

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1181576

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-01-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:A) TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE THE CRAFT OF BEEKEEPING AND GOOD BEEKEEPING PRACTISES ,B) TO RAISE AWARENESS AND EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND BEEKEEPING TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Activities: The objectives of the Ludlow & District Beekeepers Association are to advance and promote the craft of beekeeping and good beekeeping practises and to raise awareness and educate the general public about the importance of bees and beekeeping to the environment. The Association provides training to beekeepers. Members live in and around the Ludlow area.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage

Geography

- Herefordshire
- Shropshire
- Worcestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£12,434	£11,783	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,709	£11,640	-	-
2022-12-31	£11,503	£10,780	-	-
2021-12-31	£13,470	£11,370	-	-
2020-12-31	£9,701	£7,606	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Bagguley		2026-03-07
Clifford Dennis Bloomfield		2019-02-23
Gillian Silverwood Maclean		2019-01-15
Jennifer Emily Potheary		2023-05-20
Jonathan Owen Reardon-Smith		2026-03-07
Nicola Jane Morgan		2026-03-07

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
From	1	January	2024	To	31	December 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Ludlow & District Beekeepers' Association
Other names charity is known by	L&DBKA
Registered charity number (if any)	1181576
Charity's principal address	c/o Hillfoot House
	Lushcott
	Easthope, Much Wenlock
	Postcode TF13 6EE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	ALAN JENYON	Chairman		Membership
2	GILLIAN SILVERWOOD MACLEAN	Secretary		Membership
3	HAMISH CRAIG BARBER			Membership
4	CLIFFORD DENNIS BLOOMFIELD	Treasurer		Membership
5	DR MARY JANE ROSS CARSTAIRS			Membership
6	PAUL LOGAN	Membership Secretary	From 16 Mar 2024	Membership
7	JONATHAN FILDES		1 Jan 2024 – 16 Mar 2024	Membership
8	SUSAN HAYDAY		1 Jan 2024 – 22 Jul 2024	Membership
9	JENNIFER EMILY POTHECARY			Membership
10	KAREN TAYLOR		From 26 March 2024	Membership
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted on 23 February 2019
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the membership at the AGM and/or co-opted by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>L&DBKA is affiliated to the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA)</p>
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:

A) TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE THE CRAFT OF BEEKEEPING AND GOOD BEEKEEPING PRACTICES;

B) TO RAISE AWARENESS AND EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND BEEKEEPING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission with regard to public benefit, the trustees aim to make the most of opportunities to educate and inform the public on the importance of honey bees and of the craft of beekeeping when planning the annual programme of activities of the association.

These activities include:

- Provision of information, educational material and advice to members of the public about the importance of honey bees in the environment;
- Provision of information and advice to anyone considering taking up the craft of beekeeping including the benefits of membership of a beekeeping association and the training needed to be a beekeeper;
- Regular attendance at agricultural shows, village fetes, food festivals and other public events in the local area throughout the year to promote the craft of beekeeping and raise awareness of the importance of pollinators in the environment. This usually includes displaying at least one observation hive of live bees at each event. Products of the hive are also exhibited.
- Beekeeper training – an ‘Introduction to Beekeeping’ course covering theory and practical skills is held annually.
- Answer enquiries and requests for assistance from members of the public made via the Associations’ web site.
- Give talks to groups eg WI, U3A, schools etc interested in learning about the importance of honey bees in the environment and the role of beekeepers in supporting honey bees.
- In addition the charity maintains and provides contact details of those of its members willing to help recover swarms of honey bees reported by members of the public, free of charge. This information is accessed via the BBKA website.
- The charity also has an Asian Hornet Action Team, one of a number of teams across the country who are working with the National Bee Unit and the BBKA in the national effort to monitor and prevent the establishment of this non-native invasive species.

In carrying out the above activities the Trustees of the Association believe they are achieving the charitable aims of the CIO and delivering tangible benefit to the general public.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Membership

Membership numbers 2024: 177 members

Training and education

Beginners' course 2024 numbers: 15 students including two junior members. The 'Introduction to Beginners' course comprises eight theory sessions followed by weekly practical sessions throughout the active season (subject to weather).

Two members of the Association passed the BBKA Basic Assessment.

