



North London Beekeepers

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Notice for the 2018 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 28th January 2018 at 2.45pm [doors open at 2.15pm]

Venue: The Highgate Society Hall, 10a South Grove, Highgate, N6 6BS

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Please note that the AGM is open to all who have renewed their NLB membership for 2018. See the last paragraph*

The NLB Annual General Meeting [AGM] will be followed at 4pm by tea and light refreshments then our visiting speakers, Peter & Jane Ridler, Master Beekeepers from Saffron Walden in Essex, will give a talk on bee-keeping in Africa and the work of the charity 'Bees Abroad'. [See further details at the bottom of page 2]

THE ANNUAL REVIEW CONTAINING THE AGM REPORTS will be on the NLB website in the next few days and will not be read out at the AGM as it will be assumed that you have read and noted the details. Each report will be open for questions and discussion. It is suggested that you might find it useful to print the Annual Review as well as the AGM Agenda and bring them to the to the NLB Annual General Meeting on 28th January

Please follow this link to the NLB website: www.beekeeping.org.uk

- The NLB Annual Review 2017 which includes reports and the accounts
- The Minutes of the 2017 AGM

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE: You will see on the Agenda a number of members are seeking re-election to the NLB Committee. Please note that any other member who wishes to put themselves forward to sit on the Committee should submit their name together with those of their proposer and seconder to Nicky Faith at chairman@beekeeping.org.uk to arrive **by Sunday 21st January 2018**. Under the NLB Constitution there can be a maximum of six General Committee Members in addition to the three Officers.

PROPOSALS. Should any member have a proposal they wish discussed at the AGM please e-mail it to, Nicky Faith, Chair of NLB, by the deadline and address outlined in the paragraph above.

We do hope that you can come to the AGM and look forward to seeing you. All contributions in the way of sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, etc. for the tea following the AGM, are very welcome.

With best wishes for 2018 and happy beekeeping,

Nicky Faith, NLB Chair

Alison Kahane, NLB Secretary

*RENEWING MEMBERSHIP OF NLB FOR 2018

Please renew your NLB membership through Web-collect: <https://webcollect.org.uk/nlbk> which allows payment by bank transfer, cheque or PayPal. We will continue to accept payment in cash or cheque, from members renewing at the AGM, but it is greatly preferred that as many members as possible renew membership through the Web-collect system before the 2018 AGM, as it greatly reduces the administrative burden on the hard-pressed NLB officers.

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The Chair, Nicky Faith will open the meeting by welcoming everyone then giving out a few brief notices.

1. Apologies for absence

2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 29th January 2017

Comments and approval; Matters arising

3. Matters arising from circulated reports in the Annual Review for 2017

Chair's Report

Kenwood Apiary Report

Honey Show Report

Education Report

Membership Report

4. Honorary Treasurer's Report and NLB Accounts

5. Election of Committee Members for 2018

Nicky Faith as Chair: proposed by Mary Ogle, seconded by Caroline Washington
Alison Kahane as Secretary: proposed by John Hauxwell, seconded by Helene Fawsett
Hamish Johnson Stewart as Treasurer: proposed by John Uden, seconded by Malcolm Balston

The following are prepared to stand as Committee Members for 2018:

Richard Corrigan: proposed by Hamish Johnson Stewart, seconded by Alison Kahane

Amanda Hayes: proposed by Connie Smith, seconded by Rennie Harrop

Johan Kjaer: proposed by Jill Ellis, seconded by Chris Mayson

Julie Parker: proposed by Danyal Conn, seconded by Michael Lynch

6. Election of any other member details notified to the Chair by Sunday 21st January 2018

7. Subscriptions for 2018 remain the same

Renewing Full Beekeeping Member before 1st March	£30
Renewing Full Beekeeping Member after 1st March	£40
New Full Beekeeping Member	£40
Partner Member	£13
Associate Member	£20
Junior Member	£ 5

8. North London Beekeepers Web-site/ Web-Management

9. Proposals from the membership notified to the Chair by Sunday 21st January 2018

10. Any other business.

AFTER THE AGM THERE WILL BE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWED AT APPROXIMATELY 4PM BY A TALK by Master Beekeepers, Peter and Jane Ridler on the work of 'Bees Abroad' which is a registered charity which works to relieve poverty through beekeeping. The talk will explore the differences between beekeeping practice in UK and in Africa. Peter and Jane will explain why a less interventionist approach in Africa is appropriate, why swarm control and queen rearing are inappropriate and why top bar hives work so well. They will finish by explaining why beekeeping is such a successful means of poverty relief and how Bees Abroad goes about its work. There will be opportunities to ask questions.