

Education

NO asked for volunteers to do taster days as she has a lot of other commitments, MD advised he should be able to help during the last 2 weeks of August. SL will send out an email to those who attended this year's classes, to gauge interest in attending a honey extraction day. If there is enough interest NO will arrange an extraction day with SD and MG.

Gower Show

GL and MD will send out another joint email to get helpers for the Show. It was agreed that evening meals on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd for the Judge and his wife should be paid for by the Society. JS will arrange the meals as the Judge will be staying with her. It was agreed that MD and GL could have £20 a day to get some food for helpers over the 3 days of the Gower Show. Honey will probably be sold at the Gower Show for £7.50 lb, £6.50 12oz, £5.50 1/2lb and £4.50 4oz., with cut comb being £6.50. MD will check the prices that honey is being sold at the Royal Welsh and advise GL if our prices need to be amended.

7) Events

Next year the Summer Buffet will be held with the Gower Show talk in June. It was agreed to pay Ricky Wilson £30 plus mileage of £50 (£80 total) for his Queen Rearing talk on April 14th 2020. IA will pass on details of people for future possible talks to GA.

8) Correspondence

A letter has been received from Margam Park about running a beekeeping course, MD will pass the details on to NO.

9) Any Other Business

PL suggested having nibbles/a few sandwiches at each society meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, the committee rejected this idea. SL advised that the society missed out on trialling the new membership system.

SL advised the WBKA are doing a queen rearing course. She arrange for an email to be sent out with the form.

PL asked if anyone is unable to make the committee meeting that they email or text all the other committee members so that someone will pick up the message.

10) Date of next meeting – Tuesday, 17th September, 2019