THE WELSH BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

CYMDEITHAS GWENYNWYR CYMRU

Established/Sefydlwyd 1943 Registered Charity – No 509929

Annual Report

1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

The Management Team of Trustees:

Chair	**Selwyn Runnett (elected AGM 2025)**
Vice Chair	**Paul Pearce** (elected AGM 2025)
Treasurer	**Graham Wheeler** (re-elected AGM 2024)
General Secretary	**Jenny Shaw** (re-elected AGM 2023)
	David John Bowles (re-elected Trustee AGM 2023)
	Keith Davies (re-elected AGM 2023)
	David Grace (elected AGM 2022 retired AGM 2025)
	Alan Burford (elected AGM 2024 resigned 31st May 2025)
	Ceri Joyner (elected AGM 2025)
	Wendy York (co-opted April 2025)

Officers:

President	Jill Wheeler (elected AGM 2024)
Vice-presidents	Fred Eckton
Membership Secretary	Trish Calderbank
Minutes Secretary	post vacant
Events Secretary	Jill Wheeler
Exam Secretary	Liz Childerley (retired AGM 2025)
	Ceri Joyner (appointed January 2025
Website Manager	Roger Boyle
Editor	Basil Wolf
Subeditor	Elin Meek
Proofreader	Chris Clarke
Technical Officer	Wally Shaw
Insurance Officer	John Bowles

Non-Native Invasive Species Officer – John Bowles

WBKA Archive	Karen Pratt
IMYB Officer	post vacant
Schools Officer	Sue Taylor

Specialist Members:

National Botanic Gardens of Wales
BIBBA (The Bee Improvement & Bee Breeders' Association CIO)

Patrons:

Professor Robert Pickard, FRSB, FRSM, FLSW
The Master The Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers

All the Trustees and WBKA officers give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits. The WBKA is indebted to these volunteers for their continued goodwill and efforts on behalf of the Charity.

Our Aims & Objectives:

The encouragement, improvement and advancement of beekeeping throughout Wales by:

- developing co-operation amongst all beekeepers and interchanging ideas and experiences,
- improving the standard of beekeeping by:
  i. publication of literature,
  ii. providing and supporting the provision of apicultural educational aids and materials,
  iii. encouraging the training and qualification of beekeepers,
- arranging for national examinations at various levels,
- encouraging community participation in observing and learning about bees in safety and developing an appreciation of the value of bees in the environment.

Governance and Management of the Charity

Governance

The WBKA is committed to following the relevant Guidance issued by the Charity Commission to ensure it is governed effectively and in compliance with its Governing Document and Charity Law, including guidance on public benefit. In 2026 it will begin a review of its governance to reflect the new Charity Governance Code 2025 and will also consider using the Charity Excellence Framework as a tool to benchmark and further improve both its governance and internal management procedures and processes.

During 2025 the Management Team of Trustees has considered the issue of the WBKA becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It was decided that this was unnecessary currently but that the issue will be kept under review. The Trustees are mindful that the WBKA's equivalent organisations in both England and in Scotland are CIOs. The Trustees are carrying out a Strategic Review in 2026 (which will include a review of its future activities) and this will give the opportunity to review the issue of becoming a CIO taking into account both future strategic and operational issues.

Strategy

The WBKA recognises that it needs to review regularly how it is fulfilling both its Legal Objects and also its stated Aims and Objectives. This includes how it is meeting the needs of its Members. As well as asking whether it is doing the right things, it recognises that it also needs to examine whether it can do some things better and more effectively and efficiently. As the WBKA looks forward to 2026, it is apparent that there will be both opportunities and significant challenges. The Trustees recognise that this necessitates conducting a Strategic Review in 2026 and work has begun on this task. This will include further work to define the policies and programmes that are needed to achieve the objectives of the WBKA, identifying the resources required, and determining methods for measuring performance.

Management

The Charity is managed by its Management Team of Trustees (listed above). A list of meetings during the year can be found at the end of this Section of the Report.

The Trustees met with the WBKA Council three times (March, June, and November) to report on the actions of the Management Team and to seek guidance from the membership. All but the March meeting were held virtually. At each of these meetings a minimum of 74% (14) of the WBKA Member Associations were represented and overall, 90% (17) Associations attended at least one meeting. Minutes of all Council meetings have been circulated via Association Secretaries. Council meetings are scheduled for March 7th, June 27th and November 7th in 2026. To reduce the length of Council meetings, Officers reports are written and circulated before the meeting. These are referenced as required by sub-committee leads during their summary reports. Council Representatives can question and comment on the reports.

The Management Team met twelve times in 2025 and to reduce travelling all the meetings were virtual. The Management Team will meet at least four times in 2026, and the first meeting is scheduled for January 6th. The method and date of Management Team meetings reflects the availability and home addresses of the Trustees to ensure that there is maximum attendance and that minimum travelling expenses are incurred. Between scheduled meetings of the Management Team procedures have been agreed to obtain agreement from trustees for any urgent matters. A standard agenda format has been agreed and adopted. Full minutes of all Management Team meetings have been circulated via the Member Association secretaries. Both the webinar and virtual meeting licences were renewed in October 2025 and most Management Team meetings will continue to be held virtually to reduce the requirement to travel. The virtual meeting licences are available for Member Associations of the WBKA to use for their meetings.

Where appropriate to their roles non-Trustee officers of the WBKA have been invited to attend Management Team meetings during 2025 to assist the work of the trustees.

The policies of the WBKA have been updated and amended where necessary. Guidance documents on Health & Safety, Safeguarding and DBS are on the WBKA website to guide member associations and have links to the current legislation and guidance applicable in Wales. This is to help associations to ensure that they are compliant in their activities. Guidance for WBKA Officers giving presentations or reports about the WBKA to external bodies has also been agreed.

The WBKA has reviewed relevant guidance on the GDPR and also taken external advice on its application. The Charity's literature will make it clear where and with whom it shares any data. Further work on GDPR issues will be undertaken on an on-going basis.

There were a number of issues that occurred during 2025 which required the attention of the Management Team and which will be on-going during 2026. Foremost amongst these were the arrival of the yellow-legged hornet in various locations in England (mainly in south-east England) and also in the Republic of Ireland. It is too early to ascertain whether the hornets have become established within either country. We have had no nests identified within Wales as yet. However, this is likely to be a key strategic issue for the WBKA with potential widescale effects for both amateur and commercial beekeepers. The Trustees have therefore taken the view that we need to prepare and details of what the WBKA has been doing are detailed elsewhere in this Report.

The WBKA is also concerned about the importation of honey bees from outside of the UK. This widespread commercial activity carries the risk of disease transfer and also leads to the introduction of non-indigenous genetics into local honey bee populations. This leads to genetic instability and potential aggression from the mixing of honey bee sub-species. It also works against the conservation of our indigenous Welsh Black Honey Bee (*apis mellifera mellifera*). The WBKA has a long-standing policy of supporting locally adapted bees based on the background population of *apis mellifera mellifera*. As a result of its clear policy position of opposing honey bee imports, the WBKA made a submission in January 2025 to the UK Parliament Environment, Farming, and Rural Affairs Select Committee which was conducting a “Biosecurity at the Border Inquiry”. It was disappointing that the WBKA did not receive any feedback from its submission and it does not appear that its views on the issues have been taken into account at the level of the UK Parliament.

As a result of its experience with the UK Parliament EFRA Select Committee, the WBKA has started the process of strengthening its public policy platform and this will continue into 2026. The Management Team recognises the need to provide information on its policy issues and priorities both before and after the 2026 Welsh General Election for the Senedd.

The Trustees have also begun to address the issue of whether honey bees are detrimental to other pollinators in relation to competition for forage. This has been argued by a number of conservation

organisations based on conflicting evidence. The issue was highlighted in 2025 when Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council introduced a ban on beehives on its land. The WBKA is assembling scientific evidence to show that honey bees are not a threat to other pollinators, especially in relation to locally genetically adapted honey bees and the conservation of the indigenous Welsh Black Honey Bee.

After feedback from a number of beekeepers at the WBKA's Spring Convention, the Management Team is looking at the issue of beekeeping for those who have a range of disabilities and also older beekeepers. This is a neglected topic and, as a result, a range of solutions are being investigated. The WBKA is keen to make beekeeping as accessible as possible to as many people as possible.

The WBKA was invited to send a team of up to 10 young beekeepers from Wales to a 2025 home nations event in Ulster to prepare for the International Meeting of Young Beekeepers being held there in July 2026. Despite an appeal to the member associations at the March meeting of the WBKA Council for young beekeepers interested in attending the event, there were no responses. The Management Team reluctantly agreed to decline the invitation.

The WBKA is keen to increase its public profile. As part of this the Management Team has discussed developing its Website further and it has produced a Social Media Policy.

The Management Team is also looking at the implementation of its Welsh Language Policy and how it can become fully bi-lingual.

In 2023 the review of the structure of the WBKA was completed and implemented. The terms of reference for all WBKA sub-committees have been reviewed as part of this undertaking. Much of the day-to-day business of the WBKA is now undertaken by four sub-committees each chaired by a WBKA Trustee and reporting to the Management Team. These sub-committees and their members are listed below`: -

Administration and Support: Chair - John Bowles (Trustee, Insurance Officer and Non-Native Invasive Species), Graham Wheeler (Trustee and Treasurer), Jenny Shaw (Trustee and General Secretary), .00Paul Pearce (Trustee), Trish Calderbank (Membership Secretary and minute taker for sub-committee), John Pilgrim (Health and Safety Officer), Keith Davies (Trustee)

Learning & Development: Chair – Paul Pearce (Trustee) Wendy York (Secretary & Trustee) Jenny Shaw (Trustee), Ceri Joyner (Trustee & Exam Officer), , Sue Taylor (Schools' Officer), Wally Shaw (Technical Officer), Roger Boyle (Webmaster), Lynfa Davies, Trisha Marlow.

Events: Chair – Alan Burford (Trustee) until April 2025 then Graham Wheeler (Trustee and Treasurer), Keith Davies (Trustee), Jill Wheeler (Events Secretary), Vicky Davies, Martin Anderson, Steve Bromwich

Editorial: Chair – Jenny Shaw (Trustee), Ceri Joyner (Trustee), Selwyn Runnett (Trustee), Chris Clarke (proof-reader), Basil Wolf (Editor), Sue Taylor (School' Officer), Elin Meek (Welsh editor), Wally Shaw (Technical Officer), Jill Hill (secretary to sub-committee), Jill Wheeler

More information about the work of each sub-committee can be found later in this report and their terms of reference are on the WBKA website. A further review of the Sub-Committees will be undertaken in 2026.

Insurance: The WBKA Insurance cover is based on several conditions including the need for capitation to be paid on time and for those covered by the policy to be individually entered on the eR2 membership system. Payment of capitation is due from Associations on the 1st of January each year, but an allowance is made providing that all monies due are received by the 31st of March in that year. Member Associations are reminded of the need to make payment punctually. More details can be found in the combined Insurance and Health & Safety Report later in this document.

Following a request from the WBKA Council the membership categories of the WBKA were reviewed and revised in 2022 to ensure that all Indirect Members of the WBKA are covered by our insurance policy. We are pleased to report that our insurance now covers beekeepers under the age of 18 years.

Finance Reserves: The Reserve policy states that the Charity (WBKA) shall maintain a reserve of £10,000-£13,000. This reserve is required by Charity Law to cover operational and contractual expenses should the need arise. This policy is monitored and updated annually.
Monies held on the HSBC current account are used to not only cover the running costs of the Association but to fund various projects such as the running of workshops/courses and the dissemination of information by various means such as the website, booklets and other publications. A detailed financial report accompanies this document.

The Committee of Trustees and Officers: The 2025 AGM saw the resignation of Caroline Mullinex from the position of WBKA Chair and the election of Selwyn Runnett to that role. Paul Pearce was elected as Vice Chair and Ceri Joyner as a Trustee. The Management Team co-opted a new trustees Wendy York (May 2025). Her appointment will be presented to the membership for ratification at the 2026 AGM on March 7th. Alan Burford resigned from being a WBKA Trustee in May 2025.

There are eight Trustees currently (as at the 31st December 2025).

At the AGM in March 2025 Liz Childerley retired as WBKA Exam Officer and the role was taken on by Ceri Joyner. We thank all of the non-trustee officers of the WBKA for their work on behalf of beekeeping in Wales. All WBKA Officers have clear and up to date job descriptions and the Management Team are continuing to look at contingency planning to cover key positions if an officer resigns or is incapacitated for a length of time. It is acknowledged that finding volunteers to take on voluntary roles is not an easy task.

Membership: The WBKA has nineteen Member Associations who represent 2008 Registered, 287 Partner, 19 Country and 7 Junior Members and two Specialist Member groups. As part of the annual capitation fee levied on each Member Association the Indirect members benefit by receiving four editions of the 'Welsh Beekeeper' and third-party Public and Product Liability Insurance. There are currently 23 Individual and 8 Honorary Members of the WBKA. A detailed breakdown of membership accompanies this report.

We continue to work with the Welsh Government. Both Kathleen Carroll (Welsh Government) and Daniel Baxter (Wales Bee Inspection Service) have attended at least one WBKA Council Meeting in 2025 in advisory roles.

The membership categories require that only one name is used for each entry in eR2 and only that named person will be eligible for appropriate WBKA insurance cover. Partners residing at the same address as a registered member and managing the same bees are insured if they are entered individually in the eR2 system. Junior members under the age of 18 should also be listed separately in eR2. Only named juniors will be considered to represent the WBKA at the International Meeting of Young Beekeepers. From January 2024 partner members of the WBKA were required to pay an annual capitation of £6 and the fee for registered members rose to £12 per year. This increase was the first in over 10 years and reflected the current economic situation.

Country membership is used for people without bees who wish to be Indirect Members of the WBKA and again they should appear as individual entries in eR2. The final membership category is for Local members who should again appear in eR2 as individual entries. Local members have no bees and are associate members of the Member Association and without any vote in the proceedings of that association. Local members are not Indirect members of the WBKA and are not entitled to any of the

benefits that accrue from WBKA membership. It is proposed to amend the WBKA Constitution at the AGM on March 7th, 2026, to clarify Local membership. The majority of WBKA Member Associations are now using the eR2 membership service and training for users has continued to be made available by Trish Calderbank, WBKA Membership Secretary. We would like to thank Trish for her continued hard work in assisting Associations. The WBKA continues to work with BDI to ensure that the eR2 system accommodates the requirement of Associations in Wales.

Website: The website, launched in 2022 is being regularly updated and recent analytics show an increase in the number of visitors to the site. The website reflects the language policy of the WBKA. We thank Roger Boyle for his work in developing and maintaining our website.

Welsh Beekeeper Magazine: All four quarterly editions have been completed during the year. We would like to thank our Editor, Basil Wolf for his dedication to producing the magazine. We are also thankful to the many members of the WBKA who have provided articles and photographs for the magazine. The last four copies of the magazine can be downloaded from the WBKA website and previous electronic editions are available from the archivist, Karen Pratt as electronic files archivist@wbka.com.

Publications: Printed copies of all the booklets and disease cards, published by the WBKA, can be collected by Association Representatives at the March Council Meeting or can be pre-ordered for collection at the annual WBKA Convention in late March. Supplies will be sent to associations if they agree to pay the costs incurred.

The Trustees have worked with several external agencies during 2025 to ensure that Welsh beekeepers are kept fully informed and supported at a Wales, UK and European level. A list of the external meetings attended by the WBKA is given later in this report.

