

Liverpool and Merseyside Branch

Newsletter

November 2018

Honey Show and AGM

We had a great turnout for the **Honey Show** and *AGM* last month and plenty of great entries for the Show. My cake still doesn't cut the mustard but the judge and stewards had to make do with it to go with their tea after there was a run on Izzie's lovely fruit cake. Anyway, hopefully we will get a better recipe for the cake category next year.

The Committee remains the same as last year, but with one addition: we have some fresh blood as Tony Gordon was co-opted at the end of the meeting. John McCann announced that he will stand down as Treasurer in November 2019 after some 30 years. It will be a massive loss to us so please consider whether you would be willing to take up the reigns next year.

This is the Committee for 2019 -

Chairman: Peter Wass
Vice Chairman: Doug Jones
Treasurer: John McCann
Branch Secretary: Tracey Seddon
Membership Secretary: Geoff Todd
Education Secretary: Cliff Porter

Branch Apiary Managers: Dave Harrison, Eric Graham

Honey Show Secretary: Rob Myron
Librarian: John Mooney
Webmaster: Cliff Porter

Ordinary Committee Members: Central Council Delegates

Arthur Gillett Sheila Myron
John Heath Rob Myron
Paul Hitchiner
Rob Myron

Sheila Myron David Thornton Tony Gordon Sheila Myron Rob Myron

Thanks to all who have paid their subs. There will be an additional fee of £5 for any member who renews after 31^{st} January 2019 so please make arrangements to pay before this date.

Lancashire BKA Spring Convention

The date for Convention next year has just been confirmed as Saturday 2nd March. It will take place at Archbishop Temple School, St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 8RA. Further details will be published on the Lancs BKA website as they become available.

Are Your Bees Well Fed?

Don't forget to make sure your bees have enough food for winter. Heft the hives to check if they have enough weight. If it seems on the light side take the roof off, see if any food you left has all been taken. If you need to add more it should be fondant at this time of year.

Queen's for Sale

Andreas Kougelis has two mated queens for sale. If you are interested please send a message to us using the Contact Us page on the web site (www.liverpoolbeekeepers.co.uk) and we will forward it to him.

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