Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society

Registered Charity No. 1121231

Committee Annual Report, 23 November 2021

The committee members in office at the date of this report numbered nine, we are still without a Secretary. With our membership totally 216.

Year in Review

The Covid-19 pandemic still put paid to many of our planned events, but we continued to meet both as a Committee right through the year and as a club online via Zoom. We were able to invite speakers who would not normally have been accessible to us – for example Debbie Delaney in the US and David Evans on the west coast of Scotland.

Our Beginners Course was completed online with 31 starting the course and eight going on to obtain bees. We were able to accommodate small groups at our Training Apiary with the assistance of 10 volunteers. We ran our first Queen Rearing Course at our Chesham Apiary which was a resounding success.

We were delighted to see some of our members in person for our "Picnic at the Apiary" hosted by our Apiary Manager, Jim Liness and his Team. We supported Restore Hope a charity whose focus is to come alongside children, families and young people who are facing challenging situations. We also attended Chenies Plant Fair.

Basic Assessments were taken and passed by nine members, including our youngest member who is 10. Also Module Exams 2, 5 and 8 were taken with one members gaining his Advanced Theory.

On the Charitable side the club made contributions to Stony Dean School for children with special education needs and disabilities.

Approved by the Committee on Tuesday 9 November 2021 and signed on its behalf by



Gillian Jones
Chairman