

Wednesday 25/5/22 7.30pm	Meeting notes
Welcome and introductions	Attendees: Wendy, Martin, Alison, Joanna, Fiona
Apologies	John W
Notes of previous meetings	accepted
Matters arising	Action
Action tracker update	AR – will be circulated for everyone to confirm their actions
Agenda Items	
Berwickshire County Show (Duns Show) 6 th August 2022	Fiona will complete and submit the form. This will be copied to John D for payment to be made. See separate checklist
Q/A session 27/4/22	Thanks to the panel of John W, Kate and Norman. John W will be asked to purchase vouchers for all (£50)
Treasurer's report	£8137.59. Only activity last month was a few subs paid
Future committee	AR will raise the point of more participation from members with a view to perhaps future committee membership
Visitors to meetings	AR agreed that visitors should be made welcome at meetings with a view to encouraging new members
SBA membership confirmation	JD – not discussed. Add to agenda for next meeting
Buy/sell/offers page on website	Up and running. A few items have been sold from the website and have been removed from the page
Matthew Richardson	FH will ask Matthew for available dates for September- hoping that this is a face to face meeting 14 th September best date. John D has approached Kelso Rugby club to check availability. A point was raised by a member that the upstairs room was not accessible for wheelchair users. John D has asked for availability of downstairs room
Apiary visits	Julie cannot accommodate this year. Ray has reservations (see email) – Fiona has emailed Ray (27/5) to suggest a possible educational meeting at his site rather than an Apiary visit John D suggests Justin – still awaiting reply from Justin
Honey jars	Fiona to contact Andrew Pearce to confirm that no jars will be ordered this year (done 28/5).

Future Education days	JW – see separate checklist
PVG explanation	JW – not discussed. Add to agenda for next meeting
A.O.B	<p>Peebleshire beekeeper wishes to see colony plus hive. High cost but it was agreed to publish this on the website and if no-one was interested due to the price, we had done our bit to help.</p> <p>Members who have not paid their subs are about to be removed from the list. A new mailing list will then be created</p> <p>The issue with some members not receiving emails continues. Martin has found that some email addresses are cleansed from the membership list and will pursue this further. In the meantime Fiona will contact the @fogo member to ask if she would like her @gmail address used instead until the matter is solved (28/5)</p> <p>Meeting for this year were discussed. Suggestions:</p> <p>Matthew Kelly (September)</p> <p>Lorraine Johnstone (Bee development officer- October) (Martin will contact Louis Molero to ask for her contact details)</p> <p>Honey show (November 6th or 13th) John D will check availability at Kelso Rugby club) (December, January, February)</p> <p>David Wright Skep making (maybe March- better weather)</p> <p>Kate is to be offered money for the donation of the observation hive (AR)</p>
Date of Next meeting	May 29 th Apiary visit with Kate Next committee meeting Wed 22 nd June