



The British Beekeepers' Association

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To: All Secretaries of Area Associations
All Secretaries of Specialist Member Associations

11th September 2007

48th Annual Delegates' Meeting, Saturday 12th January 2008

The 48th Annual Delegates' Meeting of the British Beekeepers' Association will be held at the National Beekeeping Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire on Saturday 12th January 2008, commencing at 10.30 am.

Before 17th November, you and your Association's Delegate will be sent:

- The Agenda
- Minutes of the 2007 ADM
- Propositions
- Nominees for election
- Annual Accounts for 2006/2007
- Reports of the Executive Committee and standing committees

Association Delegate

Please complete details of your Association's Delegate if you have not already done so and return the accompanying form to reach the Office not later than *Saturday 20th October 2007*.

Nominations

Nominations for the Executive Committee and the Examinations Board must also be received in the Office by *Saturday 20th October 2007*.

A Nomination Form is attached. The person nominated for election must give their consent which should be provided in a letter from the nominee or by their signature on the Nomination Form. It is the responsibility of the nominating Association to ensure that such consent is provided.

President BBKA

The post of President of the British Beekeepers' Association becomes vacant as Dr. Ivor Davis retires by rotation next year at the Annual Delegates Meeting. Tim Lovett, Chair of BBKA, is available and willing to stand.

Executive Committee

There are five vacancies, one for two years and four for a period of three years. Three candidates are eligible for re-election (Pat Allen, David Aston and Michael Badger) and are willing to stand.

Examinations Board

There are four vacancies.

Propositions

All Propositions will be considered by the Executive Committee who are required to provide a commentary. Most forms are being sent electronically this year but some of you will receive a hard copy; in this situation please follow these instructions.

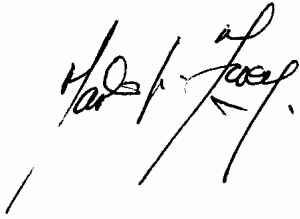
Please use the attached pro forma and submit your propositions as soon as possible to help the administration. Please also note the accompanying guidelines relating to the presentation of propositions to the ADM. In particular, all propositions must have estimated costs attached.

All propositions must be received in the Office by Saturday 20th October.

Electronic forms

Electronic versions of the Nomination and Proposition forms are available on the BBKA web site and can be downloaded (<http://www.bbka.org.uk/members/downloads.php>) and returned by e-mail to general.secretary@britishbeekeepers.com. This will ensure no transcription errors. Please note that even if this option is used, the paper version of the Nomination and Proposition forms need to be returned with the required signatures and authorities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Tovey', written in a cursive style.

Martin Tovey
General Secretary