Bee Health Advisory Forum (England and Wales): The Bee Health Advisory Forum (BHAF) is a UK Government arranged meeting where all National Beekeeping Associations in Wales and England are represented as well as the NBU, APHA, the Welsh Government, the Veterinary Medicines Directorate, etc. It offers an opportunity to discuss and influence current and forthcoming issues which may threaten the welfare of our bees. The items covered in the last year are included in more detail in a separate report.

Pollinators Taskforce: This is a Welsh Government Forum which brings together a variety of groups who represent organisations that have an interest in protecting the wild environment and improving land management for the benefit of pollinators of all types varying from butterflies, hoverflies to bumble bees and honeybees. We believe that whatever can influence and improve the physical landscape and the management of land for any pollinator will also benefit honeybees.

CONBA (Council of National Beekeeping Associations - UK): The Beekeeping Associations of Wales, England, Scotland, and Ulster as well as the Bee Farmers Association jointly form CONBA (Council of National Beekeeping Associations - UK) which supports the interests of all beekeepers and beekeeping in the UK. The Federation of Irish Beekeepers, who represent beekeepers in the Irish Republic also attend CONBA meetings as observers. It gives the opportunity to develop joint strategies to deal with a variety of issues including Government plans.

RWAS (Royal Welsh Agricultural Show): First established in 1904 and then established as the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show at Llanelwedd in 1963 including the Honey Show to which WBKA makes available assistance and support.

National (UK) Honey Show: In 2022 the WBKA became a member of the National Honey Show being the body that organizes and runs an annual UK Honey Show that is open to all beekeepers to enter. The NHS holds an Annual General Meeting of members in conjunction with the Honey Show.

NDB (National Diploma in Beekeeping): The WBKA is represented at the Annual General Meeting of the organization that controls and awards the 'degree level' qualification in beekeeping as well as running several short courses to educate beekeepers in the UK.

Meetings Attended in 2025

Internal WBKA Meetings 2025:

6th January	Events Committee: virtual
15th January	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
21st January	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual
27th January	Learning & Development Committee: virtual
30th January	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
4th March	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
8th March	AGM and Council Meeting, Plas Dolerw: joint face to face and virtual
11th March	Editorial Team: virtual
22nd March	Events Committee: face-to-face
8th April	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
15th April	Learning & Development Committee: virtual
21st April	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
6th May	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
16th May	Events Committee: face-to-face
3rd June	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
23rd June	Editorial Committee: virtual
24th June	Administration & Support Committee: virtual
28th June	Council meeting: virtual
15th July	Learning & Development Committee: virtual
20th July	Events Committee: face-to-face
28th July	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual
29th July	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
18th August	Editorial Committee: virtual

2nd September	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
9th September	Administration & Support Committee: virtual
18th September	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual
6th October	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual
14th October	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
1st November	Council meetings: virtual
4th November	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
17th November	Editorial Team: virtual
13th November	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual
28th November	Learning & Development Committee: face-to-face
2nd December	Management Team (Trustees): virtual
17th December	Yellow Legged Hornet Team: virtual

WBKA representation at External Meetings 2024:
Selwyn Runnett (S.R.), John Bowles (J.B.), Keith Davies (K.D.), Paul Pearce (P.P), Jill Wheeler (J.W.)

6th March	Bee Health Advisory Forum: virtual (P.P.)
26th March	Council Of National Beekeeping Associations: virtual (S.R & P.P.)
21st May	Pollinators Taskforce:(K.D.)
7th June	Bee Health Advisory Forum: virtual (P.P.)
14th October	Bee Health Advisory Forum: Virtual (P.P.)
17th October (J.W.)	Royal Welsh Show Agricultural Show: Honey Show Committee: Virtual
22nd October	Council Of National Beekeeping Associations: face to face & virtual (S.R.)
23rd October	National Honey Show AGM: face to face (SR.)
19th November	Wales Pollinator Task Force: Virtual (S.R. & K.D.)
3rd December	Bee Health Advisory Forum: Virtual (P.P. & J.B.)

REPORTS

WBKA Treasurer's Report Financial Year 2025

Year End vs Budget 2025

The final year end position gave a surplus of £6k against an originally budgeted surplus of £0.5k, a number of factors contributed to this with lower-than-expected expenditure in several areas offsetting a lower than budgeted income.

- Direct membership dropped which may be down to increased membership fees plus efforts to point potential new members to join local associations.
- Planned spending on educational booklets was deferred due to limited volunteer time and storage constraints.
- Software costs came in under budget due to reduced costs for meeting and webinar licences.
- Net training costs were below budget, as limited human resources resulted in the delivery of only one workshop.
- Advertising income was down against the budget and the previous year.
- Convention income was up on budget, costs came in under budget, resulting in a smaller contribution from WBKA funds than budgeted.
- Magazine printing and delivery costs came in slightly over budget. Costs were running ahead of budget for the first three issues but sourcing of a new supplier and modifications to the specification resulted in a much-improved cost.
- The anticipated increase in exam costs to support member access to BBKA modules did not materialize. Going forward, members will receive sponsorship of BBKA membership upon successful completion of modules.

Budget 2026

- Indirect capitation will be down this year due to reduced membership. Capitation per member remains unchanged.
- There will be no change to individual member fees.
- Convention income is expected to rise this year, while planned expenditures are lower. As a result, there is currently a projected net gain of circa £200.
- Training income is based on a programme of 5 workshops: 4 workshops based on the partnership model with local associations and a free to enter event at the spring convention on the Yellow legged Asian Hornet. Overall net. cost of £500.
- Special projects have been budgeted at £4k to allow for booklet reprints and a potential provision of £1k in support of the International Young Beekeepers Event.
- The improved costs in producing the magazine achieved in 2025 will have a significant beneficial impact.

The draft budget as set out projects a £3.5k surplus for 2026

Budget Projection 2027 & Capitation Proposal

To inform the discussion on Capitation for 2027, a projection for 2027 has been completed. Capitation income is based on the 2025 rates and 2025 membership. Expenditure on all main items is increased by 5% with an additional £1k provision for new education initiatives. The resulting outcome is a projected surplus of £4k for 2027.

Based on this projection and the greater than expected surplus for 2025 it was recommended to the Nov Council that indirect member capitation levels be maintained for 2027 at the 2026 level. The November Council approved the recommendation for ratification at the AGM.

Administration & Support (A&S) – incorporating Insurance, Health & Safety and Safeguarding Reports

The WBKA Administration and Support Committee (ASC) was set up in 2023 to be a broad base "filtering" Committee representing various aspects of the role of the WBKA. While leaving the executive roles at Council and Management Team level, A&S considers various aspects of our work and, initially, make recommendations on options to the Management Team. The Committee has members who are Trustees and others who are officers. Any officer involved will be given a job description. A set of terms of reference has been drawn up for the Group. John Bowles was elected Chair and Trish Calderbank our Membership Secretary had kindly agreed to be our Minutes Secretary but has indicated a wish to resign from this role at the end of the current year.

The Committee, while originally intended to meet 3 times per year, met only twice in 2025. The frequency of meeting in the next year will be largely dictated by the volume of work necessary

Finance is one of the subjects within the ASC remit, but the role is to assist the Treasurer to formulate processes etc. Advice developed will then be provided to the Management Committee and subsequently Council. A full Finance report will be provided elsewhere as part of the Annual Report.

Membership is also within the ASC remit, and some minor amendments have been made to the membership application form to make things clearer to first time applicants. The membership report is stand-alone within the Annual Report

Safeguarding

The WBKA has a policy and guidance on Safeguarding on its Website and we would advise Association to take note of those recommendations. During 2025 no Safeguarding issues were reported or identified. The WBKA Safeguarding policy and Guidance to Associations was reviewed in November 2024 and remains unchanged

Insurance

Further clarification, in the last year, of definitions of the type of members that we have in the WBKA has enabled us to provide assurance that all those who require insurance have that cover at a cost that is equitable to all

This year we sought quotes from two brokers, NFU, who had previously provided cover for WBKA equipment used for training purposes and our current broker Howden (ex-Aston Lark), the company which is the broker for the BBKA. Jensten who had previously provided cover for us did not quote this year but wished to be approached in future years. Early in negotiations it became apparent that the NFU would not be able to provide a competitive quote so did not proceed further. Howden provided a quote backed by AVIVA, with a less than inflation increase for our Public and Product Liability. The cover for Association Committee members, Officers and Trustees was also renewed with the same company as last year.

Although, as I have pointed out in previous years our Product Liability cover now only covers "Manufacture and supply of primary hive products" and not products which have non hive products added such as some polishes, balms, and salves. The guidance issued last year remains the same. Anyone who manufactures such products for use by others would be well advised to seek other cover.

The only other change has been an agreement to insure members for activities associated with tracing Asian Hornet nests but not, as yet, their destruction.

A single claim had been made by the owner of a horse stung by bees which had been injured and required veterinary treatment. The claim value was, however, below the £500 excess so was not valid,

Health and Safety

Our Health and Safety Officer, John Pilgrim was, due to circumstances, unable to submit a report.

To reiterate what was said in previous years:

During the last year we have reviewed our Health and Safety Policy and advised that our member Associations:

a. Produce a similar document

b. Nominate a Committee member to be responsible for ensuring that appropriate risk assessments are undertaken and any necessary actions taken according to the suggestions made in "Risk Assessments – A simple guide" which is on our website.

To date not all Associations have produced evidence of compliance with this well intended guidance.

Not taking minimal steps to identify risks and ensure that those who need to, know what is expected of them is not evidencing the required duty of care. I would suggest that where this minimum guidance is not followed it shows disrespect for the safety and health of the public and members especially of new members who may be unaware of the risks they face.

No Incidents under Health and Safety have been reported in 2024.

Learning & Development (L&D) - incorporating Exam Secretary Report

The L&D sub-committee held regular quarterly virtual meetings throughout 2025 and held a face-to-face meeting in Machynlleth to work on the new WBKA learning and development programme for 2027 and beyond.

Paul Pearce continued in the role of chair. Wendy York is the L&D Secretary and is also leading the huge task of managing the Webinar programme. Ceri Joyner has continued her sterling work as Exam Secretary with Jenny Shaw, Lynfa Davies, Trisha Marlow and Wally Shaw providing invaluable support to the sub-committee.

The main focus of work this year has been the development of a new programme for learning and development for 2027 and beyond. Early analysis has shown a need for both formal academic focused programmes as well as more practical training route beyond basic training. Additionally, we have recognised a need for training/education that compliments beekeeping that might be delivered on a less regular basis. Venues, mentoring, assessors and trainer skills are all being looked at to help everyone deliver the very best for beekeepers in Wales.

L&D have continued to work with both Editorial & Events and the Yellow Legged Hornet team to provide magazine content and input to the Spring Convention Programme.

We thank everyone who gives of their time and expertise to develop and deliver learning opportunities for beekeepers in Wales and beyond.

Exams & Assessments

21 members passed the WBKA Basic Assessment in 2025, many with credit and a few with distinction.

The Honey Bee Health Certificate (HBHC) became a WBKA practical examination from 2025 and 3 WBKA members were successful in achieving it.

The closing date for applications to take the WBKA Basic or Junior Assessments will continue to be the 1st April.

As has already been communicated and discussed with Council, past negotiations with BBKA, changes to the exam process for Modules, The General Husbandry Certificate, The Advanced Husbandry Certificate, Microscopy and The Bee Breeding Certificate became effective as of November 2025. BBKA membership, either via an association or direct membership, is now required for WBKA members to sit the examinations listed above. In March 5 WBKA members achieved success in Modules, 2 with Credit. 1 WBKA member achieved the Advanced Theory Certificate and 1 WBKA member achieved the Intermediate Theory Certificate. Results for achievements from November 2025 and beyond will now be challenging for us to collate, we will rely on members communicating their successes to us.

We offer congratulations to all the successful candidates and thank everyone who has helped to facilitate these exams and assessments for our members.

Webinars

10 more live webinars went ahead in 2025 on a range of topics bringing the total number of WBKA webinars now delivered to 59. Since we began the webinar series in 2020, some 10,000 have registered for them. We are usually able to provide anyone who has registered with a link enabling them to watch on "catch up" for a limited period so that no-one needs to miss out due to a diary clash or because of poor connectivity.

We continue to be immensely grateful to everyone who has presented at our webinars, and to all who have supported them, from within the WBKA and beyond.

Schools

Work is continuing to provide resources for beekeeping in schools. Guidance and information is available from the school's officer on schools@wbka.com

Events Committee

This year saw the Spring Convention on March 22nd. The number of attendees were slightly up on the previous years, 403. There were 11 Trade stands, and 5 general interest stands. 26 stewards supported the running of the show on the day as well as the members who helped with the set up on the Friday. This year Sum Up was again used for both pre-payments and on the door, this allowed members to use a creditor/debit card for payments.

The Spring Festival, May 17th/18th, was supported by 11 members stewarding the stand shared Members of the events team, Martin Anderson, Alan Burford, Vicky Davies, Jill and Graham Wheeler, helped set up and strike the stand. The stand proved to be popular to both members of the public and beekeepers, and a small amount was raised for Bees Abroad with candle rolling. Alan provided an observation hive using the WBKA newly bought one.

The RWAS 21st to 24th July saw us in a new marquee in the Horticultural village. 18 members helped to steward the stand over the four days, we shared the stand with the SBI team. Thanks must go to

the following members of the events team who helped with the successful setting up and running of the stand. Martin Anderson, Vicky Davies, Jill and Graham Wheeler.

Planning of the 2026 Spring Convention is underway with traders and four speakers booked:

Opening address – Bees for Development (Will Van Blyderveen or Chris Keywood, Project Managers)

Professor Robert Pickard- Atoms, Nutrition and Life, (NDB Sponsored

Lynfa Davies -Managing Colony numbers, Conwy BKA / Schroders Greencoat Sponsored

Richard Rickett - Bees and Trees: An Ancient Partnership

Stephen Riley - Varroa Resistance, BDI Sponsored

The team met on four occasions during the year (once virtually) and Jill Wheeler, as Events Secretary, attended a meeting of the RWAS National Honey Show Committee.

Editorial Committee – incorporating Editor's Report.

The Editorial team meets virtually before each impending edition of the Welsh Beekeeper to review the draft magazine, and to plan what material is required or has been received for the following edition. Meetings were held in March, June, August and December. The team maintains a dynamic list of potential topics and authors to populate each edition, and members are emailed before the deadline to contribute material.

Conscious of the reduced income from a reduction in advertising income and general rise in printing material costs, the team is exploring several ways to continue being able to produce a hard copy of the magazine. This includes reducing the paper weight, reducing font size (and therefore number of pages without compromising amount of content) and getting a competitive quote from other printers.

Editor

We have produced four editions of the magazine this year with a total of 132 pages and a good range of practical, technical and entertaining articles, and book reviews. We have supported the WBKA Spring Convention through advertising and production of articles by the speakers. My thanks to all those who have written articles and to the editor of BBKA News for permission to republish articles from their magazine. I am grateful to the Editorial Committee for their support in sourcing articles, to Vicky Davies for her support in producing the magazine and to Elin Meek for her editing of articles in Welsh.

The cost of printing the magazine has risen over the year and we made substantial savings on the winter edition by changing from Stephens and George to WPG Ltd of Welshpool, and by reducing the weight of the paper from 115 gsm to 90 gsm. This change in paper weight has not changed the quality of either the presentation of the magazine or of the reading experience and we will continue with this specification for future editions.

