



Essex Beekeepers' Association

Romford Division

CEC Report March 2020

Divisional Meetings

January meeting was the AGM There were no new appointments Jim McNeill stood down as chairman & became the DVM Paul Wiltshire had reached his final term as DVM & had to stand down is now the Chairman.

February meeting we had filippo Negri gave a very interesting talk on how he got his bees to fill his jars with comb & how he hopes to make them do it the right way up this year. He then went on to show his entrance to stop bees flying out when taking bees to shows but lets them get back in in time to go

Upcoming Events

Beekeeping Taster Session We will run a 3 hour taster session for non-beekeepers in August

Beginners Beekeeping Course Course will run for 9 sessions on Tuesday evenings from 21st April to 23 June Booking forms are on website

Intermediate/ Refresher Sessions will run if there is enough interest

Basic Assessment Preparation will run if there is enough interest. We will be chasing up on members who have not taken the exam yet.

Divisional Meeting Thursday 2nd Ed Faifey will talk on **The National open gardens scheme**

Finances

The accounts are with the county treasurer at the moment.

Membership - summary as at end of February 2020

Registered Members 118

Partner Members 20

Associate Members 8

Total Membership 146