



Dengie 100 & Maldon Beekeepers' Divisional Report:

Period January 2019 Membership

Members are still renewing.

Members Meetings (brief overview)

December 18: Chris Park, Skep Beekeeping – well attended – including members CEC
January 19: Adrian Knowles, Essex Wildlife Trust – Solitary Bees & Wasps – 16 January 19
February 19: AGM – Chad Colby-Blake – Bees & the Law – 20 February 19

Finance

Current balance = £2040.09 Savings balance = £3176.02 Bankers = Barclays Community Account
Membership fees coming in.

Administrative issues

None

Committee Officer training requirements

None identified during this period

Any questions for CEC to consider:

Junior Membership; Electronic distribution only of Essex Beekeeper.

Divisional Apiary update:

NTR.

Swarm reports

Swarm Protocol and Policy updated

Disease presence:

Protocol drafted for Asian Hornet

Community engagement

3 winter shows attended; Maldon Vintage Evening; Museum of Power Christmas market; Burnham Christmas Market.

Aspirations/Ideas:

Retain 90% of existing membership; recruit a further 15% to get growth to membership of 85.

Training 2018

Taster Workshops (6 students on each) - dates set for 2019 – advertised on BBKA Facebook page
Theory courses (8 students on each) - dates set for 2019 – January course – 8 students February course – 2 (4) students

2019 projected activity

Shows: 10 booked
Schools visits: projected 3
Youth groups visits: projected 6
Buzzy Bees Junior Members Group: 4 meetings – including apiary meetings
Talks projected: 6
Membership: 85
Food Hygiene – 50% of beekeepers to have.