The decision to stop publishing adverts for the sale of live bees led to the loss of advertising revenue of £636, which consisted of 2 x 0.25 page adverts in the spring and summer editions from each of two companies (total value £240) and 4 x 0.5 page adverts from a single company (valued at £396). One company changed the focus of their advertising away from the sale of bees and continued with 4 x

0.25 page adverts. In addition, two advertisers of beekeeping equipment stopped their adverts with the loss of 2 x 4 x 0.5 page adverts (total value £792

Webmaster

Detailed Web access statistics are gathered routinely and are freely available from the Webmaster by request. Our usage is largely stable and very similar to last year – monthly we might expect 5000-6000 visits from about 4000 different people. The overwhelming majority of access is from UK users, and most visits are of very short duration (less than 1 minute). A range of publications has proved useful for people to download, the most frequent being "Swarm Control".

The site content has changed very little, apart from the routine periodic updates such as the magazine. Any suggestions for additions or amendments to the site will be gratefully received. Likewise, newsworthy items can always be posted very quickly. Plans are in train to reorganise the webinar archive for easy access, and to compile an electronic library of individual Association learning materials that are suited to wider distribution.

The webmaster also administers WBKA mail addresses – the year has seen repeated phishing attempts on some of these which are almost always routinely intercepted by common sense. Nevertheless, everyone is reminded to treat unusual electronic approaches with caution: we would far prefer to be alerted of something that turns out to be innocent than to have blameless individuals sucked into a scam.

WBKA had been bumping its head against its provider's storage quota but this has been solved by buying more space at very modest cost. Nevertheless, most of our space is taken by individual mailboxes. Nobody is ever asked to delete anything that is not securely duplicated elsewhere, but mailboxes are not a good place to use as a primary archive. Contact the webmaster at any time for guidance in this area.

Non-Native Invasive Species

The Management Team decided in 2024 that the WBKA should appoint an Invasive Non-Native Species Officer from among its Trustees to lead on Yellow Legged Hornet (Asian) activity in Wales. The initial discussion was around appointing an Asian Hornet lead but given that Small Hive Beetle is now present in Europe and Tropilaelaps in Northern Europe it was decided that the role should be broadened / future proofed. Policy and guidance on Varroa would continue to be led by Wally Shaw.

The strategy of the WBKA response to the potential threat posed by the Yellow Legged Hornet to beekeeping, beekeepers and biodiversity in Wales was to ask Associations to appoint a Yellow Legged Hornet Coordinator and verifiers to ensure, as far as possible, that reports for sighting could be corroborated.

There have been no reported sightings in Wales or near to its borders but instances have crept closer, one in Runcorn not far from the Welsh border and one on Merseyside as well as two in Southern Ireland. The sheer numbers of nests destroyed in England in 2025 – 162 is more than double the number in 2023 – 72 which was the previous worst year and increases the risk of spread. The hard

wet winter of 2023/24 is thought to have limited the survival of YLH mated queens and it is to be hoped that 2025/26 winter will do the same. The approach adopted by the WBKA is to continue with the Coordinator/verifier strategy and the YLH Coordinators Committee has met six times in 2025 and general attendance has been more consistent and constructive than in the past. The last meetings have resolved that each Association should now recruit and train verifiers and observers and systematically place bait stations and/or selective traps form late February 2026 to look for YLH queens which may have survived the winter. Guidance has been sent to both Association Coordinators and Association Secretaries. Articles and updates on the YLH have also been published in every issue of the Welsh Beekeeper in 2025. ER2 through BDI would help with communication and mapping.

Observations by beekeepers alone would be insufficient in a country like Wales with a sparse population so it is very important that we continue to do what we can to raise awareness in the general population and national organisations of how to identify and report sightings of the YLH.

To help with this Paul Pearce and his colleagues in Meirionydd have produced a webinar for guidance which is available for anyone to use. In addition, they have also produced a series of one page guides for verifiers and monitors.

Technical Officer

I am not aware of any notable developments in Wales in 2025. An increase in the number of EFB cases was reported by the Regional Bee Inspector but cases of AFB were low. There was a huge increase in the number of Yellow Legged Hornet, mostly in S and SE England but none in Wales. This placed a heavy burden on the Bee Inspection Service but I am not clear to what extent this detracted from other duties.

Honey Crop

A period of good weather in April-May resulted in the best crop of spring honey for some years but the main crop was limited by drought conditions in most areas.

Varroa Resistance

Stephen Martin spoke on the subject at the WBKA Convention in 2025, For those wanting more detail on the subject the book published by Northern Bee Books by Stephen Riley (***The Honey Bee Solution - A practical guide to beekeepers***)is the best source of information. However, this not an easy road to take, especially for the beekeeper who only has a small number of colonies and does not want to risk losing them. It is difficult to advise them what to do. The advice still given by the National Bee Unit (NBU) is to treat colonies to keep the population of mites below danger level. Anybody who wants to follow non-treatment practice needs to do it with caution and a full understanding of the process. The WBKA will be issuing guidance during the course of 2026.

Spray Liaison

There has not been a direct response from the NBU or the authors of the Government spray guide to our requests to update the Welsh Spray contact mechanism but the various Govt documents showing contact points for spray liaison have been amended to reflect contact with the WBKA via the WBKA website. This change suggests our requests have been actioned

if not acknowledged. We are not aware of any spraying issues during 2025 that have not been managed by existing mechanisms.

The Management Team (MT) would still like to recruit a spray specialist if there is one amongst our membership willing to assist the MT with this small but essential task.

BHAF (Bee Health Advisory Forum)

Bee Health Advisory Forum (BHAF)

The Bee Health Advisory Forum is a DEFRA sponsored group made up of representatives of all the main organisations involved with beekeeping in England and Wales. The Forum includes DEFRA, FERA, APHA, The National Bee Unit, the BBKA, the Bee Farmers Association, BDI and ourselves in the WBKA. The objective is to work together to develop and provide the best guidance on bee health to beekeepers of all types. The BHAF held 4 online meetings where the WBKA was represented (all)

The WBKA has been represented by two Trustees of the WBKA – Paul Pearce and John Bowles.

The Forum also reported on the updating of leaflets and Advisory sheets on Beebase. This is now a valuable source of beekeeping information. The benefits of sharing information between Beebase and eR2 was also discussed.

A new addition has been the presentation at each meeting on a recent scientific paper on Bee pests or diseases. One of those was on Tropilaelaps which reportedly continues to be spreading slowly across northern Europe. Last year I reported that it was not yet considered to be an imminent risk but ongoing research indicates that it may enter the UK in the next 4 to 5 years. Research is ongoing in the UK on this.

Another function of the Forum is the development and monitoring of progress against the Healthy Bees Plan 2030 which applies to both England and Wales. We are now halfway through the 10 year plan and progress and a review indicates that progress in Wales is in line with expectations

The last review noted that the WBKA had carried forward the objectives under the plan through:

*The provision of new educational booklets as well as the reprovision of existing booklets

*The webinar series

*Encouragement of beekeepers to take the Basic Certificate including the recruitment of two new Assessors

*Increasing the numbers holding the Bee Health Certificate

*Evaluating the NDB Teaching Beekeeping Course from those who have undertaken it.

Work was started last year to examine the density of honey bee populations in the UK.

Given the concerns expressed by some organisations regarding the competition between Honey bees and other native bees we await the results of this research with interest.

In addition to the formal BHAF meetings Paul Pearce and John Bowles met separately with Rebekah Clarkson of APHA and Kathleen Carroll of the Welsh Government on the 16th September mainly to discuss the progress of implementation of the Healthy Bees Plan 2030 in Wales. Progress was explained and during the course of the meeting we also asked for confirmation that

should the YLH make an incursion into Wales we would receive the same support as that currently provided in England. The response was that on the basis of current knowledge there would be no differentiation made between the two countries.

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Pollinator Taskforce

The first meeting of the year was held in-person at the offices of the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park in Brecon, where a range of speakers gave presentations covering: volunteering to help pollinators, biodiversity in the planning process, Wild Spaces projects to help butterfly conservation, wildflower seed harvesting within the Bannau Brycheiniol National Park, and the UK Pesticides National Action Plan and its implementation in Wales. The meeting concluded with a guided tour of Ty Mawr Farm, near Brecon.

The final meeting of the year concerned the work of various organisations involved in landscape conservation initiatives and their importance to pollinators.

CONBA (Council of National Beekeeping Associations - UK)

There were two meetings of CONBA during the year in March and October at which Selwyn Runnett represented the WBKA. The topics discussed were:

- The state of honey markets in both the UK and the EU
- Honey quality and adulteration
- Winter colony losses
- Importation of queens, pests and diseases (including the incidence of AFB and EFB and the threat from the yellow-legged hornet)
- IMYB 2026 (International Meeting of Young Beekeepers)
- Apimondia 2025 (held in Copenhagen)

NDB (National Diploma in Beekeeping)

There was no meeting of NDB in 2025 that the WBKA was invited to.

Royal Welsh Agricultural Show (RWAS)

With the move to a new area within the showground a new chair was elected for 2025-2027: Chris Fairhurst.

The following was discussed:

- Composition of Committee
- The new position and arrangements in the horticulture village (awaiting updates for 2026).
- Possibility of an area of live bees (additional to observation hive)
- 2026 Honey Show Schedule – classes, rules, judges and prizes. The finalised schedule to be emailed to the WBKA secretary to be sent out to WBKA associations (and members).

- 2026 Show pricing of honey

Archive.

The WBKA Archives continue to be held at the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth and on computer. Both are updated regularly.

APPENDED REPORTS

Appendix 1: Membership 2025

Appendix 2: Accounts Financial Year 2025

Appendix 3: 2025 Year End and 2026 Budget

Declaration: The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:

Full name: Selwyn Runnett

Position: Chairperson

Date:

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Tim Rheoli'r Ymddiriedolwyr:

Cadeirydd	**Selwyn Runnett (etholwyd CCB 2025)**
Is-Gadeirydd	**Paul Pearce** (etholwyd CCB 2025)
Trysorydd	**Graham Wheeler** (ailetholwyd CCB 2024)
Ysgrifennydd Cyffredinol	**Jenny Shaw** (ailetholwyd CCB 2023)
	David John Bowles (ailetholwyd yn Ymddiriedolwr CCB 2023)
	Keith Davies (ailetholwyd CCB 2023)
	David Grace (etholwyd CCB 2022, ymddeolodd CCB 2025)
	Alan Burford (etholwyd CCB 2024, ymddeolodd 31 Mai 2025)
	Ceri Joyner (etholwyd CCB 2025)
	Wendy York (cyfetholwyd Ebrill 2025)

Swyddogion:

Llywydd	Jill Wheeler (etholwyd CCB 2024)
Is-lywyddion	Fred Eckton
Ysgrifennydd Aelodaeth	Trish Calderbank
Ysgrifennydd Cofnodion	swydd wag
Ysgrifennydd Digwyddiadau	Jill Wheeler
Ysgrifennydd Arholiadau	Liz Childerley (ymddeolodd CCB 2025)
	Ceri Joyner (penodwyd Ionawr 2025)
Rheolwr y Wefan	Roger Boyle
Golygydd	Basil Wolf
Is-olygydd Cymraeg	Elin Meek
Prawfddarllenydd	Chris Clarke
Swyddog Technegol	Wally Shaw
Swyddog Yswiriant	John Bowles
Swyddog Rhywogaethau Estron	Goresgynnol – John Bowles
Archif CGC	Karen Pratt
Swyddog IMYB	swydd wag
Swyddog Ysgolion	Sue Taylor

Aelodau Arbenigol:

Gardd Fotaneg Genedlaethol Cymru
BIBBA (Cymdeithas Gwella Gwenyn a Magwyr Gwenyn)

Noddwyr:

Yr Athro Robert Pickard, FRSB, FRSM, FLSW
Meistr The Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers

Mae pob un o Ymddiriedolwyr a swyddogion CGC yn rhoi ei amser yn wirfoddol heb dderbyn tâl neu fanteision eraill. Mae CGC yn ddyledus i'r gwirfoddolwyr hyn am eu hewyllys da a'u hymdrechion parhaus ar ran y Gymdeithas.

Ein Nodau a'n Hamcanion:

Annog, gwella a hyrwyddo cadw gwenyn ledled Cymru drwy:

- ddatblygu cydweithredu ymysg pob gwenynwr a chyfnewid syniadau a phrofiadau,
- gwella safon cadw gwenyn drwy:
  i. gyhoeddi llenyddiaeth,
  ii. darparu a rhoi cymorth i ddarparu cymhorthion a deunyddiau addysgol am gadw gwenyn,
  iii. hybu hyfforddi a chymhwyso gwenynwyr,
- trefnu arholiadau cenedlaethol ar lefelau amrywiol,
- annog y gymuned i gymryd rhan mewn arsylwi a dysgu am wenyn yn ddiogel, a dod i werthfawrogi gwerth gwenyn yn yr amgylchedd.

Sut mae'r Elusen yn cael ei Llywodraethu a'i Rheoli

Llywodraethu

Mae CGC yn ymroi i ddilyn y Canllawiau perthnasol a gyhoeddwyd gan y Comisiwn Elusennau i sicrhau ei bod yn cael ei llywodraethu'n effeithiol ac yn cydymffurfio a'i Dogfen Lywodraethu a Chyfraith Elusen, gan gynnwys canllawiau ar fudd cyhoeddus. Yn 2026 bydd yn dechrau adolygu sut mae'n cael ei llywodraethu er mwyn adlewyrchu'r Cod Llywodraethu Elusennau 2025 a bydd hefyd yn ystyried defnyddio Fframwaith Rhagoriaeth elusennau fel offeryn i feincnodi a gwella ei llywodraethu a'i gweithdrefnau a'i phrosesau rheoli mewnol ymhellach.

Yn ystod 2025 mae Tîm Rheoli'r Ymddiriedolwyr wedi ystyried mater Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yn dod yn Sefydliad Corfforedig Elusennol (Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)). Penderfynwyd nad oedd angen gwneud hyn ar hyn o bryd ond y byddwn yn cadw llygad ar y mater. Mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr yn cadw mewn cof bod y cyrff sy'n cyfateb i Gymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yn Lloegr ac yn yr Alban hefyd yn Sefydliadau Corfforedig Elusennol. Mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr yn gwneud Adolygiad Strategol yn 2026 (a fydd yn cynnwys adolygiad o weithgareddau CGC yn y dyfodol). Bydd hyn yn cynnig cyfle i edrych eto ar y mater o ddod yn Sefydliad Corfforedig Elusennol gan ystyried materion strategol a gweithdrefnol yn y dyfodol.

Strategaeth

Mae CGC yn cydnabod bod angen iddi adolygu'n rheolaidd sut mae'n cyflawni ei Bwriadau Cyfreithiol a hefyd y Nodau a'r Amcanion a nodwyd ganddi. Mae hyn yn cynnwys sut mae'n bodloni anghenion ei Haelodau. Yn ogystal â gofyn a yw hi'n gwneud y pethau cywir, mae'n cydnabod bod angen iddi ystyried hefyd a yw hi'n gallu gwneud rhai pethau'n well ac yn fwy effeithlon ac effeithiol. Wrth i Gymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru edrych ymlaen at 2026, mae'n amlwg y bydd cyfleoedd a heriau arwyddocaol hefyd. Mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr yn cydnabod bod hyn yn peri bod angen cynnal Adolygiad Strategol yn 2026 ac mae gwaith wedi dechrau ar y dasg hon. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys rhagor o waith i ddiffinio'r polisïau a'r rhaglenni sydd eu hangen er mwyn cyflawni amcanion CGC, nodi'r adnoddau sydd eu hangen, a phennu'r dulliau er mwyn mesur perfformiad.

Rheoli

Mae'r Elusen yn cael ei rheoli gan Dîm Rheoli'r Ymddiriedolwyr (a restrwyd uchod). Ceir rhestr lawn o'r cyfarfodydd yn ystod y flwyddyn ar ddiwedd y Rhan hon o'r Adroddiad.

