

THE WORCESTERSHIRE BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 245946

Details

Other names	THE WORCESTER BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1965-12-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE AND FURTHER THE CRAFT OF BEE-KEEPING.

Activities: Training and learning about beekeeping

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORCESTERSHIRE
- Worcestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,917	£30,037	-	-
2023-12-31	£27,455	£25,549	-	-
2022-12-31	£31,146	£31,349	-	-
2021-12-31	£23,294	£22,407	-	-
2020-12-31	£18,624	£17,350	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Martyn Cracknell	Chair	2014-10-02
David Edmunds		2014-10-02
JUSTUS KLAAR		
KENNETH BEDDOE		
Richard Toft		2014-10-02
Timothy Vivian		2018-09-07
Victoria Jones		2014-10-02

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Trustees report 2024
Objectives

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During 2024 we attended the Malvern spring garden show, the Three counties agricultural show and the Malvern autumn show where we hold our county honey show. At all these shows we sell local honey, have an observation hive with live bees and have information about bees and engage with the public about bees. At the three counties show in combination with Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Beekeeping associations we give a live bee demonstration. We also attend the Countrytastic show which is for children to learn about farming. We offer different activities for children to engage in. Making candles is popular and the observation hive is also popular.

We ran a days training for beekeepers about bee health. It included practical training for recognising problems and recommendations for improving apiary biosecurity.

Sheet1

Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31st December 2024

Income		Expenditure	
capitation	18569.75	BBKA	14712.5
		BDI	2532.85
spring show	2369.65	spring honey	2151.65
		TCAS	2790
TCAS	3030.9	Autumn honey	3753.2
		secretary expenses	99.9
autumn show	4014.76	judges expenses	180
		engraving trophies	110
healthy bee	274.99	card fees	
		healthy bees	1561.44
donations	350	banners & parasol	592.98
		honoraria	1000
HSBC interest	11.85	MSWCC	50
		agm room	45
Monmouthshire	295	bank charges	67.76
		year book	375
		prize money	15
	<u>28916.9</u>		<u>30037.28</u>

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**Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Independent Auditors Report for the Y/E December 2024**

This report on the accounts of the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association for the Year Ended 31 December 2024, which are set out in pages 1 & 2, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees & Examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statements

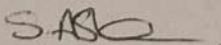
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Worcestershire Beekeeping Association and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiners's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

- 1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and
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- 2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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INCOME

Capitation Fees	£18,859.15
Spring & Autumn Shows Honey sales	£7,431.58
Amazon Smile	£22.38
Conference ticket sales	£1,022.76
Interest	£120.35
Total	£27,456.22

EXPENDITURE

Capitation fees	£17,328.15
Spring & autumn shows honey sales	£6,755.10
secretary expenses	£89.50
prize money	£15.00
judges expenses	£188.25
engraving trophies	£100.00
card fee	£74.97
Honoraria	£500.00
Postage & stationery	£42.60
room hire	£40.00
agm speaker	£70.00
bank charges	£70.35
AGM expenses & year book	£275.00

£25,548.92

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Basis of Independent Examiner's Statements

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Independent Examiners' Certificate on the Accounts
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RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENTS

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Signed:

13 April 2023

K. Minett F.C.A.
Chartered Accountants
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Kidderminster
DY10 2AW

Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2022

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capitation Fees	16,916.15	18,676.95	Capitation fees to BBKA & BDI	15,806.15	17,343.95
Spring & Autumn Shows - Honey sales	3,029.00	6,224.46	Spring and Autumn Shows - Members honey sales	2,623.00	5,556.75
Gift Aid	3,202.75	3,794.13	Secretary expenses	92.00	198.62
Amazon Smile	26.18	29.07	Prize money and cards	10.00	134.60
Conference ticket sales	-	2,390.00	Judges expenses	145.00	173.75
Interest received	0.38	29.10	Engraving trophies, boxes Lanyards	116.00	171.00
Donations	120.00	-	Spring Show display Card fees	-	84.60
			Conference expense General Expenses -	8.11	183.86
			Honoraria	-	84.07
			Postage,stationary	500.00	2,973.24
			MSWCC	10.20	500.00
			Gift Aid to branches	25.00	740.85
			Room Hire	2,399.26	25.00
			Bank charges	60.00	2,845.61
			Web Hosting	5.00	24.00
			Asian Hornet Traps	398.03	75.18
			AGM Expenses and Year Book	409.50	-
				-	277.10
	<u>23,294.46</u>	<u>31,145.71</u>		<u>22,407.25</u>	<u>31,349.27</u>

Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Accumulated Fund as at 31 December 2022

Balance brought forward 1 January 2022	17,679.88
Receipts	<u>31,145.71</u>
	48,825.59
Payments	31,349.27
	<u><u>17,476.32</u></u>
Balance at HSBC Bank at 31 December 2022	7,447.22
Monmouthshire Building Society	10,029.10
	<u><u>17,476.32</u></u>