



<p>a weekend.  AWG meeting to discuss the rota.  Set up early before a session, making sure all equipment is to hand, Each mixed team will have a choice of what they would like to do during the session.</p>	
<p><b>Apiary Working Group</b>  All colonies vaped, fed and checked, no loses, nucs ok.</p>	Charles
<p><b>National Trust</b>  Charles had circulated a document giving background information of our time at Shugborough. Also stating that we need to move forward to consolidate our position with the Trust. A detailed drawing of the site implementing refurbishments to the container and storage areas to enable us to present a more professional image and better manage the bees. This to be presented to Caroline and her superiors.</p>	
<p><b>Hilton Green</b>  Following the sudden death of George Stokes his bees needed to be moved and were taken to Hilton and fed with fondant. They need to be checked and some remedial work undertaken. The situation was not ideal but needed to be ASAP  A bench with brass plaque suggested in memory of George; his family donated his bees and equipment to the association.</p>	Craig
<p><b>Quartermaster</b>  No report awaiting stocktaking figures.</p>	Charles Lynne
<p><b>Extracting Honey 2019</b>  When the honey is extracted Charles is prepared to jar it up.  Available dates at Shareshill for extraction to be resent to Trevor</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer's report</b>  Claire presented the final accounts for Year ending December 2018</p>	Alan
<p><b>Calendar for 2019</b>  Alan will speak to Burton group about the Pig Racing; they raised £1300 charged £9 per ticket an expensive evening with lots of betting, lots of work.  Winter lectures for October &amp; November 2019 suggestions to be brought to the next meeting.</p>	Committee
<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items received by email forwarded to committee.</li> <li>• BBKA swarm list requested for the season, those on the list</li> </ul>	Lynne All

<p>last year to be contacted if they still wish to be available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any new member to be discussed and agreement given if suitable.</li></ul> <p><b>Newsletter</b> The next Newsletter will be published early March</p> <p><b>Website</b> Paul is updating the website with information about the AGM posting pictures being more interactive also on Facebook.</p> <p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificates will be presented at the Winter Lecture to basic candidates, Stuarts Master Beekeeper and Botany module.</li><li>• Fund raising lottery discussed.</li></ul> <p><b>Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 following the AGM</b></p>	Alan
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