Cyfarfu'r Ymddiriedolwyr â Chyngor CGC dair gwaith (ym misoedd Mawrth, Mehefin, a Thachwedd) i adrodd ar weithredu'r Tîm Rheoli ac i gael arweiniad gan yr aelodaeth. Cynhaliwyd pob un o'r cyfarfodydd ac eithrio un mis Mawrth yn rhithiol. Ym mhob un o'r cyfarfodydd hyn roedd o leiaf 74% (14) o'r Cymdeithasau sy'n Aelodau o CGC wedi'u cynrychioli ac at ei gilydd mynychodd 90% (17) Cymdeithas o leiaf un cyfarfod. Dosbarthwyd cofnodion pob un o gyfarfodydd y Cyngor drwy Ysgrifenyddion y Cymdeithasau. Cynhelir cyfarfodydd y Cyngor ar 7 Mawrth, 27 Mehefin a 7 Tachwedd yn 2026. Er mwyn lleihau hyd cyfarfodydd y Cyngor, mae adroddiadau'r Swyddogion yn cael eu

hysgrifennu a'u cylchredeg cyn y cyfarfod. Mae arweinwyr yr is-bwyllgorau'n cyfeirio at y rhain fel y bo angen yn ystod eu hadroddiadau cryno. Gall Cynrychiolwyr y Cyngor holi cwestiynau a rhoi sylwadau ar yr adroddiadau.

Cafodd y Tîm Rheoli gyfarfod naw gwaith yn ystod 2025 ac er mwyn lleihau'r teithio, roedd pob un o'r cyfarfodydd yn rhai rhithiol. Bydd y Tîm Rheoli'n cwrdd o leiaf bedair gwaith yn 2026, gyda'r cyfarfod cyntaf i fod ar 6 Ionawr. Mae dull a dyddiadau'r cyfarfodydd y Tîm Rheoli'n adlewyrchu argaeledd a chyfeiriadau cartref yr Ymddiriedolwyr er mwyn sicrhau bod cynifer ag sy'n bosibl yn gallu mynychu a bod cyn lleied o gostau teithio ag sy'n bosibl. Rhwng y cyfarfodydd y Tîm Rheoli sydd wedi'u hamserlennu, cytunwyd ar weithdrefnau er mwyn cael cytundeb yr ymddiriedolwyr ar gyfer unrhyw faterion brys. Cytunwyd ar fformat agenda safonol ac fe'i mabwysiadwyd. Dosbarthwyd cofnodion llawn pob cyfarfod y Tîm Rheoli drwy ysgrifenyddion y Cymdeithasau. Adnewyddwyd trwyddedau'r gweminarau a'r cyfarfodydd rhithiol ym mis Hydref 2025 a bydd y rhan fwyaf o gyfarfodydd y Tîm Rheoli'n parhau i gael eu cynnal yn rhithiol fel bod llai o angen teithio. Mae'r trwyddedau ar gyfer cyfarfodydd rhithiol ar gael i Aelod-Gymdeithasau CGC i'w defnyddio ar gyfer eu cyfarfodydd nhw.

Lle mae'n briodol i'w rolau, gwahoddwyd swyddogion CGC nad ydyn nhw'n Ymddiriedolwyr i fynychu cyfarfodydd y Tîm Rheoli yn ystod 2025 er mwyn helpu gyda gwaith yr ymddiriedolwyr.

Mae polisïau CGC wedi'u diweddaru a'u diwygio lle roedd angen. Mae dogfennau cyfarwyddyd am Iechyd a Diogelwch, Diogelu a DBS ar wefan CGC er mwyn rhoi arweiniad i aelod-gymdeithasau ac mae'r rhain yn cysylltu â'r ddeddfwriaeth a'r arweiniad cyfoes sy'n berthnasol yng Nghymru. Mae hyn er mwyn helpu cymdeithasau i sicrhau bod eu gweithgareddau'n cydymffurfio. Hefyd, cytunwyd ar arweiniad i Swyddogion CGC sy'n rhoi cyflwyniadau neu adroddiadau am CGC i gyrff allanol.

Mae CGC wedi adolygu arweiniad perthnasol ar GDPR a hefyd wedi cael cyngor allanol ar sut i'w roi ar waith. Bydd llenyddiaeth yr elusen yn ei gwneud hi'n eglur lle a gyda phwy y mae'n rhannu unrhyw ddata. Bydd rhagor o waith ar faterion GDPR yn cael ei wneud yn barhaus.

Roedd nifer o faterion a gododd yn ystod 2025 a oedd yn gofyn am sylw'r Tîm Rheoli ac a fydd yn parhau yn ystod 2026. Y pwysicaf ymysg y rhain oedd bod y gacynen felyngoes wedi cyrraedd amryw o leoliadau yn Lloegr (yn ne-ddwyrain Lloegr yn bennaf) a hefyd yng Ngweriniaeth Iwerddon. Mae'n rhy gynnar i weld a yw'r cacwn wedi ymsefydlu yn y naill wlad neu'r llall. Does dim nythod wedi'u gweld yng Nghymru hyd yma. Fodd bynnag, mae hwn yn debygol o fod yn fater strategol allweddol i CGC gydag effaith eang bosibl ar wenynwyr amatur a masnachol. Felly, mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr wedi penderfynu bod angen inni baratoi ac mae manylion yr hyn y mae CGC wedi bod yn ei wneud mewn mannau eraill yn yr Adroddiad.

Hefyd, mae CGC yn poeni am fewnforio gwenyn mêl o'r tu allan i'r DU. Perygl y gweithgarwch masnachol cyffredin hwn yw trosglwyddo clefydau a hefyd mae'n arwain at gyflwyno geneteg nad yw'n frodorol i boblogaethau gwenyn mêl lleol. Mae hyn yn arwain at ansefydlogrwydd genetig a natur ymosodol bosibl wrth gymysgu isrywogaethau gwenyn mêl. Hefyd, mae'n gweithio yn erbyn cadw ein Gwenynen Fêl Ddu Gymreig (*apis mellifera mellifera*). Polisi tymor hir CGC yw cefnogi gwenyn wedi'u haddasu'n lleol yn seiliedig ar boblogaeth gefndirol *apis mellifera mellifera*. O ganlyniad i'w safle polisi eglur yn gwrthwynebu mewnforio gwenyn mêl, gwnaeth CGC gyflwyniad ym mis Ionawr 2025 i Bwyllgor Dethol Amgylchedd, Ffermio a Materion Gwledig (EFRA) Senedd y Du a oedd yn cynnal "Ymchwiliad i Fioddiogelwch ar y Ffiniau/Biosecurity at the Border Inquiry". Roedd hi'n siomedig na chafodd CGC unrhyw adborth ar ei chyflwyniad ac nid yw'n ymddangos bod ei safbwyntiau ar y materion wedi'u hystyried ar lefel Senedd y DU.

O ganlyniad i'w phrofiad gyda Phwyllgor Dethol EFRA Senedd y DU, mae Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru wedi dechrau'r broses o gryfhau ei llwyfan polisi cyhoeddus a bydd hyn yn parhau yn 2026. Mae'r Tîm Rheoli'n cydnabod bod angen rhoi gwybodaeth am ei materion polisi a'i blaenoriaethau

cyn ac ar ôl Etholiad Cyffredinol 2026 i Senedd Cymru.

Hefyd, mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr wedi dechrau mynd i'r afael â'r mater a yw gwenyn mêl yn andwyol i bryfed peillio eraill o ran cystadlu am borfwyd (forage). Mae nifer o gyrff cadwraeth wedi dadlau hyn yn seiliedig ar dystiolaeth anghyson. Amlygwyd hyn yn 2025 pan gyflwynodd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd Port Talbot waharddiad ar gychod gwenyn ar ei dir. Mae CGC yn casglu tystiolaeth wyddonol i ddangos nad yw gwenyn mêl yn fygythiad i bryfed peillio eraill, yn enwedig o ran gwenyn mêl wedi'u haddasu'n enynnol yn lleol a chadw'r Wenynen Fêl Ddu Gymreig frodorol.

Ar ôl cael adborth gan nifer o wenynwyr yng Nghynulliad y Gwanwyn Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru, mae'r Tîm Rheoli'n edrych ar bwnc gwenyna i'r rhai sydd ag amrywiaeth o anableddau a hefyd gwenynwyr hŷn. Mae hwn yn bwnc sydd wedi'i esgeuluso ac, o ganlyniad, rydym yn ymchwilio i amrywiaeth o atebion. Mae Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yn awyddus i wneud i wenyna fod mor hygyrch â phosibl i gynifer o bobl â phosibl.

Gwahoddwyd Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru i anfon tîm o 10 gwenynwr ifanc o Gymru i ddigwyddiad gwledydd Prydain 2025 yn Ulster er mwyn paratoi at y Cyfarfod Gwenynwyr Ifanc Rhyngwladol a fydd yn cael ei gynnal yno ym mis Gorffennaf 2026. Er inni wneud apêl i'r aelod-gymdeithasau yng nghyfarfod mis Mawrth Cyngor Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru am wenynwyr ifanc a oedd â diddordeb mewn mynychu'r digwyddiad, ni chafwyd ymatebion. Yn anfodlon, cytunodd y Tîm Rheoli i wrthod y gwahoddiad.

Mae Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yn awyddus i gynyddu ei phroffil cyhoeddus. Yn rhan o hyn, mae'r Tîm Rheoli wedi trafod datblygu'r Wefan ymhellach ac mae wedi cynhyrchu Polisi Cyfryngau Cymdeithasol.

Hefyd, mae'r Tîm Rheoli yn edrych ar weithredu Polisi'r Gymraeg a sut gall ddod yn gwbl ddwyieithog.

Yn 2023 cafodd adolygiad o strwythur CGC ei gwblhau a'i weithredu. Mae cylch gorchwyl pob is-bwyllgor CGC wedi cael ei adolygu'n rhan o hyn. Nawr, mae'r rhan fwyaf o fusnes bob dydd CGC yn cael ei wneud gan bedwar is-bwyllgor a phob un wedi'i gadeirio gan un o Ymddiriedolwyr CGC ac yn adrodd i'r Tîm Rheoli. Mae rhestr o'r is-bwyllgorau hyn a'u haelodau isod: -

Gweinyddu a Chymorth: Cadeirydd – John Bowles (Ymddiriedolwr a Swyddog Yswiriant a Swyddog Rhywogaethau Estron Goresgynnol), Graham Wheeler (Ymddiriedolwr a Thrysorydd), Jenny Shaw (Ymddiriedolwr ac Ysgrifennydd Cyffredinol), Paul Pearce (Ymddiriedolwr), Trish Calderbank (Ysgrifennydd Aelodaeth ac ysgrifennydd cofnodion i'r is-bwyllgor), John Pilgrim (Swyddog Iechyd a Diogelwch), Keith Davies (Ymddiriedolwr).

Dysgu a Datblygiad: Cadeirydd - Paul Pearce (Ymddiriedolwr) (Caroline Mullinex (Ymddiriedolwr tan fis Mehefin), Jenny Shaw (Ymddiriedolwr ac ysgrifennydd dros dro i'r is-bwyllgor), Ceri Joyner (Ymddiriedolwr), Liz Childerley (Ysgrifennydd Arholiadau), Sue Taylor (Swyddog Ysgolion), Wally Shaw (Swyddog Technegol), Roger Boyle (Gwefeistr), Lynfa Davies, Trisha Marlow.

Digwyddiadau: Cadeirydd - Alan Burford (Ymddiriedolwr) tan fis Ebrill 2025 ac yna Graham Wheeler (Ymddiriedolwr a Thrysorydd), Keith Davies (Ymddiriedolwr), Jill Wheeler (Ysgrifennydd Digwyddiadau), Vicky Davies, Martin Anderson, Steve Bromwich.

Golygyddol: Cadeirydd – Jenny Shaw (Ymddiriedolwr), Ceri Joyner (Ymddiriedolwr), Selwyn Runnett (Ymddiriedolwr) Chris Clarke (prawf ddarllenydd), Basil Wolf (Golygydd), Sue Taylor (Swyddog Ysgolion), Elin Meek (Golygydd Cymraeg), Wally Shaw (Swyddog Technegol), Jill Hill (ysgrifennydd i'r is-bwyllgor), Jill Wheeler.

Ceir rhagor o wybodaeth am waith pob is-bwyllgor yn ddiweddarach yn yr adroddiad hwn ac mae eu

cylch gorchwyl ar wefan CGC. Gwneir arolwg arall o'r Is-bwyllgorau yn 2026.

Yswiriant: Mae sicrwydd Yswiriant CGC yn seiliedig ar sawl amod, gan gynnwys yr angen am dalu ffioedd y pen yn brydlon a bod y rhai sy'n dod o dan y polisi yn cael eu cofnodi'n unigol ar system aelodaeth eR2. Mae'r Cymdeithasau i fod i dalu ffioedd y pen erbyn 1 Ionawr bob blwyddyn, ond rhoddir lwfans, dim ond i'r holl arian dyledus gael ei dderbyn erbyn 31 Mawrth yn y flwyddyn honno. Atgoffir Aelod-Gymdeithasau fod angen i'r taliad gael ei wneud yn brydlon. Ceir rhagor o wybodaeth yn yr Adroddiad Yswiriant ac Iechyd a Diogelwch yn nes ymlaen yn y ddogfen hon.

Yn dilyn cais gan Gyngor CGC, adolygwyd a diwygiwyd categorïau aelodaeth CGC yn 2022 er mwyn sicrhau bod pob un o Aelodau Anuniongyrchol CGC wedi'u cynnwys o dan ein polisi yswiriant. Mae'n bleser gennym adrodd bod ein hyswiriant bellach yn cynnwys gwenynwyr o dan 18 oed.

Cronfeydd wrth Gefn: Mae'r polisi Cronfeydd Wrth Gefn yn dweud y bydd yr Elusen (CGC) yn cadw cronfa wrth gefn o £10,000 i £13,000. Mae angen y gronfa wrth gefn hon yn ôl y Gyfraith Elusennau i dalu am gostau gweithredol a chytundebol petai'r angen yn codi. Caiff y polisi hwn ei fonitro a'i ddiweddaru'n flynyddol.
Defnyddir yr arian yng nghyfrif cyfredol HSBC nid yn unig i dalu am gostau rhedeg y Gymdeithas ond i ariannu amryw o brosiectau fel rhedeg gweithdai/cyrsiau a lledaenu gwybodaeth, drwy amryw o ddulliau fel y wefan, llyfrynnau a chyhoeddiadau eraill. Mae adroddiad ariannol manwl yn cyd-fynd â'r ddogfen hon.

Pwyllgor yr Ymddiriedolwyr a'r Swyddogion: Yng Nghyfarfod Blynyddol Cyffredinol 2025 ymddiswyddodd Caroline Mullinex o swydd Cadeirydd CGC ac etholwyd Selwyn Runnett i'r rôl honno. Etholwyd Paul Pearce yn Is-Gadeirydd a Ceri Joyner yn Ymddiriedolwr. Cyfetholodd y Tîm Rheoli ymddiriedolwr newydd, Wendy York (Mai 2025). Bydd ei phenodiad yn cael ei chyflwyno i'r aelodaeth i'w gadarnhau yng Nghyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol 2026 ar 7 Mawrth. Ymddiswyddodd Alan Burford o fod yn Ymddiriedolwr CGC ym mis Mai 2025.

Mae wyth Ymddiriedolwr ar hyn o bryd (ar 31 Rhagfyr 2025).

