

The Annual General Meeting of Cheshire Beekeepers' Association
will be held on: **Sunday March 22nd 2026** at Frodsham Community Centre,
Fluin Lane, Frodsham WA6 7QN
The meeting will commence at 10 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Opening remarks – President.
2. Apologies for Absence.
3. Obituaries 2025: Graham Cleary (N Cheshire), John van Suchtelen (Mid Cheshire), MF Shobbrook (no branch), John Barnes (Mid Cheshire), Robert Turner (N. Cheshire). Also, ex-members Sir Francis Graham-Smith FRS (ex-Stockport member) and Cathy Ellis (ex-North Cheshire member).
4. Appointment of Tellers if required.
5. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting 23rd March 2025 already circulated.
5(a) Matters Arising.
6. Adoption of Reports – printed in the Yearbook already circulated.
 - Committee Report
 - Accounts and Treasurer's Report
 - Convention Report
 - Show Manager's Report
 - Education Report
 - Examination Secretary's Report
 - Yellow Legged Hornet Report
 - Disease Report
 - Branch Reports
 - Annual Delegates' Meeting Report 2025
 - Delegate's brief report on the 2026 Annual Delegates' Meeting
7. Election of President.
8. Election of other Officers: Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Education Secretary, Exam Secretary, Show Manager, Yearbook and Newsletter Secretary, Archivist, Delegate to BBKA, Website Manager, Social Media Manager, Disease Officer
Election of other members of the Committee:
The Committee members retiring by rule and available for re-election: Pete Sutcliffe, Lesley Parker, Liz Brindle. There are also 2 vacancies to 2027, 1 to 2028 and 1 to 2029
9. Election of Honorary Auditor.
10. Proposition – Sting Tolerance Research. CBKA have been asked to donate towards this BDI funded sting allergy research. The proposition is that CBKA should fund to the level of £500/year for 3 years i.e. a total of £1,500. Further information regarding the research can be found in the September edition of BBKA News in the article entitled 'A Sting in the Tail'.
11. Presentation of the Edgar Mobbs Shield for the best Student of the year taking BBKA examinations in 2025.
12. Presentation of the Canon Evans Cup for Services to Beekeeping in Cheshire.

Anyone wishing to stand for office must be nominated by a member and seconded by another member, neither of whom are candidates.

Nomination for Officers and Committee must be received, in writing, by the Honorary secretary at least 7 (seven) days before the Meeting, together with the written consent of the Nominee, (Rule 6(c)).

Any resolutions (with signatures of proposer and seconder) must reach the secretary at least 28 days before the date of the meeting.

Elizabeth A. Camm (Hon. Secretary)

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Current CBKA Officers

President	P. Hatton	Hon. Treasurer	S. Nuttall
Hon. Secretary	E. Camm	Education Secretary	L. Jacques
Disease Officer	D. Tregaskis	Show Manager	S. Johnson
Delegate to BBKA	L. Jacques	Social Media Manager	L. Brindle
Exam Secretary	J. Young	Newsletter and	D. Fray
Website Manager	G. Royle	Yearbook editor	
Archivist	P. Sutcliffe		

Elected members (dates for re-election):

Chris Cornwell-Lee (2029), Stuart Hatton (2029), Graham Royle (2028) Helen Parkinson (2028), Graham Platt (2027), Pete Sutcliffe (2026) Lesley Parker (2026) Elizabeth Brindle (2026).

There are currently 2 vacancies to 2027, 1 vacancy to 2028 and 1 vacancy to 2029.

Current Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

Chairperson:	P. Sutcliffe
Deputy Chairperson:	L. Jacques