Winter talks and Apiary Meetings programme

A full programme of talks and apiary meetings was held throughout the year with the aim of informing and educating members on beekeeping issues and improving practical skills

Asian Hornet

The Asian Hornet Action Team continued to respond to queries and reports of potential sightings of this non-native invasive species. Information was available at all public events attended throughout the year. There were no confirmed sightings in our area.

Shows and Events

The association attended a number of public events where visitors could chat to beekeepers and learn about beekeeping and the importance of pollinators in the environment and information about steps they could take to help. These included:

Burwarton Show (attendance est 20,000)
Tenbury Countryside Show (attendance est 6,000)
Clun Carnival

Section D**Achievements and performance**

Ludlow Food Festival (attendance est 15,000)
Tenbury Applefest (attendance est 1,400)

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>R. Alan Jenyon</i>	
Full name(s)	Robert Alan Jenyon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	8 March 2025	

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NUMBER 1181576
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2024

RECEIPTS

Direct charity receipts:

Members subscriptions 2024 - LDBKA	1,338.00
Members subscriptions 2024 - BBKA	2,301.00
Bee Disease Insurance	212.00
Bee Disease Insurance additional Colonies	186.85
Donations	533.10
Gift Aid	2,805.85
Raffles	416.00
Bank Interest	125.39
Subtotal	<u>7,918.19</u>

Activities receipts	677.50
Association Honey sales & commission	1,698.40
Training course fees (for 2024)	1,660.07
Secondhand equipment sales	480.18
Subtotal	<u>4,516.15</u>

Total Receipts **12,434.34**

PAYMENTS

Direct charity payments:

BBKA Capitation fees	2,927.50
Bee Disease insurance premium	539.75
BeeCraft Subscriptions	25.00
Subtotal	<u>3,492.25</u>

Activity and asset payments	
Association Apiary maintenance & consumables	837.53
Apiary Building improvements and maintenance	4,452.20
Hall Hire	194.00
Equipment purchase	
Show costs/consumables	581.22
Talk fees & Travel	142.39
Training	81.42
Refreshments/members' social events	1,538.83
Travel	463.05
Subtotal	<u>8,290.64</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS **11,782.89**

NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS **651.45**

ASSETS

Bank Account	
Opening balance	9,707.17
Net Receipts/Payments	651.45
Closing Balance	<u><u>10,358.62</u></u>

Petty cash

Opening balance	290.00
Closing Balance	290.00

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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1	GILLIAN SILVERWOOD MACLEAN	Chair Secretary	As Chair to 5 June 2023 As Secretary from 5 June 2023	Membership
2	ALAN JENYON	Chair	As Chair from 5 June 2023	Membership
3	HAMISH CRAIG BARBER	Secretary	As Secretary to 5 June 2023 (Trustee full year)	Membership
4	CLIFFORD DENNIS BLOOMFIELD	Treasurer & Membership Secretary		Membership
5	DR MARY JANE ROSS CARSTAIRS			Membership
6	MARK ADRIAN CRAVEN WRIGHT		To 17 November 2023	Membership
7	JONATHAN FILDES		To 26 August 2023	Membership
8	SUSAN HAYDAY			Membership
9	JENNIFER EMILY POTHECARY		From 20 May 2023	Membership
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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- In addition the charity maintains and provides contact details of those of its members willing to help recover swarms of honey bees reported by members of the public, free of charge.
- The charity also has an Asian Hornet Action Team, one of a number of teams across the country who are working with the NBU and the BBKA in the national effort to monitor and prevent the establishment of this non-native invasive species.

In carrying out the above activities the Trustees of the Association believe they are achieving the charitable aims and delivering tangible benefit to the general public.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Membership**

Membership numbers 2023: 175 members

Training and education

Beginners' course 2023 numbers: 14 students. The 'Introduction to Beginners' course comprises eight theory sessions followed by weekly practical sessions throughout the active season (subject to weather).

One member of the Association sat and passed the final module of the seven BBKA Theory exams and gained their Advanced Theory Certificate

Six members of the Association passed the BBKA Basic Assessment.

