CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025
Period end date

Charity name: WEST NORFOLK & KING'S LYNN BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Charity registration number: 1151301

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary Of the purposes Of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1 .17	Its objectives shell be to promote and further the craft of beekeeping: to check and eliminate bee diseases and to advance the education of the public in the importance of bees in the environment.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts	Para 1 17 and 1 .1 9	Conduct education courses in beekeeping based on the national recognised BBKA Modules 1 to 8. Purchase and resell beekeeping related items to members at favourable prices to help achieve the goals in our governing document. Continued to invest in the training apiary site, allowing members and new members to have hands on training. Attend numerous public events to promote beekeeping and educate on the importance of pollinators.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1 18	The trustees have full knowledge and regard to all the guidance issued by the commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policy on grant making	Para 1 .38	Any grant applications received are considered at a committee meeting and decided upon giving due regard the ability to fund the grant and the purpose being in alignment with the Charities objectives.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1 .38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1 .38	All the work undertaken by the Charity in administering of it and in fulfilment of its aims is undertaken by volunteers who mainly derive from the membership
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1 .20	During the year the Charity has run Beginners and Improvers Beekeeping Courses training well in excess of 70 people. The Charity has continued to educate members in improved beekeeping methods and health requirements benefiting the environment enormously. The Charity has continued to invest in and improve its training apiary site and during the year purchased a large marquee to improve resilience against inclement weather. The Charity has attended numerous public events such as agricultural shows at which members strive to educate and inform the public about the importance of bees and insect pollinators and their importance to the environment. The Charity continues to maintain a website accessible to the public with a wide variety of information on bees and beekeeping and continues to assist the public with the handling of honeybee swarms.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1 .41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1 .41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1 .41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1 .21	The Charity continues to be in a sound financial position and at the year end held general reserves of approximately €30,000 in bank accounts together with a substantial stock of goods for resale together with the apiary assets and equipment used by the Charit
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1 22	The Charity only holds general reserves and strives to maintain sufficient reserves in the form of liquid funds to enable it to maintain its day to day activities and continue in operation for at least a year if income was to reduce for and reason.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1 22	As above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1 22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1 24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1 23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1 .47	Membership fees (including Gift Aid) and Education course fees.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1 .46	The Charity holds no investments other than readily accessible interest bearing bank accounts and seeks to maximise interest without compromising availability of funds for day to day operation.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1 .46	Principal risks are minimal as most spending is discretionary depending on level of income.

Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts.		
Type of governing document	Para 1 .25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1 .25	Constitution
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1 .25	At the AGM the Trustees are asked if they wish to continue or retire, the meeting is then asked if any members would like to stand in that role Trustees are elected at the AGM by a vote of members. Requests are periodically made for new Trustees and, if forthcoming, these are vetted by the committee as to suitability and then presented to the AGM for election. At each AGM current Trustees are asked if they are willing to stand for re-election and, if so, are resented to the members for voting

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1 .51	Would be vetted by the committee for suitability. Any interested member would be given induction training necessary for a trustee.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1 .51	The Charity is run by a Committee of members annually elected by the members and overseen by the Trustees. The Charity is also a member of the British Bee Keepers' Association.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1 .51	N/A

Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	West Norfolk and King 's Lynn Beekeepers' Association
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	115101

Charity's principal address	The Ruffetts Honingham Road Barnham Broom Norwich NR9 4DB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Stuart Grant	Chair of Trustees		Annual AGM of members
2	Mr Barry WalkerMoore	Committee Member		Annual AGM of members
3	Mr Peter M Davies	Committee Member And President		Annual AGM of members

Corporate trustees —names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of	Name	Address adviser

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

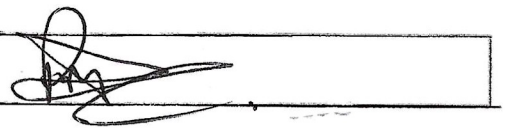
Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key	personnel details
N/A	

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	JCurtis	
Full name(s)	Janine Curtis	Peter M Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Hon Treasurer and Charity Contact	Trustee
Date	21st September 2026	18/9/2026

West Norfolk & King's Lynn Beekeepers Association	1151301

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/25	To	31/12/25

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	277	-	-	277	476
Gift Aid donation	2,290	-	-	-	4,600
Membership fees	11,607	-	-	11,607	11,758
Membership education courses	4,610	-	-	4,610	3,060
Sales of beekeeping items to members	26,214	-	-	26,214	27,803
Income from shows and honey sales	1,373	-	-	1,373	5,182
Apiary income	7,006	-	-	7,006	800
Clothing sales to members	345	-	-	345	260
Bank interest	468	-	-	468	440
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	54,190	-	-	-	54,379
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,190	-	-	-	54,379
A3 Payments					
Capitation to BBKA & BDI	7,263	-	-	7,263	7,368
Fundraising Expenses	4,754	-	-	4,754	3,345
General Cost of member services	7,986	-	-	7,986	6,245
Goods for resale to members	19,756	-	-	19,756	28,491
Post/Printing/Stationery/computer consumables	2,321	-	-	2,321	902
Insurance costs	353	-	-	353	337
Donation made	160	-	-	160	152
Debit/credit cards Bank charges	717	-	-	717	619
Internet fees/Accounting fees	526	-	-	526	474
Sub total	43,836	-	-	43,836	47,933
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	43,836	-	-	43,836	47,933
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,354	-	-	-	6,446
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,753	-	-	35,753	29,307
Cash funds this year end	46,107	-	-	-	35,753

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Community Account	596	-	-
	Barclays Saver Account	45,158	-	-
	Sum up Account	249	-	-
	Paypal Bank Account	-	-	-
	Cash in Hand	104	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	46,107	-	-
		OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	STOCK IN HAND	7,573	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Equipment	Unrestricted funds	-	20,021
	Trophies	Unrestricted funds	-	7,600
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PETER M DAVIES	18/9/26

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name: WEST NORFOLK & KING'S LYNN BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2025 **Charity no (if any)** 1151301

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ~~accounting records were not kept in accordance with~~ section 130 of the Act or
- ~~the accounts do not accord with the accounting records~~

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: [signature] **Date:** 05/08/26

Name: ANDREW TAYLOR

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Dip PFS

Address: HADLEIGH LODGE
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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.