

THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (CIO)

Registered Charity No: 1193498

Report and Accounts for the year ended
31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Management	Trustees	Executive	Committee Role
Gary Hammond	✓	✓	Chairman
Manuela Natoli		✓	Treasurer
Malcolm Todd		✓	Secretary
Oliver Kelly	✓	✓	Mentoring Officer
Neil Allen		✓	Disease Officer
Frank Everest	✓		
Nigel Shipton	✓		
Laurence Longe		✓	Herts Exec

Bankers: Barclays, Hitchin Branch

Objectives

The objects of the CIO are:

- to promote and further the craft of beekeeping within the County of Hertfordshire.
- to advance the education of the public within the County of Hertfordshire in the importance of bees in the environment.

Activities

Our activities in 2024, consisted of many community events where the public could interact with our charity. Our training programme continued its normal in-person format with 25 new beekeepers being trained and supported during the year. During the summer we attended the Letchworth Food and Drink Festival where various members were able to sell their honey products. We run our Bee Awareness Session which is an introduction to beekeeping, this is a lead in to our beginners beekeeping course which was once again fully booked. We continued our outreach programme of talks to various gardening and community groups, educating the public on the importance of bees and the benefits to the environment of beekeeping. In 2024, the surge of the non-native invasive Asian Yellow Legged Hornets (AYLH) subsided with far fewer sightings in England. As an association, we continued our monitoring duties of the AYLH, none were observed in our region. The AYLH will have a very detrimental effect on the environment, mostly felt by beekeepers and the AYLH prey on honeybee colonies. We started a program of education along with offering each member of the association a targeted hornet trap so that we can catch and monitor for AYLH in North Hertfordshire. We took every opportunity to make the public aware of the very real danger these AYLH pose to the environment.

Governance

There were no matters that needed any attention. The Trustees have delegated management of NHBKA to an Executive Committee which comprises most of the trustees plus function leads. We met 4 times during 2024.

Grants

No grants were given.

Annual General Meeting

The next AGM of NHBKA will take place on the 26th February 2026 at Sadie Centre, Mind Hertfordshire Network, Letchworth Garden City.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Income	Expense	Net Income
Membership Fees			
Member Fee Receivable	£3,677	£-	£3,677
BBKA Fees Payable	£-	£2,623	-£2,623
HBKA Fees Payable	£-	£268	-£268
BDI	£403	£403	£-
Membership Fees Total	£4,079	£3,293	£786
Training			
Education and Training	£1,755	£439	£1,316
Training Total	£1,755	£439	£1,316
Events			
Events	£45	£60	-£15
Events Total	£45	£60	-£15
Other			
Apiaries	£72	£-	£72
Equipment	£-	£-	£-
Insurance	£-	£-	£-
General Administration	£-	£-	£-
Donations	£209	£-	£209
Sales of Stock	£-	£-	£-
Miscellaneous	£171	£561	-£390
Other Totals	£452	£561	-£109
Net Income	£6,331	£4,353	£1,977

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 December 2024

Net Assets

Current Assets

Cash at Bank & in hand	£11490
Current Assets Total	£11490

Current Liabilities

Creditors	£-
Current Liabilities Total	£-

Net Assets Total

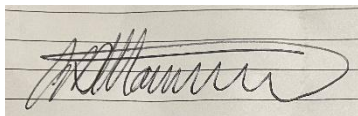
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Notes To The Accounts

1. The Accounts are drawn up on an "accruals" basis, i.e. matching income and expenditure to the relevant accounting period, although the related cash receipts or payments may arise in a different period.

Notes:-

The Accounts were approved by the Trustees on 26th March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored, lined background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'G. Hammond'.

Gary Hammond, Chair.