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Dorset County Beekeepers Association



Editor's note

As outgoing editor, I am delighted that Lynne Richley (North Dorset) has agreed to take on the production of this quarterly magazine. I am sure that you will continue to give her the support that I have been lucky enough to enjoy, including the occasional articles on topics that have ranged from beekeeping holidays to how to be a webmaster, as well as thought-provoking comments on the practical aspects of keeping your bees. You will be able to contact Lynne at a new specialist email address: honeycraft@dorsetbka.com.

Meanwhile, this issue contains the normal contributions from branches, reports on the county AGM and a meeting of the South West Beekeepers Forum and the revised constitution agreed at the AGM. Lesley Gasson and North Dorset are running a series of training courses and the BBKA are launching their new online training venture.

We have had some ghastly weather recently, but also enough lovely sunny days to tempt the bees out and to allow hives to be opened. If you find anything disease-wise that concerns you, do contact our ever-helpful and friendly Seasonal Bee Inspector — he is there to help!

So, enjoy the summer and may your bees remain healthy and your honey harvests be plentiful.

Tim Villiers

P.S. All too quickly, the season will be over and the big three shows will be on us (**Gillingham & Shaftesbury** on 16&17 Aug, **Melplash** on 24 Aug and **Dorchester** on 2&3 Sep), followed by the **Dorset Beekeepers Convention** on 29 Oct). Do make a note of all these dates, as all are really worth attending..

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The Inspector reports ...

that there is nothing to report about bee diseases!

However, he hopes that beekeepers finding anything untoward on opening their hives will contact him:

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Dorset County Beekeepers Association (DBKA)

Notes on the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The DBKA AGM was held at the Colliton Club in Dorchester on 11th March. The business of the meeting was preceded by a talk by Lynne Ingrams on the subject of honey fraud. I thought I knew about honey fraud but I learned a lot more listening to Lynne and a report of the talk appears elsewhere in this copy of Honeycraft.

After the talk and questions to Lynne we broke for light refreshments. I say "light" but we were presented with a magnificent spread of sandwiches, quiches and cakes. Many thanks to Sherborne Beekeepers for providing such a choice of refreshments.

The refreshment break also gave us a chance to speak face to face. It still seems such a pleasant change to be able to meet and chat rather than hold up our hand at a Zoom meeting and hope to be noticed.

After refreshments we got down to the business of the meeting. I am pleased to say that thanks to most reports being sent to me before the meeting and then circulated with the invitations we did not have a lot to discuss. I always feel that sending out reports early gives every one a chance to review them before the meeting and once at the meeting any matters arising can be raised.

There were 32 people at the meeting and we received just two apologies for absence. The minutes of the previous AGM were approved and there were no actions arising. However North Dorset did bring us up to date on their ambitious project and we were pleased to hear that they have raised over £40,000 and are close to having a signed lease for the site.

The accounts had been sent out to members before the meeting and at the meeting an audited copy of the accounts was submitted. Due to the healthy state of the accounts it was decided to keep the county capitation fee at the existing level.

In the coming year we have two items which could affect the finances. One is the Dorset Convention which we are organising for October of this year. Hopefully, this will make a slight profit but there is contingency in case this does not happen.

The other finance item is a request from Dorchester and Weymouth Beekeepers for a grant of £2,000 to help with the equipping of a new apiary site for the club. For years DWBKA have not had their own apiary and any practical training has taken place at apiaries belonging to members. They now have a site next to Stinsford Church and intend to equip it with four hives for training members. The request was submitted to the meeting and it was agreed that the formal, written request should be submitted to the treasurer for approval.

When it came to the election of officers almost all the current officers were willing and able to serve for another year and there was unanimous approval for them to remain in post.

The post of Honeycraft Editor has become vacant and at the time of the meeting no replacement had been identified. The meeting was pleased to hear that Tim is prepared to edit one more edition and this will fulfil our contractual requirements with the advertisers. For this the meeting expressed its gratitude.

There was a strong feeling that Honeycraft plays an important role in keeping Dorset members informed of what is going on and hence more involved, and for that reason it must go on.

Editor's Afternote: Lynne Richley (North Dorset BKA) has kindly offered to become editor of HoneyCraft.

The other vacancy on the list of officers was that of BBKA representative; suggestions were put forward and these will be followed up.

The constitution has been reviewed by the Council and the revised version was submitted to the meeting. The constitution can only be changed if it is approved at the AGM or a Special General Meeting. The changes made were all approved. In most cases it was simply a matter of style though we have added references to online banking since the constitution referred only to signing of cheques.

