

AGM 18 th January 2023 - 7pm	Meeting notes
Apologies for absence	Joanna, Martin and Wendy
Attendees	Heather, John D, Kate, John W, James, Louise, Sarah, Jake, Lyndsay C, Norman J, David and Ruth, Justin L-O, Fiona and Ryad
Minutes of AGM held January 2022	On webpage – The minutes were proposed and accepted
Chair's report	Alison Ramcharran thanked committee members Kate and Joanna who are stepping down from the committee. Alison also thanked John W for his role as a trainer as he hopes to step back from this after the current course. The full report is on the webpage
Treasurer's report and accounts	John Dow- indicated that the treasurers report was reduced a little by the recent purchase of fondant and refund of some training places. The full report is on the webpage. John asked that members who have ideas on education and training that BBA could support to contact him
Membership secretary's report	Martin Stainer – Martin's report is on the webpage
Secretary report	Fiona Hawke – Fiona identified that this year has been a learning curve. The face to face meetings will be held in two new venues so it would be helpful to have feedback on these. If any members have ideas for talks next Winter, please let Fiona H know. secretary@bordersbeekeepers.org Again the full report is on the webpage
Training report	John Wilkinson noted that the first course was well underway and that the second course was due to start on 18/2/23. John also noted that Justin Lanyon Olver was assisting him in the first course this year and that Kate and Julie were running the second course. The full report is on the webpage
Election of officers	Re-election of the following was carried out Alison Ramcharran- chair John Dow – treasurer Martin Stainer- membership secretary Fiona Hawke- secretary John W- website manager Wendy Frost- general member

	<p>New members were elected: Justin Lanyon Olver- general member proposed by John D and seconded by John W Charlotte Encombe- equipment co-ordinator Proposed by Alison and seconded by Kate</p>
<p>Members assistance at shows and apiary visits</p>	<p>Alison Ramcharran asked members to consider helping at events. The Countryside Day and the Duns Show in particular as well as apiary visits. Many hands reduce the load on others and sharing expertise is of benefit to everyone</p>
<p>AOB (please notify in advance)</p>	<p>Kate has offered to host a social lunch gathering on 12th March. More information later on this</p>
<p>7.30pm talk by Ryad Alsous from the Buzz Project This was an excellent presentation however unfortunately the vocals did not reproduce well on recording. The presentation link is here for those who missed this. If anyone is interested in developing a similar model of a community project in the Borders please contact Fiona secretary@bordersbeekeepers.org and your email will be forward to Louise Rawlins who as a community worker is keen to gauge local interest</p>	