Yn y CCB ym mis Mawrth 2025, ymddeolodd Liz Childerly fel Swyddog Arholiadau CGC ac ymgymerodd Ceri Joyner â'r rôl. Rydym yn diolch i bob un o swyddogion CGC nad ydyn nhw'n ymddiriedolwyr am eu gwaith dros wenyna yng Nghymru. Mae gan bob Swyddog CGC ddisgrifiad swydd eglur ac wedi'i ddiweddaru ac mae'r Tîm Rheoli yn parhau i edrych ar gynlluniau dros dro ar gyfer swyddi allweddol os yw swyddog yn ymddiswyddo neu'n methu gwneud y gwaith am gyfnod o amser. Cydnabyddir nad yw dod o hyd i wirfoddolwyr i ymgymryd â rolau gwirfoddol yn dasg hawdd.

Aelodaeth: Mae gan CGC bedair ar bymtheg o Aelod-Gymdeithasau sy'n cynrychioli 2008 o Aelodau Cofrestredig, 287 o Aelodau Partner, 19 Aelod Gwlad a 7 o Aelodau Iau a dau grŵp o Aelodau Arbenigol. Fel rhan o'r aelodaeth y pen a godir ar bob Aelod-Gymdeithas, mae'r aelodau Anuniongyrchol yn elwa drwy dderbyn pedwar rhifyn o 'Gwenynwyr Cymru' ac Yswiriant Atebolrwydd Cyhoeddus a Chynnyrch trydydd parti. Ar hyn o bryd mae 23 Aelod Unigol ac 8 Aelod Anrhydeddus o Gymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru. Mae dadansoddiad manwl o'r aelodaeth yn dod gyda'r adroddiad hwn.

Rydyn ni'n dal i weithio gyda Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae Kathleen Carroll (Llywodraeth Cymru) a Daniel Baxter (Gwasanaeth Archwilio Gwenyn) wedi mynychu o leiaf un Cyfarfod Cyngor CGC yn 2025 er mwyn cynnig cyngor.

Mae'r categorïau aelodaeth yn ei gwneud hi'n ofynnol mai un enw'n unig sy'n cael ei ddefnyddio ar gyfer pob cofnod yn eR2 ac mai'r person hwnnw a enwir yn unig fydd yn gymwys i ddod o dan yswiriant CGC. Mae partneriaid sy'n byw yn yr un cyfeiriad ag aelod wedi'i gofrestru ac sy'n rheoli'r un gwenyn

wedi'u hyswirio os ydyn nhw wedi'u cofnodi'n unigol yn system eR2. Hefyd, dylai aelodau iau o dan 18 oed gael eu rhestru ar wahân yn eR2. Aelodau iau a enwir yn unig fydd yn cael eu hystyried i gynrychioli CGC yng Nghyfarfod Rhyngwladol y Gwenynwyr Ifanc. O fis Ionawr 2024 roedd gofyn i aelodau partner CGC dalu aelodaeth flynyddol y pen o £6 a chododd y ffi i aelodau cofrestredig i £12 y flwyddyn. Y cynnydd hwn oedd y cyntaf mewn dros 10 mlynedd ac roedd yn adlewyrchu'r sefyllfa economaidd bresennol.

Defnyddir aelodau gwlad i bob heb wenyn sy'n dymuno bod yn Aelodau Anuniongyrchol o CGC ac eto dylen nhw ymddangos fel cofnodion unigol yn eR2. Y categori aelodaeth olaf yw Aelodau Lleol a ddylai ymddangos eto yn eR2 fel cofnodion unigol. Does gan Aelodau Lleol ddim gwenyn ac maen nhw'n aelodau o'r Aelodau Gymdeithas a does ganddyn nhw ddim pleidlais yn nhrafodion y gymdeithas honno. Dydy Aelodau Lleol ddim yn aelodau Anuniongyrchol o CGC a does dim hawl ganddyn nhw i unrhyw fanteision sy'n dod o fod yn aelod o CGC. Y bwriad yw addasu Cyfansoddiad CGC yn y Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol ar 7 Mawrth 2026, er mwyn egluro beth yw Aelodaeth Leol. Mae mwyafrif Cymdeithasau Aelodau CGC bellach yn defnyddio gwasanaeth aelodaeth eR2 a daliodd Trish Calderbank, Ysgrifennydd Aelodaeth CGC ati i ddarparu hyfforddiant i ddefnyddwyr. Hoffem ddiolch i Trish am ei gwaith caled parhaus yn cynorthwyo Cymdeithasau. Mae CGC yn parhau i weithio gyda BDI i sicrhau bod system eR2 yn diwallu gofynion Cymdeithasau yng Nghymru.

Gwefan: Mae'r wefan, a lansiwyd yn 2022, yn cael ei diweddaru'n rheolaidd ac mae data dadansoddi diweddar yn dangos cynnydd yn nifer yr ymwelwyr i'r safle. Mae'r wefan yn adlewyrchu polisi iaith CGC. Rydyn ni'n diolch i Roger Boyle am ei waith yn datblygu ac yn cynnal a chadw ein gwefan.

Cylchgrawn Gwenynwyr Cymru: Llwyddwyd i gyhoeddi pob un o'r pedwar rhifyn chwarterol yn ystod y flwyddyn. Hoffem ddiolch i'n Golygydd, Basil Wolf, am ei ymroddiad i gynhyrchu'r cylchgrawn. Hefyd, rydym yn ddiolchgar i'r llu o aelodau CGC sydd wedi rhoi erthyglau a ffotograffau i'r cylchgrawn. Mae'n bosibl lawrlwytho pedwar copi diweddaraf y cylchgrawn o wefan CGC ac mae rhifynnau electronig blaenorol ar gael gan yr archifydd, Karen Pratt, fel ffeiliau electronig archivist@wbka.com.

Cyhoeddiadau: Mae'n bosibl i Gynrychiolwyr Cymdeithasau gasglu copïau wedi'u hargraffu o bob un o'r llyfrynnau a'r cardiau clefydau a gyhoeddwyd gan CGC, a hynny yng Nghyfarfod y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth neu mae'n bosibl eu harchebu ymlaen llaw yng Nghynulliad Blynyddol CGC ddiwedd mis Mawrth. Bydd cyflenwadau'n cael eu hanfon at gymdeithasau os ydyn nhw'n cytuno i dalu am y costau sy'n codi.

Mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr wedi gweithio gyda nifer o asiantaethau allanol yn ystod 2025 i sicrhau bod gwenynwyr Cymru yn cael gwybodaeth lawn ac yn cael eu cefnogi ar lefel Cymru, y DU ac Ewrop. Rhoddir rhestr o'r cyfarfodydd allanol a fynychwyd gan CGC yn nes ymlaen yn yr adroddiad hwn.

Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn (Cymru a Lloegr): Mae'r Bee Health Advisory Forum (BHAF) yn gyfarfod wedi'i drefnu gan Lywodraeth y DU lle mae cynrychiolwyr o bob Cymdeithas Wenyna yng Nghymru a Lloegr, yn ogystal â NBU, APHA, Llywodraeth Cymru, Cyfarwyddiaeth Meddyginiaethau Milfeddygol, ac ati. Mae'n cynnig cyfle i drafod a dylanwadu ar faterion cyfredol ac arfaethedig a all fygwth lles ein gwenyn. Mae'r eitemau a drafodwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn a aeth heibio wedi'u cynnwys yn fwy manwl mewn adroddiad ar wahân.

Fforwm Pryfed Peillio: Fforwm o dan nawdd Llywodraeth Cymru yw hwn sy'n dod ag amrywiaeth o grwpiau ynghyd sy'n cynrychioli mudiadau sydd â diddordeb mewn diogelu'r amgylchedd gwyllt a gwella rheoli tir er lles pryfed peillio o bob math, yn amrywio o ieir bach yr haf, pryfed hofran i gacwn

a gwenyn mêl. Rydym ni'n credu y bydd beth bynnag sy'n dylanwadu ar y dirwedd gorfforol a rheolaeth y tir i unrhyw bryfed peillio, ac yn ei wella, hefyd o fudd i wenyn mêl.

CONBA (Cyngor Cymdeithasau Gwenyna Cenedlaethol – Y DU): Mae Cymdeithasau Gwenyna Cymru, Lloegr, yr Alban ac Ulster yn ogystal â Chymdeithas Ffermwyr Gwenyn (Bee Farmers Association) gyda'i gilydd yn ffurfio CONBA (Council of National Beekeeping Associations) sy'n cefnogi buddiannau pob gwenynwr a gwenyna yn y DU. Mae Ffederasiwn Gwenynwyr Iwerddon, sy'n cynrychioli gwenynwyr yn Iwerddon, yn mynychu cyfarfodydd CONBA hefyd i arsylwi. Mae'n rhoi cyfle inni ddatblygu strategaethau ar y cyd i ymdrin ag amrywiaeth o faterion gan gynnwys cynlluniau'r llywodraeth.

Sioe Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru: Fe'i sefydlwyd yn gyntaf yn 1904 ac yna fel Sioe Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru yn Llanelwedd yn 1963 gan gynnwys y Sioe Fêl y mae CGC yn cynnig cymorth a chefnogaeth.

Sioe Fêl Genedlaethol (y DU) / National (UK) Honey Show (NHS): Yn 2022 daeth CGC yn aelod o'r Sioe Fêl Genedlaethol, sef y corff sy'n trefnu ac yn rhedeg Sioe Fêl flynyddol y DU sy'n agored i bob gwenynwr gymryd rhan ynddi. Mae'r Sioe Fêl Genedlaethol yn cynnal Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol o'i haelodau ar y cyd â'r Sioe Fêl.

NDB (Diploma Cenedlaethol mewn Gwenyna): Mae CGC yn cael ei chynrychioli yng Nghyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol y corff sy'n rheoli ac yn dyfarnu'r cymhwyster 'lefel gradd' mewn gwenyna yn ogystal â rhedeg nifer o gyrsiau byr i addysgu gwenynwyr yn y DU.

Cyfarfodydd a Fynychwyd yn 2025

Cyfarfodydd Mewnol CGC yn 2025:

6 Ionawr	Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau: rhithiol
15 Ionawr	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
21 Mawrth	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol
27 Ionawr	Pwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu: rhithiol
30 Ionawr	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
4 Mawrth	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
8 Mawrth	CCB a Chyfarfod y Cyngor, Plas Dolerw: wyneb yn wyneb ac yn rhithiol ar y cyd
11 Mawrth	Y Tîm Golygyddol: rhithiol
22 Mawrth	Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau: wyneb yn wyneb
8 Ebrill	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
15 Ebrill	Pwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu: rhithiol
21 Ebrill	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
6 Mai	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol

16 Mai	Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau: wyneb yn wyneb
3 Mehefin	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
23 Mehefin	Pwyllgor Golygyddol: rhithiol
24 Mehefin	Pwyllgor Gweinyddu a Chymorth: rhithiol
28 Mehefin	Cyfarfod y Cyngor: rhithiol
15 Gorffennaf	Pwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu: rhithiol
20 Gorffennaf	Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau: wyneb yn wyneb
28 Gorffennaf	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol
29 Gorffennaf	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
18 Awst	Pwyllgor Golygyddol: rhithiol
2 Medi	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
9 Medi	Pwyllgor Gweinyddu a Chymorth: rhithiol
18 Mawrth	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol
6 Hydref	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol
14 Hydref	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
1 Tachwedd	Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor: rhithiol
4 Tachwedd	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
17 Tachwedd	Y Tîm Golygyddol: rhithiol
13 Tachwedd	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol
28 Tachwedd	Pwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu: wyneb yn wyneb
2 Rhagfyr	Y Tîm Rheoli (Ymddiriedolwyr): rhithiol
17 Rhagfyr	Tîm y Gacynen Felyngoes: rhithiol

Cynrychiolaeth CGC mewn Cyfarfodydd Allanol yn 2025:
Selwyn Runnett (S.R.), John Bowles (J.B.), Keith Davies (K.D.), Paul Pearce (P.P), Jill Wheeler (J.W.)

6 Mawrth	Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn: rhithiol (P.P.)
26 Mawrth	Cyngor Cymdeithasau Gwenyna Cenedlaethol: rhithiol (S.R a P.P.)
21 Mai	Tasglu Pryfed Peillio:(K.D.)
7 Mehefin	Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn: rhithiol (P.P.)
14 Hydref	Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn: rhithiol (P.P.)

17 Hydref	Sioe Frenhinol Amaethyddol Cymru: Pwyllgor Sioe Fêl rhithiol (J.W.)
22 Hydref	Cyngor Cymdeithasau Gwenyna Cenedlaethol: wyneb yn wyneb a rhithiol (S.R.)
23 Hydref	CCB Sioe Fêl Genedlaethol: wyneb yn wyneb (S.R.)
19 Tachwedd	Tasglu Pryfed Peillio Llywodraeth Cymru: rhithiol (S.R. a K.D.)
3 Rhagfyr	Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn: rhithiol (P.P. a J.B.)

ADRODDIADAU

Adroddiad Trysorydd CGC, Blwyddyn Ariannol 2025

Cyllideb Diwedd Blwyddyn yn erbyn Cyllideb 2025

Y sefyllfa ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn oedd bod arian dros ben o £6k yn erbyn arian dros ben wedi'i gyllidebu'n wreiddiol o £0.5k, cyfrannodd nifer o ffactorau at hyn gyda gwariant yn is na'r disgwyl mewn nifer o feysydd yn gwrthbwyso incwm wedi'i chyllidebu a oedd yn is na'r disgwyl.

- Cwympodd nifer yr aelodau uniongyrchol; efallai fod hyn oherwydd y cynnydd yn y ffioedd aelodaeth yn ogystal â'r ymdrechion i gyfeirio aelodau newydd posibl i ymuno â chymdeithasau lleol.
- Gohiriwyd y gwariant ar lyfrynnau addysgol oedd wedi'i gynllunio oherwydd nad oedd gan wirfoddolwyr ddigon o amser a bod cyfyngiadau ar le storio.
- Roedd y costau meddalwedd yn is na'r gyllideb oherwydd costau is am drwyddedau cyfarfodydd a gweminarau.
- Roedd y costau hyfforddiant net yn is na'r gyllideb oherwydd mai dim ond un gweithdy a gynhaliwyd gan nad oedd digon o adnoddau dynol.
- Roedd yr incwm hysbysebu'n is na'r gyllideb a'r flwyddyn flaenorol.
- Roedd incwm y Cynulliad yn uwch na'r gyllideb, roedd y costau'n is na'r gyllideb, felly roedd angen llai o gyfraniad o gronfeydd CGC nag a ragwelwyd.
- Roedd argraffu'r cylchgrawn a'r costau dosbarthu ychydig yn uwch na'r gyllideb. Roedd y costau'n uwch na'r gyllideb am y tri rhifyn cyntaf ond oherwydd inni ddod o hyd i gyflenwr newydd ac addasu'r fanyleb, cafwyd costau llawer yn well.
- Ni ddigwyddodd y cynnydd a ragwelwyd o ran costau arholiadau er mwyn cefnogi mynediad aelodau at fodiwlau BBKA. Yn y dyfodol, bydd aelodau'n cael eu noddi i ddod yn aelodau o BBKA ar ôl cwblhau modiwlau'n llwyddiannus.

Cyllideb 2026

- Bydd yr aelodaeth y pen i lawr eleni oherwydd bod llai o aelodau. Mae'r aelodaeth y pen yn aros yn ddigyfnewid.
- Ni fydd newid i ffioedd aelodaeth unigol.
- Disgwylir i incwm y Cynulliad godi eleni, tra mae'r gwariant sydd wedi'i gynllunio yn is. O ganlyniad, ar hyn o bryd rydym yn rhagweld y bydd elw net o oddeutu £200.