The biggest change brought in by the new constitution is the slimming down of the Council. This has been brought in as it was felt that some associations could be over-represented on the Council unless changes were made. These changes were approved.

There were no matters brought up under Any Other Business and the meeting ended at 16:30.

Stephen Potts

Secretary, Dorset BKA

CONSTITUTION OF THE DORSET COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

1. Name

The name of the Association (hereinafter called 'the Association') is the Dorset County Beekeepers' Association.

2. Objects

The objects of the Association shall be:

To promote the interests of its members and the public in beekeeping; to disseminate knowledge of the science, craft and practice in beekeeping; to raise public awareness of the crucial environmental role of beekeeping and to administer funds for these purposes;

To affiliate with other organisations and to permit other organisations to affiliate with the Association with the consent of an Annual General Meeting

3. Membership

The Association shall comprise such Branch Associations as may be approved by the Council and shall have paid a levy to the Association. Registered members of any such branch association shall be members of the Association. Branch associations shall contribute a sum calculated as defined in the rules.

4. Council

The Management of the Association shall be vested in the Council which shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents, Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer and Examinations Secretary, Honeycraft Editor, Membership Secretary, County Asian Hornet Action Team Coordinator, Website Manager, Branch Association Secretaries. In addition each branch can supply one additional member to sit on the Council.

All members of the Council may vote and the Chairman may have a second or casting vote. The Council may co-opt for some specific purpose not more than two members who may take part in the discussion but may not vote in such discussions.

Every elected or co-opted member of the Council shall retire each year but shall be eligible for re-election or continued occupation except as follows: when a member has occupied the Chair for three consecutive years they shall not stand for re-election to the Chair or Vice-Chair until two years have passed.

A quorum will consist of seven people of which at least four are officers on the Council.

5. Subscription

Branch Association members shall, on the first day of October each year, pay an annual subscription, including a current minimum Bee Diseases Insurance premium, according to the Rules of the Association.

The Branch financial year shall end on 30th September and that of the County Association on 31st December.

6. General Meetings

An Annual General Meeting shall be held before 1st April in each year at such time and place as the Council may decide. The meeting will elect officers and an accountant for independent review for the ensuing year. At this meeting all members are entitled to speak and vote. The Council shall present the meeting with a report of its activities and a statement of accounts approved by an independent accountant. Such meeting may consider any business brought before it by the Council or members according to the rules of the Association.

A Special General Meeting must be called within 28 days of the receipt by the Secretary of a notice signed by 10 members of the Association or by 6 members of the Council setting out the resolution(s) to be proposed. The agenda of a Special General Meeting shall include such proposal(s) and be included with a notice of the meeting. No proposition shall be considered at such Special General Meeting which is not on the agenda. A Special General Meeting shall have no greater powers than an Annual General Meeting.

7. Alterations

Alterations to the Constitution and Rules may be made at any duly convened Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting provided that 35 days notice has been given in writing to the Secretary who shall at once notify each Branch Association of such proposals.

8. Rules

The Council shall have no power to make, alter or revoke any Rule or Article of the Constitution. They may recommend alterations to an Annual or Special General Meeting.

9. Vice-Presidents

The Council may propose at an Annual General Meeting any member whom they consider deserving of the title Vice-President for services rendered to the Association.

RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Finance

A banking account shall be held in the name of Dorset BKA for the purpose of carrying out the approved business of the Association. Cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and one of two other nominated officers. Electronic payments must be authorised by the Treasurer and one of two other nominated officers.

Branch Associations shall contribute to the Association funds an annual County capitation fee calculated on the number of subscriptions paid, such sums to be sent to the County Treasurer before the 31st March. Capitation fees from subscriptions paid after that date to be sent before 1st October.

The Council should recommend any change to the level of capitation fee, taking into account running costs and current savings. Any change must receive members' approval at the AGM. Any changes to the level of capitation should then take place the following October.

No payment shall be paid to the Association funds in respect of Branch Associate Members.

Officers may claim reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by virtue of their offices.

2. Bee Diseases Insurance

Of the total subscription paid by each Branch Member to his Association the minimum sum such as BDI shall from time to time decide shall be taken by the Association for a compulsory premium for Foul Brood Insurance with Bee Diseases Insurance Limited. Bee Diseases Insurance premiums should be paid direct by Branch Treasurers.

3. Branch Associations

Each Branch Association shall elect its own officers and administer its funds. The Branch Secretary or Treasurer shall give a receipt for any subscription received.

4. Branch Rules

A Branch Association may have its own rules but no branch rule may contravene the Constitution or Rules of the County Beekeepers' Association.

