

TWICKENHAM & THAMES VALLEY BEEKEEPING COMMITTEE MEETING NO: 723

WEDNESDAY 11th December 2024 AT 7.30PM

TWICKENHAM APIARY

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan (PB); Jane Sachdev (JS); Phil Webb (PW); Warwick Francis (WF); Mandy Moss (MM); Candida Williamson; Alex Lawrence.

APOLOGIES:

Jonathan Palmer; Christine Betley; Ray Nicol (RN); Harvey Kirk (HP); Sally Ewen (SL); Greg Elliott (GE); Julie Hill (JH).

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (30.10.24) AND OUTSTANDING ISSUES

These were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: WF

Seconded: MM

All in favour.

The second key safe has not yet been installed. PB apologised for still not ordering. CB is in the process of carrying out an audit of the keys. Keys in the Miller Hall key safe will be checked, properly labelled and any surplus keys removed.

ACTION: CB/PB

2. TWICKENHAMP APIARY

Hives – RN has fed bees.

Library – RN tried to audit library but could not find labels. GE had prepared a spreadsheet of all the books in the library.

HPR – PB – to do H&S inspection, Attend Basic Food Hygiene Course and arrange cleaning of room

3. MOLE APIARY

JS produced a report on future of Mole Valley – see attached – Which was highly complimented by the committee.

Possible Hiring of building if replaced

The report was discussed. AL would like a renovation option.

See last page for 2025 plan.

Mole committee will look at events for Molesey.

ACTION: JS/Mole Committee

4. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

No correspondence as JH not in attendance.

WF to talk to Staines RFYU on 16th January.

TTVBKA Committee Meeting 02.12.24 Minutes

5. CIO UPDATE

The SGM on President's evening approved all the motions.

We need to write to solicitors with minutes of the SGM, Ted's death certificate (HK is chasing)

Meeting with PWW in new year after next CIO committee meeting.

ACTION: MM/CIO committee

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S UPDATE (WF)

Numbers had remained the same:

Registered: 117

Partner: 8

Junior: 1

Country: 3

Family: 3

Associate: 2

Hons: 6

Total: 140

2025 – 22 new members winter course applications.

MM – updated new members webpage.

1 application for DOE (need DOE syllabus) – JS to look into safeguarding rules.

7. TREASURER'S UPDATE (WF)

Need receipt for Key Safe

Final accounts will be end of January.

But have 9k profit

8. ASIAN HORNET ACTION GROUP

No new news

9. A.O.B.

Other speakers were being lined up for future meetings including Steve Riley. The average cost is around £100 - £300.

ACTION: Sub Committee to arrange a date to meet to discuss further.

Suggested 3 talks by RN

- Wax Rendering Workshop
- Woodwork Workshop for Beginners & Newbies
- Hive Maintenance & Clean Apiary

10. Date of Next Meeting

It was felt that Virtual rather than physical Meeting was preferable due to weather.

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 7.30pm on Google meet.