Winter talks and Apiary Meetings programme

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Asian Hornet

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Ludlow Food Festival (attendance est 15,000)

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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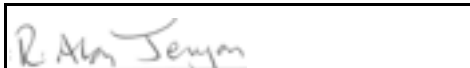
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Alan Jenyon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	16 March 2024	

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NUMBER 1181576
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2023

RECEIPTS

Direct charity receipts

Members subscriptions 2023	£ 5,388.00
Bee Disease Insurance additional premium 2023	£ 621.75
Donations	£ 143.61
Gift Aid	£ -
Raffles	£ 162.00
BeeCraft subscriptions (2023)	£ 284.00
Miscellaneous	£ 31.04
Meeting Catering	£ 362.50
bank Interest received	£ 91.83
Subtotal	<u>£ 7,084.73</u>

Activities receipts

Association Honey sales and sales commission	£ 1,561.74
Training course fees paid in 2023	£ 873.00
Training course fees prepaid for 2024	£ 1,190.00
Subtotal	<u>£ 3,624.74</u>

Total Receipts

£ 10,709.47

PAYMENTS

Direct charity payments	
BBKA Capitation fees	£ 3,348.00
Bee Disease insurance premium	£ 603.65
BeeCraft Subscriptions	£ 351.50
Insurance	£ 413.44
Miscellaneous	£ 103.94
Subtotal	<u>£ 4,820.53</u>

Activity and asset payments

Capital purchases	£ 447.20
Association Apiary	£ 2,505.30
AA Consumables	£ 865.56
Hall Hire	£ 376.00
Show costs/consumables	£ 631.00
Talk fees & Travel	£ 255.00
Training	£ 952.97
Refreshments/social events	£ 786.90
Subtotal	<u>£ 6,819.93</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS

£ 11,640.46

NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS

£ (930.99)

ASSETS

Bank Account	
Opening balance	£ 10,638.16
Net Receipts/Payments	£ (930.99)
Closing Balance	<u><u>£ 9,707.17</u></u>

Petty cash

Opening balance	£ 290.00
Closing Balance	£ 290.00

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1181576

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	ROY MARCUS HOWELLS	Chair	1 January 2022 – 23 June 2022	Membership
2	GILLIAN SILVERWOOD MACLEAN	*Secretary *Chair	*To 28 June 2022 *From 28 June 2022	Membership
3	MICHAEL JOHN SAUNDERS		1 January 2022 – 27 July 2022	Membership
4	CLIFFORD DENNIS BLOOMFIELD	Treasurer & Membership Secretary		Membership
5	DR MARY JANE ROSS CARSTAIRS			Membership
6	HAMISH CRAIG BARBER	*Secretary	*From 28 June 2022	Membership
7	JONATHAN FILDES		From 23 June 2022	Membership
8	CLIVE HOLDER		23 June 2022 – 7 November 2022	Membership
9	ALAN JENYON		From 20 October 2022	Co-opted by Trustees
10	SUSAN HAYDAY		From 22 November 2022	Co-opted by Trustees
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION ARE TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE THE CRAFT OF BEEKEEPING AND GOOD BEEKEEPING PRACTICES AND TO RAISE AWARENESS AND EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND BEEKEEPING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES TRAINING TO BEEKEEPERS. MEMBERS LIVE IN AND AROUND THE LUDLOW AREA.