- Mae'r incwm hyfforddiant yn seiliedig ar raglen o 5 gweithdy: 4 gweithdy yn seiliedig ar y model partneriaeth â chymdeithasau lleol a digwyddiad mynediad am ddim yng nghynulliad y gwanwyn ar y Gacynen Felyngoes. Cost net cyffredinol £500.
- Mae prosiectau arbennig wedi cael cyllideb o £4k er mwyn talu am ailargraffu llyfrynnau a swm posibl o £1k i gefnogi Digwyddiad Gwenynwyr Ifanc Rhyngwladol.
- Bydd y costau sydd wedi gwella o ran cynhyrchu'r cylchgrawn y llwyddwyd i'w cael yn 2025 yn cael effaith fuddiol arwyddocaol.

Mae'r gyllideb ddrafft fel mae wedi'i chyflwyno yn rhagweld y bydd £3.5k dros ben ar gyfer 2026.

Rhagamcanu Cyllideb 2027 a'r Cynnig Aelodaeth y Pen

Er mwyn llywio'r drafodaeth ynghylch Aelodaeth y Pen ar gyfer 2027, mae rhagamcan ar gyfer 2027 wedi'i gwblhau. Mae incwm y pen yn seiliedig ar gyfraddau 2025 ac aelodaeth 2025. Mae'r gwariant ar yr holl brif eitemau yn cynyddu 5% gyda darpariaeth ychwanegol o £1k ar gyfer mentrau addysg newydd. Y canlyniad o ran incwm yw sefyllfa lle rydym yn rhagamcan y bydd £4k dros ben ar gyfer 2027.

Ar sail y rhagamcaniad hwn a'r colledion is na'r disgwyl ar gyfer 2025, argymhellwyd i'r Cyngor ym mis Tachwedd y dylai lefelau anuniongyrchol y pen ar gyfer aelodau ar gyfer 2027 gael eu cadw ar lefel 2026. Cymeradwyodd Cyngor mis Tachwedd yr argymhelliad, i'w gymeradwyo yn y Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol.

Gweinyddu a Chymorth – gan gynnwys yr Adroddiadau Yswiriant, Iechyd a Diogelwch a Diogelu

Sefydlwyd Pwyllgor Gweinyddu a Chymorth CGC (ASC) yn 2023 i fod yn Bwyllgor "hidlo" cyffredinol a fyddai'n cynrychioli agweddau amrywiol ar rôl CGC. Er bod y rolau gweithredol yn cael eu gadael ar lefel y Cyngor a'r Tîm Rheoli, mae ASC yn ystyried agweddau amrywiol ar ein gwaith ac, i ddechrau, mae'n gwneud argymhellion ynghylch opsiynau i'r Tîm Rheoli. Mae gan y Pwyllgor aelodau sy'n Ymddiriedolwyr ac eraill sy'n swyddogion. Bydd unrhyw swyddog sy'n cymryd rhan yn cael disgrifiad swydd. Mae cylch gorchwyl wedi'i lunio i'r Grŵp. Etholwyd John Bowles yn Gadeirydd ac roedd Trish Calderbank ein Hysgrifennydd Aelodaeth wedi cytuno'n garedig i fod yn Ysgrifennydd Cofnodion ond mae hi wedi mynegi dymuniad i ymddiswyddo o'r rôl hon ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn gyfredol.

Er mai'r bwriad gwreiddiol oedd cwrdd 3 gwaith y flwyddyn, dau gyfarfod yn unig a gafodd y Pwyllgor yn 2025. Bydd swmp y gwaith sydd ei angen yn pennu i raddau helaeth pa mor aml bydd yn cwrdd yn ystod y flwyddyn nesaf.

<u>Cyllid</u> yw un o'r pynciau yng nghylch gorchwyl ASC, ond y rôl yw cynorthwyo'r Trysorydd i ffurfio prosesau ac ati. Wedyn bydd y cyngor a ddatblygir yn cael ei roi i'r Pwyllgor Rheoli ac yna i'r Cyngor. Bydd adroddiad Cyllid llawn yn cael ei ddarparu mewn man arall yn rhan o'r Adroddiad Blynyddol.

Mae <u>Aelodaeth</u> hefyd yn rhan o gylch gorchwyl ASC, a gwnaed rhai mân newidiadau i'r ffurflen gais aelodaeth er mwyn gwneud pethau'n gliriach i'r ymgeiswyr tro cyntaf. Mae'r adroddiad aelodaeth yn annibynnol yn yr Adroddiad Blynyddol.

<u>Diogelu</u>

Mae gan CGC bolisi ac arweiniad ar Ddiogelu ar ei gwefan a byddwn yn cynghori cymdeithasau i nodi'r argymhellion hyn. Yn ystod 2025 ni chafodd unrhyw faterion Diogelu eu hadrodd neu eu nodi. Cafodd

Polisi Diogelu CGC a'i Harweiniad i Gymdeithasau eu hadolygu ym mis Tachwedd 2024 ac mae'n dal i fod heb ei newid.

Yswiriant

O egluro ymhellach, yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf, y diffiniadau o'r mathau o aelodau sydd gennym yn CGC, bu'n bosibl i ni sicrhau bod pawb sydd ag angen yswiriant yn ei gael am gost sy'n gyfartal i bawb.

Eleni gofynnon ni am ddyfynbrisiau gan ddau frocer, NFU a oedd yn arfer yswirio offer CGC a ddefnyddid at ddibenion hyfforddi a'n brocer presennol Howden (a fu gydag Aston Lark), y cwmni sy'n frocer i'r BBKA. Ni roddodd Jensten a oedd wedi ein hyswirio ni o'r blaen ddyfynbris eleni ond roedden nhw'n dymuno inni eu holi yn y dyfodol. Yn gynnar yn y trafodaethau, daeth hi'n amlwg na fyddai'r NFU yn gallu cynnig dyfynbris cystadleuol felly aethon ni ddim pellach gyda nhw. Cynigiodd Howden ddyfynbris gyda chefnogaeth AVIVA, gyda chynnydd llai na chwyddiant am ein Hatebolrwydd Cyhoeddus a Chynnyrch. Hefyd, cafodd yr yswiriant i aelodau'r Pwyllgor Cymdeithasau, y Swyddogion a'r Ymddiriedolwyr ei adnewyddu gyda'r un cwmni â'r llynedd.

Ond, fel y nodais mewn blynyddoedd blaenorol, dim ond "Cynhyrchu a darparu cynhyrchion cynradd cychod" mae ein hyswiriant Atebolrwydd Cynnyrch yn ei gynnwys ac nid cynhyrchion sydd â chynhyrchion heb ddod o gychod wedi'u hychwanegu atyn nhw, fel rhai deunyddiau caboli, balmau, ac elïau. Mae'r arweiniad a gyhoeddwyd y llynedd yn dal yr un fath. Y cyngor gorau i unrhyw un sy'n cynhyrchu cynhyrchion fel hyn yw chwilio am yswiriant arall.

Yr unig newid arall fu cytundeb i yswirio aelodau am weithgareddau sy'n gysylltiedig ag olrhain nythod y Gacynen Asiaidd, ond nid, hyd yma, â'u dinistrio nhw.

Roedd un hawliad wedi'i wneud gan berchennog ceffyl wedi'i anafu ar ôl cael ei bigo gan wenyn ac yr oedd angen triniaeth filfeddygol arno. Roedd gwerth yr hawliad, fodd bynnag, o dan y tâl-dros-ben (excess) o £500, felly nid oedd yn ddilys.

Iechyd a Diogelwch

Oherwydd amgylchiadau, nid oedd ein Swyddog Iechyd a Diogelwch, John Pilgrim, yn gallu cyflwyno adroddiad.

Er mwyn ailadrodd yr hyn a ddywedwyd mewn blynyddoedd blaenorol:

Yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf rydym wedi adolygu ein Polisi Iechyd a Diogelwch ac wedi cynghori bod ein Haelod-Gymdeithasau'n gwneud y canlynol:

a. Cynhyrchu dogfen debyg

b. Enwebu aelod o'r pwyllgor i fod yn gyfrifol am sicrhau bod asesiadau risg priodol yn cael eu cynnal ac unrhyw gamau angenrheidiol yn cael eu cymryd yn unol â'r awgrymiadau a wnaed yn "Asesiadau Risg – Canllaw syml" sydd ar ein gwefan.

Hyd yn hyn dydy pob Cymdeithas ddim wedi cynhyrchu tystiolaeth o eu bod yn cydymffurfio â'r arweiniad hwn sydd wedi'i fwriadu'n dda.

Bydd peidio â chymryd camau i nodi risgiau a sicrhau bod y rhai sydd angen gwybod beth a ddisgwylir ganddynt yn golygu na ddangosir tystiolaeth o'r ddyletswydd gofal sy'n ofynnol. Byddwn i'n awgrymu, lle nad yw'r canllawiau sylfaenol hyn yn cael eu dilyn, fod hyn yn dangos amarch tuag at ddiogelwch

ac iechyd y cyhoedd ac aelodau, yn enwedig aelodau newydd y gallan nhw fod yn anymwybodol o'r risgiau y maen nhw'n eu hwynebu.

Nid adroddwyd am unrhyw Ddigwyddiadau o ran Iechyd a Diogelwch yn 2025.

Dysgu a Datblygu (L&D) – yn cynnwys Adroddiad yr Ysgrifennydd Arholiadau

Cynhaliodd yr is-bwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu gyfarfodydd rhithiol chwarterol rheolaidd drwy gydol 2025 a chynnal cyfarfod wyneb yn wyneb ym Machynlleth i weithio ar raglen dysgu a datblygu newydd CGC ar gyfer 2027 a thu hwnt.

Daliodd Paul Pearce ati yn gadeirydd. Wendy York yw'r Ysgrifennydd Dysgu a Datblygu newydd a hefyd hi sy'n arwain y dasg enfawr o reoli'r rhaglen Gweminarau. Mae Ceri Joyner wedi parhau ei gwaith ardderchog fel Ysgrifennydd Arholiadau gyda Jenny Shaw, Lynfa Davies, Trisha Marlow a Wally Shaw yn cynnig cefnogaeth amhrisiadwy i'r is-bwyllgor.

Prif ffocws y gwaith eleni fu datblygu rhaglen newydd Dysgu a Datblygu ar gyfer 2027 a thu hwnt. Mae gwaith dadansoddi cynnar wedi dangos bod angen rhaglenni ffurfiol sy'n canolbwyntio ar yr ochr academaidd yn ogystal â llwybr hyfforddiant mwy ymarferol y tu hwnt i'r hyfforddiant sylfaenol. Yn ogystal, rydyn ni wedi gweld bod angen hyfforddiant/addysg sy'n cyd-fynd â gwenyna y byddai'n bosibl ei gyflwyno'n llai rheolaidd. Mae'r pwyllgor yn edrych ar leoliadau, mentora, aseswyr a sgiliau hyfforddwyr er mwyn helpu pawb i gyflwyno'r cynnig gorau posibl i wenynwyr yng Nghymru.

Mae'r pwyllgor Dysgu a Datblygu wedi parhau i weithio gyda'r Pwyllgorau Golygyddol a Digwyddiadau a thîm y Wenynen Felyngoes i roi cynnwys i'r cylchgrawn a mewnbwn i Raglen Cynulliad y Gwanwyn.

Diolchwn i bawb sy'n rhoi o'u hamser a'u harbenigedd i ddatblygu a chyflwyno cyfleoedd dysgu i wenynwyr yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

<u>Arholiadau ac Asesiadau</u>

Llwyddodd 21 o aelodau i basio Asesiad Sylfaenol CGC yn 2025, llawer â chlod ac ychydig â rhagoriaeth.

1 Ebrill fydd y dyddiad cau o hyd ar gyfer ceisiadau i sefyll Asesiadau Sylfaenol neu Ieuenctid CGC.

Daeth y Dystysgrif Iechyd Gwenyn Mêl (The Honey Bee Health Certificate (HBHC)) yn arholiad ymarferol CGC o 2025 a llwyddodd 3 aelod o CGC i'w hennill.

Fel y rhoddwyd gwybod ac fel y trafodwyd â'r Cyngor, ar ôl trafodaethau â BBKA, daeth newidiadau i'r broses arholiadau ar gyfer Modiwlau, Y Dystysgrif Hwsmonaeth Gyffredinol, Y Dystysgrif Hwsmonaeth Uwch, Microsgopeg a'r Dystysgrif Magu Gwenyn, a'r rheini ar waith o fis Tachwedd 2025. Erbyn hyn mae angen bod yn aelod o'r BBKA, naill ai aelodaeth gysylltiol neu uniongyrchol, er mwyn i aelodau Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru sefyll yr arholiadau a restrir uchod. Ym mis Mawrth cafodd 5 aelod o CGC lwyddiant mewn Modiwlau, 2 gyda Chlod. Cyflawnodd 1 aelod o CGC y Dystysgrif Theori Uwch a chyflawnodd 1 aelod o CGC y Dystysgrif Theori Ganolradd. Bellach, bydd hi'n heriol inni goladu'r canlyniadau ar gyfer canlyniadau o fis Tachwedd 2025 a thu hwnt; byddwn ni'n dibynnu ar aelodau'n rhoi gwybod inni am eu llwyddiannau.

Rydyn ni'n llongyfarch pob un o'r ymgeiswyr llwyddiannus ac yn diolch i bawb sydd wedi helpu i hwyluso'r arholiadau a'r asesiadau hyn i'n haelodau.

Gweminarau

Digwyddodd 10 gweminar byw arall yn 2025 ar amrywiaeth o bynciau, gan ddod â chyfanswm gweminarau CGC a gyflwynwyd bellach i 59. Ers i ni ddechrau'r gyfres gweminarau yn 2020, mae tua 10,000 wedi cofrestru i'w dilyn. Fel arfer, rydyn ni'n gallu rhoi dolen i unrhyw un sydd wedi cofrestru er mwyn gwylio ar "dal i fyny" am gyfnod cyfyngedig fel nad oes angen i unrhyw un golli allan oherwydd gwrthdaro yn y dyddiadur neu oherwydd cysylltedd gwael.

Rydyn ni'n dal i fod yn hynod ddiolchgar i bawb sydd wedi cyflwyno yn ein gweminarau, ac i bawb sydd wedi'u cefnogi nhw, o fewn CGC a thu hwnt.

Ysgolion

Mae'r gwaith yn parhau o hyd i ddarparu adnoddau ar gyfer gwenyna mewn ysgolion. Mae arweiniad a gwybodaeth ar gael oddi wrth y Swyddog Ysgolion ar schools@wbka.com

Pwyllgor Digwyddiadau

Eleni cynhaliwyd Cynulliad y Gwanwyn ar 22 Mawrth. Roedd ychydig yn fwy o fynychwyr o gymharu â blynyddoedd blaenorol, 403. Roedd 11 stondin Fasnach, a 5 stondin o ddiddordeb cyffredinol. Cefnogodd 26 o stiwardiaid y gwaith o redeg y sioe ar yr y diwrnod yn ogystal â'r aelodau a helpodd i osod popeth ar y dydd Gwener. Eleni eto, defnyddion ni Sum Up ar gyfer taliadau ymlaen llaw ac ar y drws, felly roedd yr aelodau'n gallu defnyddio cerdyn credyd neu ddebyd i dalu.

Cafodd yr Ŵyl Wanwyn ar 17/18 Mai ei chefnogi gan 11 aelod yn stiwardio'r stondin a rannwyd. Helpodd aelodau o'r tîm Digwyddiadau, Martin Anderson, Alan Burford, Vicky Davies, Jill and Graham Wheeler, i osod a dymchwel y stondin. Bu'r stondin yn boblogaidd gan aelodau'r cyhoedd a gwenynwyr, a chodwyd swm bach o arian i Bees Abroad wrth rolio canhwyllau. Darparodd Alan gwch arsylwi gan ddefnyddio'r un y mae CGC newydd ei brynu.