5. Branch Meeting

Each Branch Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting prior to the Association Annual General Meeting to elect its own officers and delegates to the Council and to transact its own business.

6. Publications

A Year Book or magazine may be published by the Association separately or in conjunction with any other County Association.

Each Registered Member and County Associate Member shall be entitled to receive a copy.

7. Expulsion

The Council shall have power to expel from the Association any members whose conduct it may consider to be injurious to the Association.

8. Council

Meetings of the Council shall be convened at least three times a year normally in January, May and September. The timing may exceptionally be varied at the Council's discretion. The Secretary will convene and take minutes of the proceedings.

At any Council meeting a simple majority of members present and voting shall be sufficient to carry or defeat a motion except motions under Rule 8

Any motion to expel a member shall not be carried unless two thirds of the Council present vote in favour of it.

On dissolution of the Association and after satisfaction of its debts and liabilities all assets shall be realised and passed to the British Beekeepers' Association to be invested and held in trust for a period of up to twenty years after which they shall become the property of the British Beekeepers' Association.

Any decision of the Council, properly arrived at under the Constitution and Rules of the Association shall be final and binding on its members.

This Constitution was approved and adopted at the Dorset Beekeepers Association AGM held on the 11th March 2023.

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Report on the South West Beekeepers Forum meeting—7 February-

This report has been extracted from Chris Slade's blog:

I drove the 40 miles to Taunton BKA's apiary shed to attend in person the February meeting of the SWBKA Forum, rather than do it on Zoom as I did last time as I kept losing the zoom signal. There were 11 of us present plus 8 on Zoom, off and on as it kept cutting out.

After the apologies for absence and the Chairman's opening remarks the first item was a talk on zoom from the Regional Bee Inspector, Meg Seymour. She told us that 3 new Bee Inspectors have been appointed covering Bristol and West Somerset; North and South Somerset; and West Cornwall. They will start in March. A 4th one will start in May. All have to be trained. David Packham is retiring. In answer to a question, Meg confirmed that the same statutory regulations apply to the Scilly isles.

Next there was some discussion about our admin as our Secretary, Kathy Lovegrove and Treasurer, Ben Benjamin are due to retire before long and they need to be shadowed by replacements.

Ben gave his report which basically was that we've spent nothing and subs can remain the same.

Then there was discussion about the BBKA Annual Delegates' Meeting which apparently had been a disaster because of technical internet failure and had to be abandoned! They will try again on 20th February. We discussed Proposition 7 concerning voting procedures and considered that the BBKA are intending to act in an unconstitutional and invalid way. We agreed unanimously that our Chairman would write and tell them so,

Then we discussed the recent Asian Hornet Conference on zoom, which had 200 people 'attending'. A recording will be on the BBKA website soon. The general public need to be better informed about the Asian Hornet so that ramblers, dog walkers etc will recognise and report them. The SWBKA will have a second Asian Hornet Day at Bridgwater in early September. SWBKA membership. Salisbury have dropped out. We are awaiting response from Hampshire who have been re-invited. Currently we have 10 Associations in the Forum.

Under AOB there was some discussion about neonicotinoids and about honey adulteration.

Chris Slade

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Dorchester & Weymouth BKA



We have started this year on a very positive note:

As well as running two very successful courses, we have also been offered a site for an association apiary and Dorset County BKA have approved our request for a grant of £2,000 to help set it up.

Courses:

At the beginning of February we started two six-week courses, our beginners course and an intermediate course which was based on the Module One syllabus. This course was a new venture for us but we have long wanted to give a second year course to follow up on the beginners course. We had 23 attend, some from West Dorset BKA, and judging from the feedback forms they all enjoyed it. I would like to thank Lesley Gasson for running it for us. Lesley has kindly offered to run another course for us next January based on Module 6, "Honey Bee Behaviour".

Our beginners course was, as usual, attended by enthusiastic and keen members eager to start their beekeeping journey. I would like to thank two of our experienced members, Stephen Potts and Penny Gostelow, who ran the course very successfully for us. We will be giving the beginners practical sessions in our new association apiary as soon as the weather permits.

Our new Association Apiary:

D&W has at last managed to find a site for an association apiary. We have never had our own apiary before and have always gratefully relied on members' offering up their own apiaries for us to use. It is at Stinsford village on a small piece of land belonging to St Michael's Church and is adjacent to their war graves cemetery. The land is also next to the Kingston Maurward estate so the bees will hopefully have plenty of forage.