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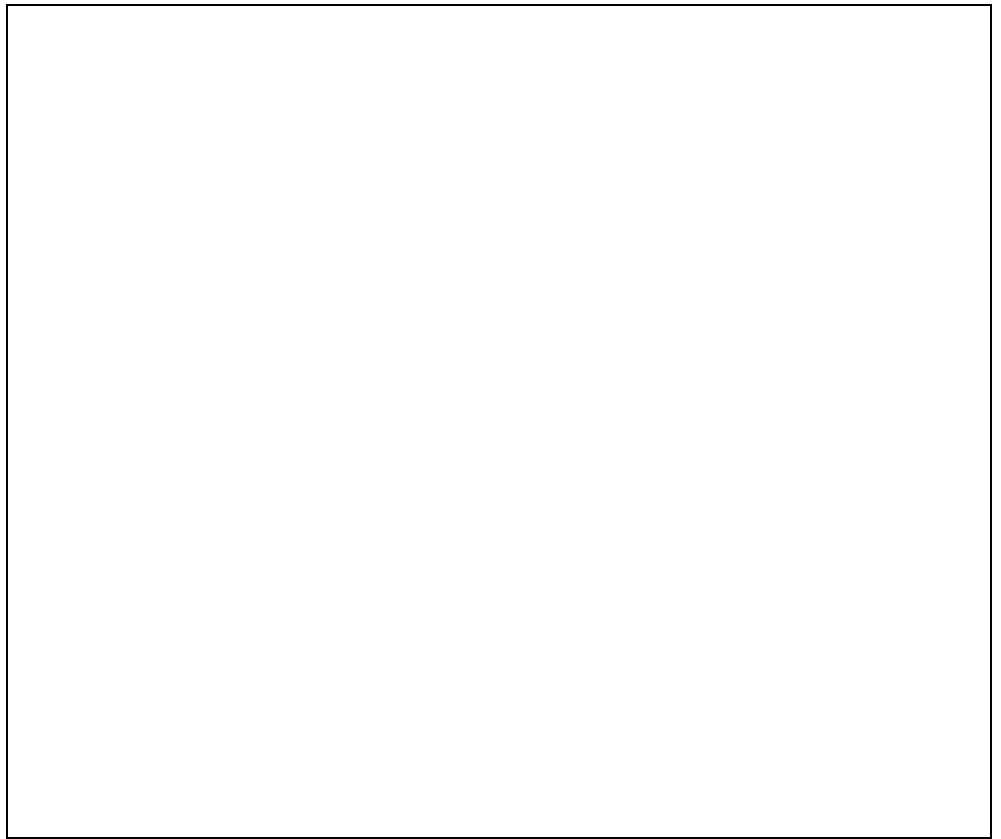
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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Membership**

Membership numbers 2022: 168 members

Training and education

Beginners' course 2022 numbers: 29 students.

Two members of the Association sat and passed a total of four BBKA Module examinations during the year.

Winter talks and Apiary Meetings programme

With Covid restrictions lifted a full programme of talks and apiary meetings was held throughout the year with the aim of informing and educating members on beekeeping issues.

Asian Hornet

The Asian Hornet Action Team continued to respond to queries and reports of potential sightings of this non-native invasive species. There were no confirmed sightings in our area.

Shows and Events

With Covid restrictions lifted a full programme of attendance at public shows and events was reinstated and included:

Burwarton Show (attendance 20,000)

Tenbury Countryside Show

Clun Carnival

Ludlow Food Festival (attendance 15,000)

Tenbury Applefest (attendance 1,400)

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have a policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gillian Silverwood Maclean	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	5 May 2023	

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NUMBER 1181576
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2022

RECEIPTS

Direct charity receipts	
Members subscriptions 2021	5,269.50
Bee Disease Insurance additional premium 2021	702.30
Donations	151.45
Raffles	82.75
BeeCraft subscriptions (2021)	610.00
Miscellaneous	410.50
Interest received	8.34
Subtotal	<u>7,234.84</u>

Activities receipts	
Honey sales	3,104.10
Training course fees (for 2021)	1,164.00
Subtotal	<u>4,268.10</u>

Total Receipts	<u><u>11,502.94</u></u>
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PAYMENTS

Direct charity payments	
BBKA Capitation fees	3,401.00
Bee Disease insurance premium	677.50
BeeCraft Subscriptions	490.00
Insurance	404.20
Miscellaneous	268.88
Subtotal	<u>5,241.58</u>

Activity and asset payments	
Capital purchases	639.98
Honey Sales	383.78
Association Apiary	1,183.15
AA Consumables	53.26
Hall Hire	158.00
Show costs/consumables	145.00
Talk fees & Travel	349.00
Training	1,258.87
Refreshments/social event	1,367.02
Subtotal	<u>5,538.06</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u><u>10,779.64</u></u>
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NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS	<u><u>723.30</u></u>
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ASSETS

Bank Account	
Opening balance	9,914.86
Net Receipts/Payments	723.30
Closing Balance	<u><u>10,638.16</u></u>

