

Petersfield and District Beekeepers' Association Apiary

In 1988 PDBKA Committee, following a bequest from former member Sid Harris, agreed to set up an Apiary for the benefit of members. A Constitution and Rules were agreed, with one amendment added in 1993. These are now revised to accommodate advancements made in the intervening period.

Aim

To provide members of the Association with practical education and training in good beekeeping practice and hands-on experience

Constitution

1. The Apiary year to run from 1st September
2. A sub-account to be operated within the Association's Main Account.
3. An Annual Apiary Report to be presented at the PDBKA AGM
4. Adequate insurance to be obtained annually
5. Management by Custodians without personal liability and supported by the Chairman
 - Four Custodians, registered members of the association, appointed for a 3-year period at the Annual General Meeting
 - one Custodian will retire each year on rotation but would be eligible for re-election at an AGM
 - if a Custodian resigns during the 3-year term a replacement can be appointed for the remainder of the period

Access to and use of the Apiary

1. Access only on dates and at times arranged by the Custodians and notified in advance
2. Vehicles to be parked as directed
3. Only hives owned by the Association or Members hives to house colonies produced as part of New Beekeeper Training are permitted on the Apiary site. Members hives must be new and removed at season close.
4. All current instructions relating to clothing, footwear and hygiene must be adhered to
5. The location of the Apiary site must not be disclosed to non-members