

**HARROW BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
8.0pm at the ABC Hatch End

**Present:** Judy Earl, Odette Thomas, Aline Bowers, Susan Kelly, John House, Pat Dutson  
Brian Desborough

**Apologies:** Aubrey Kutner, Danuta Loveday, Jo Telfer

*Dawn Watling. Dawn's death is a very sad loss both, of course, for Dennis who is grateful for the support from HBKA, but also for all of us.. It is also a sad loss for beekeeping and for the work she has done for the charity Healing Gardens. We will be giving them a donation of £50 in her memory.*

**Minutes:** of the committee meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 read & accepted.

**Matters Arising:**

Continuing education: the Association hives will be allocated to 4 new members per hive. New members with a colony on a garden/allotment, allocated a mentor.  
Harrow in Leaf: Martin Buckle to judge this year. Marked frames out soon.  
Website: no major problems  
Middlesex Federation: this was a successful and & well attended day.

**Treasurer's report:**

Current account: . £6385.17  
Savings account: £4008.

BDI payment made	£334.30
Harrow in Leaf membership paid	£10
Lottery licence renewal paid	-£20
Domain name renewal paid for 2years	£14

Judy and Brian will chase up two overdue payments.

**Action Brian/Judy**

**Apiary sub-committee:**

Main points of 26<sup>th</sup> March report discussed.

Power/water supply to apiary is being considered by LBH.

Apiary Licence fee: to be chased up.

Toilet: repair complete.

Generator housing: John & Brian to look at site for this.

Trees: Pat to meet Patrick Prendergast on site soon.

Fencing/barbed wire: Brian & John to look at this. Possible used of reed

**Brian/John**

screening at back of ABC.

Strimmer for HBKA bought from Brian

Insulation of container: Pat to investigate

**Action Judy**

**Action Brian/John**

**Action Pat**

**Action**

**Action Aubrey**

**Action Pat**

## **Events:**

Harrow in Leaf Quiz – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.0pm

May Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Harrow Museum & Heritage Centre. Jo has details and will organise help on the day

**Action ....Jo**

Bentley Priory Day Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Judy will organise.

**Action Judy**

(they would like a 1940's beekeeping theme!)

Grim's Dyke Open Day. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. This will need organising.

Middlesex Show – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June - Moira has details of this event

Canon's Park open day Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Pat will organise. They are not charging us the £25 but will take 5% of our takings.

**Action....Pat**

## **AOB:**

- Danuta would like to know number of new members who would like to receive Forager electronically. Judy to email with list.
- Swarm list is out
- Jo was thanked for organising the beginners' course which had an excellent feedback.

**Action Judy**

## **Dates:**

- 24<sup>th</sup> April Harrow in Leaf Quiz 7.0pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 May Day at the Harrow Museum & Heritage Centre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May Bentley Priory Open Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 Open Day at Grim's Dyke Hotel
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May Grand Designs Live at ExCel Centre
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June Middlesex Show
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Canon's Park Day

## **Date of next meeting:**

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm at the ABC, Hatch End.

Meeting ended at 9.15pm