Petty cash

Opening balance	290.00
Closing Balance	290.00

Material Assets

Association Apiary building including solar panel & battery off grid installation
 Marquees x 2 for external events, tables etc.
 Teaching Apiary: hives & equipment
 Bee improvement Apiary: hives & equipment
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LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1181576

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	January	2021	To	31	December	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Ludlow & District Beekeepers' Association
Other names charity is known by	None
Registered charity number (if any)	1181576
Charity's principal address	Hillfoot House
	Lushcott
	Easthope Much Wenlock
	Postcode TF13 6EE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	ROY MARCUS HOWELLS	Chair		Membership
2	PAUL ANDREW LOGAN	Treasurer	1 January 2021 – 17 May 2021	Membership
3	GILLIAN SILVERWOOD MACLEAN	Secretary		Membership
4	MICHAEL JOHN SAUNDERS			Membership
5	SARAH JANE DIXON		1 January 2021 – 18 January 2021	Membership
6	CLIFFORD DENNIS BLOOMFIELD		Treasurer from 17 May 2021	Membership
7	DR MARY JANE ROSS CARSTAIRS			Membership
8	IAN GEOFFREY FAIRGRIEVE MACKAY		1 January 2021 – 17 May 2021	Membership
9	HAMISH CRAIG BARBER		From 17 May 2021	Membership
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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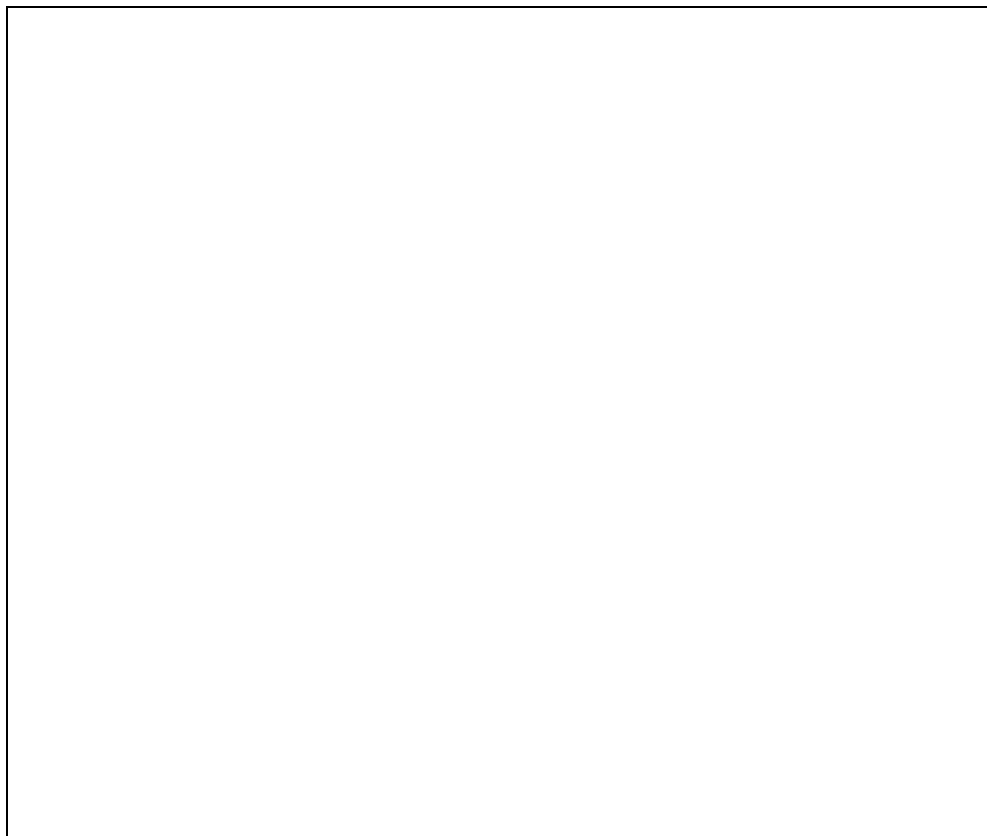
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In carrying out the above activities the Trustees of the Association believe they are achieving the charitable aims and delivering tangible benefit to the general public.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Membership**

Membership numbers 2021: 145 members

Training and education

Beginners' course 2021 had 37 students. A programme of eight Zoom based theory sessions was held in the early months of 2021.

