

Worcestershire Beekeepers Association

Trustees Report 2023

Objectives

We aim to advance the education of the public and our members in the craft of beekeeping and the importance of bees in the environment.

During 2023 we attended the Malvern spring garden show, the Three counties agricultural show and the Malvern autumn show where we hold our county honey show. At all these shows we sell local honey, have an observation hive with live bees and have information about bees and engage with the public about bees. At the three counties show in combination with Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Beekeeping associations we give a live bee demonstration. We also attend the Countrytastic show which is for children to learn about farming. We offer different activities for children to engage in. Making candles is popular and the observation hive is also popular.

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INCOME

Capitation Fees	£18,859.15
Spring & Autumn Shows Honey sales	£7,431.58
Amazon Smile	£22.38
Conference ticket sales	£1,022.76
Interest	£120.35
Total	£27,456.22

EXPENDITURE

Capitation fees	£17,328.15
Spring & autumn shows honey sales	£6,755.10
secretary expenses	£89.50
prize money	£15.00
judges expenses	£188.25
engraving trophies	£100.00
card fee	£74.97
Honoraria	£500.00
Postage & stationery	£42.60
room hire	£40.00
agm speaker	£70.00
bank charges	£70.35
AGM expenses & year book	£275.00

£25,548.92

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Independent Auditors Report for the Y/E December 2023

This report on the accounts of the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association for the Year Ended 31 December 2023, which are set out in pages 1 & 2, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees & Examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statements

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Worcestershire Beekeeping Association and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiners's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

- 1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- 2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

