

North London Beekeepers

Minutes of the 89th Annual General Meeting

Sunday 29th January 2023 at 3pm, at Highgate Hall, 10a South Grove, N6 6BS

The 2023 AGM Notice, Agenda, Annual Report for 2022 and the last AGM minutes were previously circulated to NLB members by email with a link to the NLB website:

www.beekeeping.org.uk

The NLB Chair, Kelly Moore, welcomed everyone to the 89th AGM.

1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence

32 people attended the meeting and there were apologies from: Peter Williams, Adam Cooke, Simon Hewitt, Christine Emms and Colleen McCoy.

2. Minutes of the AGM held on the 30th January 2022

Acceptance was proposed by Ed Rendell and seconded by Jenny Kruss, then passed unanimously by the meeting.

3. The NLB Annual Review of 2022

The meeting accepted the review, which is available to read on our website.

Kelly thanked everyone for supporting her over the last three years while she has been Chair. She was then thanked for all her hard work and presented with a silver bee necklace.

4. Honorary Treasurer's Report

The Audited Accounts for 2022 from Christoph Benkert were accepted.

5. Election of Committee Members for 2023

The following members were elected by the meeting:

Honorary Officers

Julie Parker as Chair

proposed by Amanda Hayes

seconded by John Hauxwell

Helen Rogers as Secretary

proposed by Nikola Sutherland

seconded by Frank Ryan

Christoph Benkert as Treasurer

proposed by Hamish Johnson Stewart

seconded by Simon Hewitt

Peter Buckoke

proposed by

seconded by

Maryam Ahmed

proposed by

seconded by

6. Election of other committee members

Sarah-Louise Ball	proposed by Colleen McCoy seconded by Roderick Macleod
Gio Esposito	proposed by Sara Mclaughlin seconded by Helene Fawcett
Ed Rendell	proposed by Giuliano Sacchi seconded by Vicky Clayton
Peter Buckoke	proposed by Laurie Magnus seconded by Kelly Moore
Maryam Ahmed	proposed by Matthias Bauer seconded by Vicky Clayton

7. Subscriptions Rates for 2023

It was agreed that the proposed rates continued at the same level:

Renewing Full Beekeeping Member before 1st March 2023	£30
Renewing Full Beekeeping Member after 1st March 2023	£40
New Full Beekeeping Member	£40
Partner Member	£13
Associate Member	£20
Junior Member	£5

It was agreed that the rates for 2024 would be increased to:

Renewing Full Beekeeping Member before 1st March 2024	£34
Renewing Full Beekeeping Member after 1st March 2024	£44
New Full Beekeeping Member	£44
Partner Member	£17
Associate Member	£24
Junior Member	£9

8. Proposals from the membership notified to the Chair

None were notified to the Chair before the deadline.

9. Any other business

The news of Mary Ogle's death was shared.

After the AGM there was a talk by Roger Patterson: "An afternoon with Roger Patterson".