

**Devon Beekeepers Association**  
**Exeter Branch**  
**Minutes of the Committee Meeting held Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 on Zoom**

- **Present:** Jonathan Custance Baker, Cathy Mudge, John Heal, Alan Binge, Sylvia Guest and Jill Blackett
- **1.Apologies:** Basil Strickland, Ed and Rosemary Matlby, Paul Smith
- **2. Minutes of the Committee Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June 22 on Zoom**  
**The Minutes** of both meetings, having been previously circulated, were offered for approval. The minutes were to be signed by Jonathan Custance Baker as a true record of the meeting.
- **3.Matters arising**  
None
- **4.Secretary's Report**
- Taster Day for interested new Beekeepers will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> August
- Karen Pearson has offered to help arrange speakers for the dates we now have booked for our evening meetings in winter.
- A team from the Apiary, Cathy, Sylvia, Alex and Zoe have been along to the Marine Camp to look at the site plans for Beehives.
- Ian Gardner is organising a tour of Tuckers Hall for the Wax Chandler Andrew Gibb when he visits Exeter and there will be an open invitation to members to join.
- **5.Treasurers Report**
- We are in a good position with the Account now, 2 new members have joined and asked for discount but John explained that this is not the case for our membership and insurance arrangement.
- **Apiary Report**
- Nucs are now available for sale and the number of hives are reducing in number.
- Wednesday workgroup continues and soon we will be leaving bees as much as possible so that we can get a good crop of Honey.
- **7.Web Managers Report**
- Unavailable
- **8. Education Officer Report**
- Unavailable
- **9.Any Other Business**
- Jonathan congratulated the Apiary group for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at the Devon County Show
  
- **Dates for Future Meetings**
- Committee Meeting Zoom, 20<sup>th</sup> September 7pm, 18<sup>th</sup> October 7pm,
- AGM 28<sup>th</sup> November 7pm with speaker TBC