Yn ystod y Sioe Frenhinol, 21 i 24 Gorffennaf, roedden ni mewn pabell fawr newydd yn y pentref Garddwriaeth. Helpodd 18 aelod i stiwardio'r stondin dros y pedwar diwrnod; rhannon ni'r stondin â thîm SBI. Mae'n rhaid diolch i aelodau canlynol y tîm digwyddiadau a helpodd o ran gosod a rhedeg y stondin yn llwyddiannus. Martin Anderson, Vicky Davies, Jill a Graham Wheeler.

Mae'r gwaith i gynllunio Cynulliad Gwanwyn 2026 ar y gweill gyda masnachwyr a phedwar siaradwr wedi'u trefnu:

Anerchiad agoriadol – Bees for Development (Will Van Blyderveen neu Chris Keywood, Rheolwyr Prosiect)

Professor Robert Pickard – Atomau, Maeth a Bywyd, (noddwyd gan NDB)

Lynfa Davies – Rheoli niferoedd Cytrefi (noddwyd gan BKA Conwy / Schroeders Greencoat)

Richard Rickett – Gwenyn a Choed: Partneriaeth Hynafol

Stephen Riley – Ymwrthedd Varroa (wedi'i noddi gan BDI)

Cafodd y tîm gyfarfod bedair gwaith yn ystod y flwyddyn (unwaith yn rhithiol) a mynychodd Jill Wheeler, fel yr Ysgrifennydd Digwyddiadau, gyfarfod o Bwyllgor Sioe Fêl Genedlaethol Sioe Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru.

Y Pwyllgor Golygyddol – gan gynnwys Adroddiad y Golygydd.

Mae'r pwyllgor Golygyddol yn cwrdd yn rhithwir cyn pob rhifyn sydd i ddod o Gwenynwyr Cymru er mwyn edrych dros y cylchgrawn drafft, ac i gynllunio pa ddeunydd sydd ei angen neu sydd wedi cael ei dderbyn ar gyfer y rhifyn canlynol. Cynhaliwyd cyfarfodydd ym misoedd Mawrth, Mehefin, Awst a Rhagfyr. Mae'r tîm yn cadw rhestr ddynamig o bynciau ac awduron posibl i lenwi pob rhifyn, ac anfonir ebost at aelodau cyn y terfyn amser i'w hatgoffa i gyfrannu deunydd.

Mae'r tîm, sy'n ymwybodol bod llai o incwm oherwydd bod llai o incwm hysbysebu a chynnydd cyffredinol i gostau deunyddiau argraffu, yn edrych ar nifer o ffyrdd er mwyn gallu parhau i gynhyrchu copi caled o'r cylchgrawn. Mae hyn yn cynnwys lleihau pwysau'r papur, lleihau maint y ffont (ac felly nifer y tudalennau heb gyfaddawdu ar faint y cynnwys) a chael dyfynbris cystadleuol gan argraffwyr eraill.

Golygydd

Rydyn ni wedi cynhyrchu pedwar rhifyn o'r cylchgrawn eleni gyda chyfanswm o 132 tudalen gydag amrywiaeth dda o erthyglau ymarferol, technegol a difyr, ac adolygiadau llyfrau. Rydyn ni wedi cefnogi Cynulliad Gwanwyn CGC drwy hysbysebu a chynhyrchu erthyglau gan y siaradwyr. Diolch i bob un sydd wedi ysgrifennu erthyglau ac i olygydd *BBKA News* am ganiatâd i ailgyhoeddi erthyglau o'u cylchgrawn nhw. Rwy'n ddiolchgar i'r Pwyllgor Golygyddol am eu cefnogaeth i ddod o hyd i erthyglau, i Vicky Davies am ei chefnogaeth o ran cynhyrchu'r cylchgrawn ac i Elin Meek am olygu'r erthyglau Cymraeg eu hiaith.

Mae costau argraffu'r cylchgrawn wedi codi dros y flwyddyn a gwnaethon ni arbedion sylweddol ar rifyn y gaeaf drwy newid o Stephens and George i WPG Ltd o'r Trallwng, a thrwy leihau pwysau'r papur o 115 gsm i 90 gsm. Dydy'r newid hwn i bwysau'r papur ddim wedi newid ansawdd sut mae'r cylchgrawn yn edrych na'r profiad darllen chwaith, a byddwn ni'n parhau gyda hyn ar gyfer rhifynnau'r dyfodol.

O ganlyniad i'r penderfyniad i beidio â hysbysebu am werthu gwenyn byw, collwyd refeniw hysbysebu o £636, a oedd yn cynnwys 2 hysbyseb x 0.25 tudalen yn rhifynnau'r gwanwyn a'r haf gan ddau gwmni (cyfanswm gwerth £240) a 4 hysbyseb x 0.5 tudalen gan un cwmni (gwerth £396). Newidiodd un cwmni ffocws ei hysbyseb o werthu gwenyn a daliodd ati gyda 4 hysbyseb x 0.25 tudalen. Yn ogystal, rhoddodd dau hysbysebwr offer gwenyna y gorau i hysbysebu felly collwyd 2 x 4 hysbyseb x 0.5 tudalen (cyfanswm gwerth £792).

Gwefeistr

Mae ystadegau mynediad manwl yn cael eu casglu'n rheolaidd ac mae croeso i bawb eu cael oddi wrth y Gwefeistr o holi amdanyn nhw. Mae'r defnydd yn sefydlog ar y cyfan ac yn debyg iawn i'r llynedd – yn fisol gallen ni ddisgwyl 5000-6000 o ymweliadau gan 4000 o bobl wahanol. Mae mwyafrif llethol defnyddwyr y wefan o'r DU, ac mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r ymweliadau'n fyr iawn (llai na 1 funud). Mae amrywiaeth o gyhoeddiadau wedi bod yn ddefnyddiol i bobl eu lawrlwytho, yr amlaf yw "Rheoli Heidiau".

Ychydig iawn y mae cynnwys y wefan wedi newid, ac eithrio diweddariadau rheolaidd o bryd i'w gilydd fel y wefan. Bydd croeso i unrhyw awgrymiadau am bethau ychwanegol neu newidiadau. Felly hefyd, mae'n bosibl postio eitemau diddorol o ran newyddion yn gyflym iawn. Mae cynlluniau ar y gweill i

aildrefnu'r archif gweminarau er mwyn hwylustod mynediad, ac i lunio llyfrgell electronig o ddeunyddiau dysgu unigol y Gymdeithas sy'n addas i gael eu dosbarthu'n ehangach.

Hefyd, mae'r gwefeistr yn gweinyddu cyfeiriadau e-bost CGC – eleni bu sawl ymgais i we-rwydo (phishing) rhai o'r rhain ond mae modd defnyddio synnwyr cyffredin bron bob amser i'w baglu nhw. Serch hynny, rydyn ni'n atgoffa pawb i drin negeseuon electronig anarferol yn ofalus: byddai'n llawer iawn gwell gennym gael neges am rywbeth sy'n ddiniwed yn y pen draw na bod unigolion di-fai yn cael eu denu i sgâm.

Roedd Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru wedi bod yn bwrw ei phen yn erbyn cwota storio ei darparwr ond cafodd hyn ei ddatrys drwy brynu mwy o le am bris rhesymol iawn. Serch hynny, blychau post unigolion sy'n cymryd y rhan fwyaf o'r lle. Dydyn ni byth yn gofyn i neb ddileu unrhyw beth nad yw wedi'i ddyblygu'n ddiogel mewn man arall, ond dydy blychau post ddim yn lleoedd da i'w defnyddio fel archif gynradd. Cysylltwch â'r gwefeistr ar unrhyw adeg i gael arweiniad yn y maes hwn.

Rhywogaethau Estron Goresgynnol

Penderfynodd y Tîm Rheoli yn 2024 y dylai CGC benodi Swyddog Rhywogaethau Estron Goresgynnol o blith ei Hymddiriedolwyr er mwyn arwain ar weithgaredd y Gacynen Felyngoes (Asia) yng Nghymru. I ddechrau, roedd y drafodaeth am benodi arweiniad ar Gacynen Asia, ond gan fod Chwilen Fach y Cwch yn bresennol yn Ewrop a Tropilaelaps yng Ngogledd Ewrop, penderfynwyd ehangu'r swydd / ei gwneud yn addas i'r dyfodol. Bydd Wally Shaw yn dal i arwain ar bolisi ac arweiniad ar Varroa.

Strategaeth ymateb CGC i'r bygythiad posibl gan y Gacynen Felyngoes i wenyna, gwenynwyr a bioamrywiaeth yng Nghymru oedd gofyn i'r Cymdeithasau benodi Cydlynydd a dilyswyr y Gacynen Felyngoes er mwyn sicrhau, cyn belled ag oedd yn bosibl, fod modd cadarnhau adroddiadau ei bod wedi cael ei gweld.

Does dim adroddiad bod unrhyw un wedi gweld y Gacynen Felyngoes yng Nghymru neu'n agos i'w ffiniau ond mae'r achosion wedi dod yn nes, un yn Runcorn heb fod ymhell o ffin Cymru ac un ar Lannau Merswy yn ogystal â dwy yn Ne Iwerddon. Mae nifer y nythod a ddinistriwyd yn Lloegr yn 2025 – 162 – yn fwy na dwbl y nifer yn 2023 – 72, sef y flwyddyn waethaf flaenorol ac mae hyn yn cynyddu perygl ymledu. Credir bod gaeaf caled a gwlyb 2023/24 wedi cyfyngu ar nifer breninesau'r Gacynen Felyngoes a lwyddodd i oroesi a'r gobaith yw y bydd gaeaf 2025/26 yn gwneud yr un fath. Dull Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yw dal ati gyda'r strategaeth Cydlynydd/dilysydd ac mae Pwyllgor Cydlynwyr y Gacynen Felyngoes wedi cwrdd chwe gwaith yn 2025 ac mae'r nifer cyffredinol sy'n mynychu wedi bod yn fwy cyson ac adeiladol nag yn y gorffennol. Mae'r cyfarfodydd diwethaf wedi penderfynu y dylai pob Cymdeithas bellach recriwtio a hyfforddi dilyswyr ac arsylwyr a gosod gorsafoedd abwyd a/neu drapiau dethol o ddiwedd mis Chwefror 2026 i edrych am freninesau'r Gacynen Felyngoes a allai fod wedi goroesi'r gaeaf. Anfonwyd arweiniad i Gydlynwyr Cymdeithasau ac i Ysgrifenyddion Cymdeithasau. Hefyd, cyhoeddwyd erthyglau a diweddariadau ar y Gacynen Felyngoes ym mhob rhifyn o *Gwenynwyr Cymru* yn 2025. Byddai ER2 drwy BDI yn helpu gyda'r cyfathrebu a'r mapio.

Ni fyddai arsylwadau gan wenynwyr yn unig yn ddigonol mewn gwlad fel Cymru gyda phoblogaeth wasgaredig felly mae'n bwysig ein bod ni'n parhau i wneud yr hyn a allwn i godi ymwybyddiaeth yn y

boblogaeth yn gyffredinol ac mewn cyrff cenedlaethol o ran sut i adnabod y Gacynen Goesgoch a sut i roi gwybod iddi gael ei gweld.

I helpu gyda hyn, mae Paul Pearce a'i gydweithwyr ym Meirionydd wedi cynhyrchu gweminar i roi arweiniad sydd ar gael i unrhyw un ei ddefnyddio. Yn ogystal, maen nhw hefyd wedi cynhyrchu cyfres o ganllawiau un dudalen i ddilyswyr a'r rhai sy'n monitro.

Swyddog Technegol

Dydw i ddim yn ymwybodol o unrhyw ddatblygiadau nodedig yng Nghymru yn ystod 2025. Rhoddodd yr Arolygydd Gwenyn Rhanbarthol wybod am gynnydd yn nifer yr achosion o EFB ond roedd yr achosion o AFB yn isel. Bu cynnydd enfawr yn niferoedd y Gacynen Felyngoes, yn Ne a De-ddwyrain Lloegr yn bennaf, ond dim un yng Nghymru. Rhoddodd hyn faich trwm ar y Gwasanaeth Archwilio Gwenyn ond dydw i ddim yn siŵr i ba raddau y tynnodd hyn sylw oddi ar ddyletswyddau eraill.

Y Cnwd Mêl

O ganlyniad i gyfnod o dywydd da ym misoedd Ebrill a Mai, cafwyd y cnwd gorau o fêl y gwanwyn am rai blynyddoedd ond cyfyngodd amodau sychder ar y prif gnwd yn y rhan fwyaf o ardaloedd.

Ymwrthedd Varroa

Siaradodd Stephen Martin am y pwnc yng Nghynulliad CGC yn 2025, i'r rhai sydd eisiau rhagor o wybodaeth am y pwnc, y llyfr a gyhoeddwyd gan Northern Bee Books gan Stephen Riley (***The Honey Bee Solution - A practical guide to beekeepers***) yw'r ffynhonnell wybodaeth orau. Fodd bynnag, nid yw hon yn ffordd hawdd ei chymryd, yn enwedig i'r gwenynwr sydd â nifer bach o gytrefi'n unig ac nad yw eisiau bod mewn perygl o'u colli nhw. Mae'n anodd rhoi cyngor iddyn nhw o ran beth i'w wneud. Cyngor yr Uned Wenyn Genedlaethol (NBU) o hyd yw trin cytrefi er mwyn cadw poblogaeth y gwiddon o dan lefel beryglus. Mae angen i unrhyw un sydd eisiau peidio â rhoi triniaeth wneud hynny'n ofalus a chan ddeall y broses yn llawn. Bydd Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru yn cyhoeddi arweiniad yn ystod 2026.

Cyswllt Chwistrellu

Ni chafwyd ymateb uniongyrchol gan NBU nag awduron canllaw chwistrellu'r Llywodraeth i'n ceisiadau am ddiweddaru mecanwaith cysylltu Chwistrellu Cymru. Ond mae dogfennau amrywiol y Llywodraeth sy'n dangos pwyntiau cyswllt ar gyfer cydlynu chwistrellu wedi cael eu diwygio i adlewyrchu'r cysylltiad â Chymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru drwy wefan CGC.Mae'r newid hwn yn awgrymu y cafodd ein ceisiadau eu rhoi ar waith er na chawson nhw eu cydnabod. Dydyn ni ddim yn ymwybodol o unrhyw faterion yn ymwneud â chwistrellu yn ystod 2025 nad ydyn nhw wedi cael eu rheoli gan fecanweithiau presennol.

Byddai'n dda gan y Tîm Rheoli (TRh) o hyd petai modd recriwtio arbenigwr chwistrellu os oes rhywun o blith yr aelodau sy'n barod i roi cymorth i'r TRh gyda'r dasg fach ond hanfodol hon.

Fforwm Ymgynghorol Iechyd Gwenyn (BHAF)

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Mae'r Fforwm Cynghori ar Iechyd Gwenyn yn grŵp a noddir gan DEFRA sy'n cynnwys cynrychiolwyr o'r holl brif sefydliadau sy'n ymwneud â chadw gwenyn yng Nghymru a Lloegr. Mae'r Fforwm yn cynnwys DEFRA, FERA, APHA, yr Uned Wenyn Genedlaethol, y BBKA, Cymdeithas Ffermwyr Gwenyn, BDI a ni yng Nghymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru. Yr amcan yw cydweithio i ddatblygu ac i roi'r arweiniad gorau ar iechyd gwenyn i wenynwyr o bob math. Cynhaliodd y BHAF 4 cyfarfod ar-lein lle cynrychiolwyd CGC (ym mhob un).

