Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society 2021-22 Committee Report

How different the world looked only 12 months ago and even how at the beginning of this year there were still constraints on everyone's movements. It was therefore great in 2022 to be able to finally get back into the swing of face-to-face club and Committee meetings and also to be able to take the Club's and members' honey and bees to all six of the fetes and fairs held across our area and show off the new branded gazebo's. The Club was also delighted to be able to hold all of its Education classes face to face as well, with a very enthusiastic tight knit group of Beginners this year who have also joined in many areas of our club.

The Training Apiary was moved from Stampwell Farm, to what was a true green field site with no amenities whatsoever near Amersham. It is now fully functioning with a shed and water and plenty of space for our colonies. The Club was able to participate in celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee by planting a tree at the new apiary. Another date missing from last year's rota of events was the Auction. This was a huge success for both seller and buyer. As always, the Club was able to invite a varied group of speakers to all Club meetings, whilst many of the members took to the classroom to study for their Basic Assessments, General Husbandry and Module Exams, with many successes within the Club.

The annual Honey Show was held again at the Chalfont St Giles Show with enough entries to be able to give a Blue-Ribbon Award. Thanks to all that have volunteered within the Club; the amazing and dedicated Committee; those members who help at both apiary sites; the fete team who tow, set up, sell and break down; this year's Auction team who battled technology to get the payments taken in and paid out; The Committee could not run this club without all of you.