Two members of the Association sat and passed a total of three BBKA Module examinations during the year.

Winter talks programme via Zoom

A full programme of talks to members by beekeeping experts was arranged for the months November 2021 to April 2022.

Association Apiary Management

During the past year, we continued to improve the site including sowing a 'wildflower meadow' in Autumn of 2021.

Asian Hornet

The Asian Hornet Action Team continued to respond to queries and reports of potential sightings of this non-native invasive species. There were no confirmed sightings.

Shows and Events

Due to Covid restrictions only a limited number of public events were held during the year. Advice and information was given over three days at the Ludlow Food Festival Sep 2021.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have a policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Roy Marcus Howells

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

9 June 2022

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NUMBER 1181576
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2021

RECEIPTS

Direct charity receipts	
Members subscriptions 2021	3,588.50
Bee Disease Insurance additional premium 2021	431.80
Donations	1,155.48
Gift Aid	786.58
Raffles	359.70
BeeCraft subscriptions (2021)	396.50
Miscellaneous	330.73
Subtotal	<u>7,049.29</u>

Activities receipts	
Honey sales	4,781.18
Training course fees (for 2021)	1,639.00
Subtotal	<u>6,420.18</u>

Total Receipts 13,469.47

PAYMENTS

Direct charity payments	
BBKA Capitation fees	2,966.00
Bee Disease insurance premium	640.50
BeeCraft Subscriptions	554.75
Stationary, office	7.92
Website & IT	86.94
BIG	303.00
Insurance	387.40
Miscellaneous	206.25
Subtotal	<u>5,152.76</u>

Activity and asset payments	
Member Honey Sales	2,955.45
Association Apiary	1,312.73
AA Consumables	871.28
Hall Hire	
Equipment purchase	211.00
Show costs/consumables	
Talk fees & Travel	230.00
Training	457.79
Refreshments/social event	179.18
Subtotal	<u>6,217.43</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS 11,370.19

NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS 2,099.28

ASSETS

Bank Account	
Opening balance	7,815.58
Net Receipts/Payments	2,099.28
Closing Balance	9,914.86

Petty cash

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Closing Balance	290.00

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CHELMARSH	
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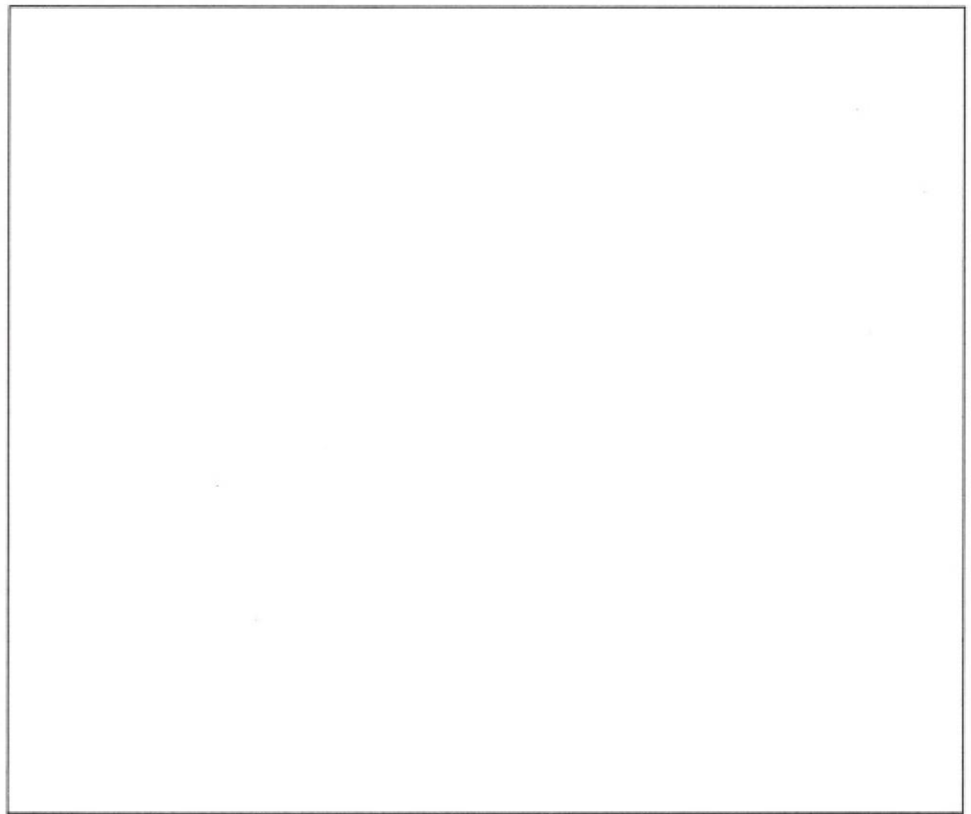
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Training and education

