

Committee Meeting Monday 3 rd June 2024 @ 7.30pm On Zoom				
Minutes				
1.	Welcomes/Apologies and Agreement of previous minutes (27th March 2024 Zoom). Attendees: - Angie Dunn (Chair) - Roger Piercy - Dave Thomson - Barbara Gray - Sam Smith - Elsbeth Neil - Stuart Young - Don Fraser	A Dunn	Apologies: Jane Thomson Absent: Julia Garrison Bill Cormack Pravin Whiles Minute :27/3/24 Adopted by RP Seconded: AD	
2.	 Outstanding actions from previous meetings. Jo has delivered several t-shirts at £13 each and has 2 spare Medium Men's in stock 	A. Dunn		
3.	Membership/Treasurer's Update SS did not have the balance to hand but said that membership was around 60. SS will create a new email address t make admin easier for the treasurer. AD will contact members who did not renew.		SS/AD	
4.	Black Isle Show 1st August SS, will help on Wednesday night. Jo Young, SY, AD also volunteered for Thursday 1st. Pravin, Calum and Stewart MacPherson all helped last year and will be contacted by AD to see if they can help again. 4-5 volunteers at any one time are sufficient.		AD	
5.	Black Isle Food Festival 24th August 2024 EN will lead the presentation in Culbokie. BG will notify Angie Morris that the Association will attend. EN will prepare a paragraph for the brochure. AD will find a volunteer or 2 to support EN on the stand for 4 hours.	All Members	EN/AD/BG	
6.	Apiary Visits BG will offer further beginner sessions at her Culbokie apiary later in the summer- TBA General Association Meetings There are several summer meetings now arranged although Arthur's meeting at Scatwell may depend on his and Anne's health.		BG	

7.	Education Several novices are sitting their Basic Beekeeper exam this summer following the tuition sessions from Angie and Barbara. Bee Buddies Update New members and beginners were discussed and BG and EN will revise the Bee Buddy program at a separate meeting.	All Members	EN/BG
8.	Expenditure Suggestions D & DBKA pull up banner – approved D & DBKA printed leaflet. Maybe combined with membership form. 250 to be ordered Word searches, colouring in to be arranged by RP/EN for Black Isle Show with recompense of paper and ink.	All Members	AD RP/EN
9.	A.O.C.B. 1.The Education sessions arranged RHET and done by AD, BG, Jo Young and Karen Coulshed (friend) were thought to have been a success. 2.Julia Copley has given up beekeeping and wanted to donate her bees and equipment but JG and AD are having to work on the bees first. Julia Copley will be asked to photograph and itemise the equipment before it is to be accepted by the Association. RP to discuss with Arthur. 3.The responses to the Swarm WhatsApp were discussed as being inappropriate. AD will emphasise the rules as a. Only answer if you can attend the swarm b. The group is not for chat c. Mention GDPR d. Inappropriate messages will be deleted. 4. EN is still listed by the SBA as Secretary and still receiving the Association magazine. BG to try to contact SBA again on this. Change magazine address to PW as Librarian. EN will pass existing magazines on for distribution to beginners.	All members	AD/JG EN/BG
10.	Date of Next Committee Meeting	7.30pm	ТВА