We are really grateful to the church members for offering us the use of this site. The church, apart from being a lovely, medieval building, is famous for the grave of Thomas Hardy, whose heart is buried there. It is a lovely peaceful area and I hope having bees next to the churchyard will contribute to the rural ambience. I'm sure Hardy would have approved.

The left hand picture shows the very beautiful ornate entrance which leads to the War Graves cemetery. Immediately after the statues you take a sharp left and come into our site.

The apiary is primarily going to be used as a training apiary for our beginners but we will certainly be offering some apiary meetings there for all members during the season.

As you can see from the picture below we are in the process of getting the site ready for the hives and putting in a small storage container. We have got four hives with bees that we are obtaining from two of our trainers and we hope to put them on site in the next couple of weeks.

We have already purchased some good second-hand equipment and a visit to the Taunton auction will hopefully provide us with some more.

We would like to thank Dorset County BKA for giving us this grant and we will keep the county updated on our progress with the apiary.

By the time the next HoneyCraft edition is published, it will be up and running and we will be able to show hives and beekeepers there.



Sally Leslie

East Dorset BKA

East Dorset has had a busy winter. Work to prepare our apiary for the coming season has been extensive. Our team of volunteers has cleared brambles and other vegetation in preparation for fencing around the newly extended area. We've also cleared and prepared the apiary for its new design and moved the 20-year-old Bob's Hut to a new position. This involved dismantling and rebuilding the hut and was an impressive demonstration of engineering and teamwork. We are also planting native hedging to ensure that the apiary is screened from the road and to provide additional forage for the bees. Over the coming months we're hoping to improve our ability to support and develop trainees and members, including those who may be running Langstroth and top bar hives.

We've kicked off an exciting new venture with Sturts Farm. Ivor Kemp has been giving training courses in beekeeping to young adults with learning difficulties at the Farm. The aim of the course is to make them self-sufficient as beekeepers and able to look after colonies of honey bees on their 90 acre working organic biodynamic farm. Initially the course will consist of six one-and-a-half-hour sessions.

Our webmaster and publicity officer have worked hard to revamp our website <https://edbka.org.uk>. We will now work on reviewing and adding to the content.

Finally, we've had three excellent speakers for our winter meetings as mentioned in our last update. Kevin Pope spoke to us about queen rearing, with a follow up from Michael Woodhouse on the "brood factory" and most recently Derek Mitchell on keeping bees cosy. All three talks were well attended and have prompted much discussion both on the night and on our WhatsApp group subsequently. It's clear that many of the attendees will be taking what they heard during the talks and implementing changes to their beekeeping going forward.

Karen Cadman



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North Dorset BKA



The weather is warming up and our bees are flying. If you look at the amount of brood there is in your colonies' brood areas you will have a good idea how early they are likely to swarm. Once the worker brood is flourishing, drones are raised next, followed by queen cells. I can see that in my apiary I am likely to have swarms in April.

A number of our members have lost their bees over winter. Some have decided to call it a day and give up beekeeping; others have put their names on a swarm list and yet others hope to buy in a nuc in April or May. It has been a very difficult winter with extremes of weather which has tested the stamina of our bees. In many instances they have died with plenty of food but have been unable to keep the brood warm and reach the food.

We had a very interesting afternoon of microscopy with Liz Rescola in February. Liz has a wonderful collection of slides. The result of the day was that a number of people wanted to sign up to do Module 5 which is bee anatomy and physiology as they were so interested in the complexity of bees.



In March, two of our members, Gordon Grant and Ron Briggs, gave a talk on recovering “bees in bad places”. Ron was full of dos and don'ts at the beginning of the talk, making the point that these bees may well not be a swarm and therefore there is no great need to rush—more likely they are, and have been, in their bad place (a roof void or some such) for a considerable while. Therefore there is time for reconnaissance and planning. As the talk progressed it became clear that you need a special kind of practical imagination and knowledge of bees to extract bees from roofs,



chimneys, pipes, and other high and awkward places. These two cannot resist a challenge! They have a variety of boxes and suction gadgets to remove the bees. It is not an easy thing to engage in and you need to be very practical, imaginative and safety-conscious when getting into tight spots—manoeuvring vacuums and brood boxes when working at a height calls for scaffolding, as well as a long ladder!.



Finally, unbelievably, we still do not have a signed lease for the new apiary site at Holloway Farm! We agreed terms with the council some time ago, but their lawyers do not seem able to produce the document for signing — so near, and yet so far! It is really very frustrating.

Lesley Gasson



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Know more about your bees

We are starting the new beekeeping year. There is lots to think about. What do you know about your bees?