Beginners' course 2020/2021 had 24 applicants including two junior students. Two theory sessions for the 2019/2020 cohort were held with all further instruction suspended due to Covid restrictions on social distancing and public gatherings. In September 2020, a small number of practical sessions were held at the Association Apiary to aid beginners in making final winter preparations for their colonies. Appropriate social distancing guidelines were observed at all times.

A programme of eight Zoom based theory sessions was set up for the 2020/2021 intake of beginners and the previous years' beginners to be held in the early months of 2021. A total of 37 beginners signed up for the course.

BBKA Module examinations were cancelled in 2020 with entries deferred to 2021.

Winter talks programme via Zoom

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Association Apiary Management

During the past year, we have further developed the land to provide for a 'wildflower meadow' which will be sowed in the Autumn of 2021.

Further equipment has been acquired to enhance the two established apiaries and thus improve the facility for both new beekeepers and our Bee Improvement apiary.

A storage shed has been constructed which now safely houses beekeeping equipment and provides a workshop for the repair, construction and provision of this equipment.

Asian Hornet

Members of the L&DBKA AHAT team attended a conference hosted by the BBKA in February 2020 to learn more about this non-native invasive species. In September 2020 as part of the BBKA's 'Asian Hornet week' members of the L&DBKA AHAT team provided information and answered question from members of the public from a stall in the Ludlow Market to raise awareness of the threat of Asian Hornets to honey bee populations.

Due to Covid restrictions there were no other public events during the year.

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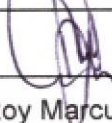
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Roy Marcus Howells	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 25. 6. 2021

LUDLOW & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NUMBER 1181576
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2020

RECEIPTS

Direct charity receipts

Members subscriptions 2020	£3,362
Members subscriptions 2021	£1,377
Bee Disease Insurance additional premium 2020	£236
Bee Disease Insurance additional premium 2021	£111
Donations	£315
Gift Aid	£828
Raffles	£163
BeeCraft subscriptions (2020)	£537
BeeCraft subscriptions (2021)	£248
Miscellaneous	£19
Subtotal	£7,197

Activities receipts

Honey sales	£852
Commission on honey sales at shows	
Sales of bulk sugar	£121
Training course fees (for 2020)	£1,038
Training course fees (for 2021)	£472
Subtotal	£2,483

Additional Receipts

Sales of unused assets	£21
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Total Receipts

£9,701

PAYMENTS

Direct charity payments

BBKA Capitation fees	£2,747
Bee Disease insurance premium	£581
BeeCraft Subscriptions	£646
Stationary, office	£14
Website & IT	£185
BIG	
Insurance	£101
Miscellaneous	£64
Subtotal	£4,338

Activity and asset payments

Association Apiary	£1,008
AA Consumables	£722
Hall Hire	£110
Equipment purchase	£317
Show costs/consumables	£408

Talk fees & Travel	£150
Training	£514
Refreshments/social event	£39
Subtotal	<u>£3,268</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS £7,606

NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS £2,095

ASSETS

Bank Account

Opening balance	£5,721
Net Receipts/Payments	£2,095
Closing Balance	<u><u>£7,816</u></u>

Petty cash

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Notes

Ludlow & District Beekeepers' Association a CIO charity No. 1181576 was created in 2019 to replace charity 1071060 of the same name. This charity 1071060 closed in 2019 with the transfer of all assets including apiaries, building, equipment and cash to this new charity

Receipts and payments accounts approved 07/05/21
Signed for and on behalf of the trustees


Trustee - Treasurer

P. A. LOGAN