

THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (CIO)

Registered Charity No: 1193498

Report and Accounts for the year ended
31 December 2025

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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
Gary Belamy	✓	✓	Events
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 2025, 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 a number of local events where we able to inform and educate the public on the importance of the work we do. 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 2025, the surge of the non-native invasive Asian Yellow Legged Hornets (AYLH) Substantially increased across the southern counties, there were reports from Wales and Cheshire along with a nest being found in Huntingdonshire. 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 as the AYLH prey on honeybee colonies. We have continued our 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

The 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 twice during 2025.

Grants

No grants were given.

Annual General Meeting

The next AGM of NHBKA will take place on the 25th February 2027 at Sadie Centre, Mind Hertfordshire Network, Letchworth Garden City.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2025

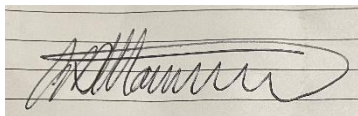
	Income	Expense	Net Income
Membership Fees			
Member Fee Receivable	£3,730	£-	£3,730
BBKA Fees Payable	£-	£2,689	-£2,689
HBKA Fees Payable	£-	£282	-£282
BDI	£443	£419	£24
Membership Fees Total	£4,173	£3,390	£783
Training			
Education and Training	£1,904	£976	£928
Training Total	£1,904	£976	£928
Events			
Events	£-	£50	-£50
Events Total	£-	£50	-£50
Other			
Apiaries	£120	£-	£120
Equipment	£-	£1,478	-£1,478
Insurance	£-	£-	£-
General Administration	£-	£155	-£155
Donations	£119	£600	-£481
Sales of Stock	£-	£-	£-
Miscellaneous	£10	£10	-£
Other Totals	£249	£2,243	-£1,994
Net Income	£6,694	£6,659	-£333

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 December 2025

		Notes To The Accounts
Net Assets		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.
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank & in hand	£11141	
Current Assets Total	£11141	
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	£-	
Current Liabilities Total	£-	
Net Assets Total	£1141	

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.