



Essex Beekeepers' Association

Harlow Division – January 2019

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- *New Programme pending creation by new secretary*
- Feb 2019 - The Plastic Crisis by Carol Sissons
- March - Spring Preparation (tbc)

MEMBERS (inc associates and juniors etc)

Pending incoming subscriptions paperwork was 112 last review

Funds

Current bank balance £3,562.24 as of 31st Dec 2018

TRAINING

At this point we are not running a training course this year due to lack of membership engagement - unless something last minute is developed.

We are hoping that this "set-aside year" will allow us to reconsider our training strategy and course materials for beginners to come back afresh next year.

Officers

Recent changes from our AGM in **Red**

President Danny Nicoll

Chairman & Librarian David Tyler

Vice Chair Mike Barke

Secretary & Show Secretary - **Carol Sissons**

Divisional Trustee & Web Editor Nick Holmes

Treasurer : **Sue Frazer**

Membership Secretary : Pauline Tidmas

Swarm Liaison David Swindale

Spray Liaison Ben Hart

Training Liaison David McCorkindale

Council Liaison Ralph Cullen

Mailing Officer Lisa McCorkindale

Newsletter Pamela Chambers

Divisional Apiaries

The divisional apiary has improved with a huge clear-up project last year, new hive floors and has gone from 2 colonies to 4. We are working on engaging with the land owner to allow us better access so we can use the apiary more and use it for training - we are currently limited to only use it when it is not open to the public - except on our yearly beekeeping open weekend.