everyone has renewed their subs so they would not have received them.
2. Accounts are with the auditor. Reports and nominations have to go out asap.
3. Ray to set up Apiary Web calendar so members can log in.

Meeting concluded 8.50pm. Next meeting 20th April 2022, in person at Miller Hall/
google meet on request