North Dorset BKA runs a number of courses which are both theoretical and practical. Look at the list and see if any of them would interest you:

- From 15th April Geoff Buckland is running a six-week course on the Basic Beekeeping Exam in Shillingstone on Saturday afternoons
- In May Geoff is running a queen-rearing course which takes place over about three weeks on different days as the queen cells develop. You leave the course with a queen.
- At the end of September Lesley Gasson is running a six week course in Shillingstone on Module 5 Bee Biology, in time for entry into the exam on 18th November
- On 6th November Lesley Gasson is running a revision day for Module 1 in Dorchester in time for the exam on 18/11/23.

Also, I hope run a course on Module 6 next winter in Dorchester in the Dortford Centre

Here are the titles of the modular exams. If you are interested in studying any one of them let me know and I shall do my best to arrange for a study period in good time.

Modular Examination subjects:-

M1 - [Module 1](#): Honey Bee Management

M2 - [Module 2](#): Honey Bee Products & Forage

M3 - [Module 3](#): Pest, Diseases & Poisoning

Module 4 withdrawn

M5 - [Module 5](#): Honey Bee Biology

M6 - [Module 6](#): Honey Bee Behaviour

M7 - [Module 7](#): Selection & Breeding of Honey Bees

M8 - [Module 8](#): Honey Bee Management, Health & History

Lesley Gasson

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BBKA learning online

BBKA has completed the set-up phase of the online Learning platform. Now, every BBKA Member can access study units by using their membership number as a login and creating an account at: <https://learning.bbka.org.uk/>

There are four types of study units:

- Units for individual beekeepers (free)
- Units for the public, to raise awareness (free)
- Units to used by Associations in their training (free)
- Correspondence courses (fee paying)

The first individual study units available are: Hygiene and Disease Inspection and Asian Hornet Awareness and they will film and create more units through the summer. If you have photos or videos they could add, they would love to have them and credit you. Please send to: photosandvideos@bbka.org.uk

The general public will have access to non-specialist study units about Asian Hornet and Swarming. In future the BBKA aims to create materials about planting for pollinators. If you could help with this, please contact jane.medwell@bbka.org.uk

Sherborne BKA

The "introduction to beekeeping" course is starting on 25th April and we have a few candidates. After a lively discussion at the AGM we have decided to consolidate the theory and practical sessions a bit, having theory on a Tuesday evening and practical on Saturday afternoon (weather permitting).

We recently catered tea and refreshments for the Dorset AGM which was well received; so thank you to those members who provided refreshments and gave of their time on the day.

The apiary, at last inspection had three colonies, so apiary meetings will commence this month. We notify members by email about these meetings and so they are urged to keep an eye on their inbox for further information.

We have had a flurry of interest recently, possibly in response to our recent write-up in the Blackmore Vale Magazine. Our membership is therefore not far off the average, having lost some members over the winter period.

The two recent very cold spells have led to a number of colony losses. We hope to replenish members stocks with swarms should they become available. Members hoping for a swarm should contact us through sherbornebee@hotmail.co.uk and ensure there is a current telephone number for contact.

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West Dorset BKA

What miserable weather we have had this year so far. We had already looked through all our bees at the teaching apiary and our own bees by 21st March last year, plus a few even had supers put on too. I just hope our bees are all able to bring in enough pollen for their brood, during these cold wet and windy days. One good thing is that we have not fed very much fondant this winter. We did have a quick look through our teaching apiary colonies on 22nd March. It was a dreary afternoon and we found it very difficult to see eggs, which sadly were few and far between. All eight colonies are alive -- which is something -- but not that strong. What we did notice was that there was not a lot of pollen in the frames; maybe that is why the queens are not laying well at present. The weather must improve some time soon, so we all can inspect our colonies and look for a laying queen! Let's hope April is a better month and we can access our bees thoroughly, and get rid of old comb and do some shook swarms, which will also decrease varroa mites.

Our beginners course once again is full with 25 students, all very keen, so hopefully several of them will keep bees in the future. For the first time ever we have had to postpone one of our practicals at the apiary for the students this year, owing to the cold weather. We are hoping that in the summer, several of our previous students who have kept bees for a year or so will take the Basic exam. We were all thrilled that our members who took the Basic exam last year all passed: well done to them.

The Melplash Show will be here before we know it, on 24th August, so we will have to get ourselves into show mode. We started by introducing some new classes this year. To enter the classes, please go to the Melplash Show website, then click on the schedule tab. <https://www.melplashshow.co.uk> Hopefully we will have another great entry, as we did last year.

Carole Brown



Dormice are rare these days, but this one which is doing her best to increase the population was spotted in Caroline Dilke's west Dorset apiary recently.

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