Cynrychiolwyd CGC gan ddau Ymddiriedolwr o CGC – Paul Pearce a John Bowles.

Adroddodd y Fforwm hefyd am ddiweddaru taflenni a thaflenni Cynghori ar Beebase. Mae hyn bellach yn ffynhonnell werthfawr o wybodaeth am wenyna. Trafodwyd hefyd fanteision rhannu gwybodaeth rhwng Beebase ac eR2.

Ychwanegiad newydd fu'r cyflwyniad ym mhob cyfarfod ar bapur gwyddonol diweddar ar blâu neu glefydau gwenyn. Roedd un o'r rhain ar Tropilaelaps y mae'n debyg ei fod yn dal i ymledu'n araf ar draws gogledd Ewrop. Y llynedd adroddais nad oedd yn cael ei ystyried yn berygl uniongyrchol eto ond mae ymchwil sydd ar y gweill yn awgrymu y gall ddod i'r DU ymhen y 4 i 5 mlynedd nesaf. Mae ymchwil yn parhau yn y DU ar hyn.

Swyddogaeth arall y Fforwm yw datblygu a monitro cynnydd yn erbyn Cynllun Gwenyn Iach 2030 sy'n berthnasol i Gymru a Lloegr. Rydyn ni bellach hanner ffordd drwy'r cynllun 10 mlynedd ac mae'r cynnydd ac adolygiad yn awgrymu bod y cynnydd yng Nghymru yn unol â'r disgwyliadau.

Nododd yr adolygiad diweddaraf fod CGC wedi parhau i weithredu'r amcanion o dan y cynllun drwy'r canlynol:

*Darparu llyfrynnau addysgol newydd yn ogystal â darparu'r llyfrynnau presennol o'r newydd

*Y gyfres gweminarau

*Annog gwenynwyr i sefyll y Dystysgrif Sylfaenol gan gynnwys recriwtio dau Aseswr newydd

*Cynyddu'r niferoedd sydd â Thystysgrif Iechyd Gwenyn

*Gwerthuso Cwrs Cadw Gwenyn yr NDB gan y rhai sydd wedi ei ddilyn.

Dechreuwyd gwaith y llynedd i archwilio dwysedd poblogaethau gwenyn mêl yn y DU.

O gofio'r pryderon a fynegodd rhai cyrff o ran y gystadleuaeth rhwng gwenyn mêl a gwenyn brodorol eraill, rydyn ni'n aros yn eiddgar am ganlyniadau'r ymchwil hon.

Yn ogystal â chyfarfodydd ffurfiol BHAF, cafodd Paul Pearce a John Bowles gyfarfodydd ar wahân â Rebekah Clarkson o APHA a Kathleen Carroll o Lywodraeth Cymru ar 16 Medi, yn bennaf i drafod gweithredu'r Cynllun Gwenyn Iach 2030 yng Nghymru. Esboniwyd y cynnydd ac yn ystod y cyfarfod gofynnon ni hefyd am gadarnhad, petai'r Gacynen Felyngoes yn cael ei gweld yng Nghymru, y byddem yn cael yr un gefnogaeth ag sy'n cael ei chynnig yn Lloegr. Yr ymateb oedd, ar sail y wybodaeth gyfredol, na fyddai gwahaniaethu rhwng y ddwy wlad.

Tasglu Pryfed Peillio

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod cyntaf y flwyddyn wyneb yn wyneb yn swyddfeydd Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog yn Aberhonddu, lle rhoddodd amrywiaeth o siaradwyr gyflwyniadau'n trafod: gwirfoddoli i helpu pryfed peillio, bioamrywiaeth yn y broses gynllunio, prosiectau Gofodau Gwyllt i helpu

cadwraeth ieir bach yr haf, cynaeafu hadau blodau gwyllt ym Mharc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog, a Chynllun Gweithredu Cenedlaethol Plaladdwyr y DU a sut mae'n cael ei weithredu yng Nghymru. Daeth y cyfarfod i ben gyda thaith dywys o gwmpas Fferm Tŷ Mawr, ger Aberhonddu.

Roedd cyfarfod olaf y flwyddyn yn ymwneud â gwaith cyrff amrywiol sy'n ymwneud â mentrau cadwraeth dirwedd a'u pwysigrwydd i bryfed peillio.

CONBA (Cyngor Cymdeithasau Gwenyna Cenedlaethol – Y DU)

Roedd dau gyfarfod o CONBA yn ystod y flwyddyn ym mis Mawrth a mis Hydref lle cynrychiolodd Selwyn Runnett CGC. Y pynciau a drafodwyd oedd:

- Cyflwr y marchnadoedd mêl yn y DU a'r UE
- Ansawdd mêl a llygru mêl
- Colli cytrefi dros y gaeaf
- Mewnforio breninesau, plâu a chlefydau (gan gynnwys achosion o AFB ac EFB a'r bygythiad gan y gacynen felyngoes)
- IMYB 2026 (Cyfarfod Rhyngwladol Gwenynwyr Ifanc/International Meeting of Young Beekeepers)
- Apimondia 2025 (cynhaliwyd yn Copenhagen)

NDB (Diploma Cenedlaethol mewn Gwenyna)

Ni chynhaliwyd cyfarfod o NDB yn 2025 y cafodd CGC wahoddiad iddo.

Sioe Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru (RWAS)

Gyda'r symud i ardal newydd ar faes y sioe, etholwyd cadeirydd newydd ar gyfer 2025-2027: Chris Fairhurst.

Hefyd trafodwyd y canlynol:

- Cyfansoddiad y Pwyllgor
- Y safle newydd a'r trefniadau yn y pentref garddwriaeth (rydyn ni'n aros am ddiweddariadau ar gyfer 2026).
- Posibilrwydd o gael ardal gyda gwenyn byw (yn ogystal â'r cwch arsylwi)
- Amserlen Sioe Fêl 2026 – dosbarthiadau, rheolau, beirniaid a gwobrau. Yr amserlen derfynol i'w hanfon drwy ebost at ysgrifennydd CGC i'w hanfon allan i gymdeithasau (ac aelodau) Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru.
- Prisiau mêl yn Sioe 2026

Archif.

Mae Archifau CGC yn dal i gael eu cadw yn Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru yn Aberystwyth ac ar gyfrifiadur. Mae'r ddwy'n cael eu diweddaru'n rheolaidd.

ADRODDIADAU A ATODWYD

Atodiad 1: Aelodaeth 2025

Atodiad 2: Cyfrifon Blwyddyn Ariannol 2025

Atodiad 3: Cyllideb Diwedd Blwyddyn 2025 a Chyllideb 2026

Datganiad: Mae'r Ymddiriedolwyr yn datgan iddynt gymeradwyo adroddiad yr ymddiriedolwyr uchod

Llofnodwyd ar ran ymddiriedolwyr yr elusen.

Llofnod:

Enw llawn: Selwyn Runnett

Swydd: Cadeirydd

Dyddiad:

Welsh Beekeepers' Association

Accounts for the Year ended

31st December 2025

Registered Charity No 509929

Prepared by Graham Wheeler, WBKA Treasurer

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Income					
Capitation	1	26,532.00		18,927.00	
Individual Members - Fees	2	805.35		1,137.15	
Welsh Beekeepers Advertising	3	3,457.80		4,269.10	
Donations and Sundry Income	3a	94.64		344.64	
Convention					
Income	4	6,680.38		6,855.62	
Other Income					
Bank Interest		159.90		165.97	
Exams Income	5	780.00		505.00	
Training	6	300.00		1,363.94	
Miscellaneous		-		-	
			38,810.07		33,568.42
Expenditure					
Administration	7	69.06		108.63	
Special Project	8			887.00	
Donations and Subscriptions	9	680.00		570.00	
Translation Costs	10	468.09		407.19	
Sundry expenses				8.00	
Bee Disease Insurance		177.35		213.15	
Software	13	2,217.98		3,295.61	
Insurance	11	2,731.49		2,662.55	
Exams Expenses	5	680.09		1,038.15	
Training costs	6	337.35		3,159.53	
Webinar Speaker Costs		473.82		150.00	
Meetings Internal		-		-	
Meetings Education		50.00		8.10	
Meetings External		-		40.50	
Meetings Editorial		-		-	
Meetings Council		45.00		157.80	
Meetings Trustees		-		-	
Welsh Beekeepers Magazine	15	16,222.50		15,323.40	
RWAS Spring Fair		282.46		245.03	
RWAS Summer		252.68		267.05	
WBKA Spring Convention	4	7,139.45		6,775.56	
Depreciation	12	809.17		876.92	
			32,636.49		36,194.17
Surplus/Deficit for the Year			**6,173.58**		**- 2,625.75**

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2025

			Opening value	Depreciation	Closing book value	Net. Book Value			Original cost
				2025		2024	2024	2023	
		Notes	£	£	£				
Fixed Assets	**Location**								
Banner	Events Sec.		110.06	22.01	88.05	88.05	110.06	137.57	1,026.00
Banner	Events Sec.		50.00	-	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	186.00
Editors Laptop HP250 G8	Editor		368.23	73.65	294.58	294.58	368.23	460.29	899.00
Treasurer's Laptop	Treasurer		60.65	10.65	50.00	50.00	60.65	75.82	451.90
Virtual Display Hive	Events sec.		50.00	-	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.36	273.50
6 Microscopes	Lynfa Davies		2,071.51	414.30	1,657.20	1,657.20	2,071.51	2,589.38	4,045.91
Epson Projector	Lynfa Davies		312.44	62.49	249.95	249.95	312.44	390.54	488.18
Observation Hive	Selwyn Runnett		555.36	111.07	444.29	444.29	555.36		694.20
Treasurer's Laptop new 2025	Treasurer		575.00	115.00	460.00	460.00			575.00
Total Depreciation		12		809.17					
Total Fixed Assets value			**4,153.24**		**3,344.07**	**3,344.07**	**3,578.24**	**3,760.96**	**8,639.69**

Current Assets		**2025**		**2024**	
HSBC Bank Account		26,990.68		13,651.09	
Scottish Widows 90 Day Account	14	-		10,510.35	
			26,990.68		24,161.44
Total Assets :			30,334.75		27,739.68
Debtors		3,565.60		2,415.10	
			3,565.60		2,415.10
			33,900.35		30,154.78
Creditors					
Creditors		1,208.51		3,818.37	
Prepayments		654.25		472.40	
			1,862.76		4,290.77
Total Assets			32,037.59		25,864.01
Opening Accumulated Funds			25,864.01		28,489.76
Surplus			6,173.58		-2,625.75
Closing Accumulated Funds			32,037.59		25,864.01

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

1 **Capitation**

Represents 2045 Full Registered Members in 2024 along with 332 Partner members (Beekeepers living at the same address as a Full Registered Member) the number of registered members is 58 less than last year but with the transition to Full plus partners it will probably take a few years to see overall trends again.

This constitutes the major income of the Association at £12 per Registered member and £6 per Partner. Out of this is paid the publishing costs of the Welsh Beekeeper Magazine, Members Public Liability insurance and the Officers Insurance.
The balance is used to fund the running costs of the Association and initiatives for the benefit of members such as booklets and training.

2 **Individual Membership**

This is made up of £30 capitation per member plus their BDI premium, there were 23 direct members in 2025 down from the 35 direct members in 2024.

3 **Welsh Beekeeper Magazine Advertising Revenue**

Advertising income has dropped significantly this year only a small part of this is attributable to the decision to stop advertising the sale of bees.

3a	**Donations & Sundry Income**	£	£
	Donations	94.64	
			94.64

4 **Convention Accounts**

	Income	£	£
	Entrance Money	1594.58	
	Early Bird Ticket sales	1528.80	
	Trade Stands	3257.00	
	BDI Donation	300.00	
			6680.38
	Expenses		
	Venue Hire	3270.00	
	Equipment Hire	968.40	
	Accommodation	635.00	
	Advertising	50.00	
	Speakers	904.70	
	St Johns Ambulance	265.20	
	Sound System	564.00	
	Programme	226.51	
	Sundry expenses	255.64	
			7139.45
	WBKA Contribution		-459.07

5 **Examinations**

	Income		
	Basic Assessment fees	600.00	
	Bee Husbandry fees	180.00	
			780.00
	Expenses		
	Basic Assessment sundry expenses	0	
	Basic Assessors' expenses	510	
	Basic Assessment expenses (postage certificates)	35.09	
	Basic Assessment total expenses		545.09
	Surplus		234.91
	Exams venue	0.00	
	Exams past papers	0.00	
	BBKA Exam Membership sponsorship	135.00	
	Exams Expenditure		135.00

6 **Training Income & Expenditure**

Only one workshop was run in 2025 using a new partnership model with the host association contributing venue costs while the WBKA covered tutor and travel costs. A program of events based on further developing this model across Wales has been budgeted in 2026

	Income	£
	Workshop receipts	300.00
	Expenditure	
	Training Venues	0.00
	Sponsorship of members on teaching beekeeping course	0.00
	Courses and Workshop provision	337.35
		337.35
	WBKA Contribution	37.35

7 **Administration**

	Bank charges	46.96	HSBC have now removed bank charges
	Printing costs	22.10	
		69.06	

8 **Special Projects**

No booklets were printed or reprinted in 2025 the planned expenditure has been forwarded to the 2026 budget.

9 **Subscriptions and donations**

RWAS Membership	230.00
CONBA Membership	100.00
UK National Honey Show Membership	100.00
RWAS Honey Show Prize	250.00
	680.00

10 **Translation Costs**

Annual report, booklets and policies	468.09
	468.09

11 **Insurance**

Members Combined Liability & Trustee & Officers Insurance	2731.49
	2,731.49

12 **Depreciation**

Items over the value of £100 are depreciated at a rate of 20% until there is a residual balance of £50. They are kept at this value until such time as it is decided to dispose of the asset.

13 **Software**

Webinar and Meetings Software	684.09
Vimeo webinar storage system	108.00
Web Page & Domain	80.39
Colibri IT Business support	108.80
Adobe InDesign and photo manipulation software subs.	381.71
MS Office 365 subscription	104.99
eR2 subscription	750.00
	2,217.98

14 **Scottish Widows Reserve Bank Account**

Scottish Widows ceased to provide CAF banking facilities in 2025 funds were returned to WBKA HSBC current account. Options to move the reserve to a deposit account offering a interest on the reserve balance will be evaluated and actioned in 2026.

15 **Welsh Beekeepers Magazine**

	£
Spring	4,219.24
Summer	4,734.23
Autumn	4,573.41
Winter	2,695.62
	16,222.50

A new printing and mailing company was sourced for the winter edition this along with modifications to the specification has seen a significant improvement in the cost of providing the magazine

Schedule of Income for the year ended 31st December 2025

	£
Capitation - Income from member Associations	26,532.00
Individual Membership	805.35
Advertising Income	3,457.80
Sundry Income & Donations	94.64
Income from the Convention	6,680.38
Bank Interest	159.90
Examinations	780.00
Workshop fees	300.00
Misc.	0.00
	38,810.07

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name Welsh Beekeepers Association		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	509929
Set out on pages	1		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

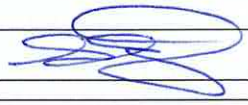
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:		**Date:**	10th July 2026
Name:	Stephanie Craney CIMA Dip MA MAAT		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Association of Accounting Technicians		
Address:	Llewesog Hall Cottage, Prion, Denbigh LL16 4RY		