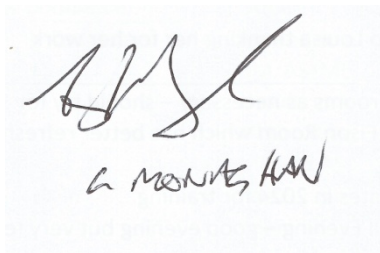


<p>9. Club Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent 146 emails to members inviting them to Christmas Social only had 15 positive responses of which 5 came from committee members • Hold a Goo/No Go meeting by Zoom on Friday 1st December at 7:30. • <i>Zoom meeting held on 1st December and 4 members of committee attended and it was decided to cancel the Christmas Social and replace with a social event in February which would also include AGM (our constitution mandates it must happen in February) and a talk by Jane Corcoran, Suffolk Asian Hornet lead.</i> • <i>Meeting arranged for 5th February 2024 at 7:30 at Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside. Note for members' diaries sent with Christmas card.</i> 	
<p>10. Club Apiary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM reported 8 hives alive going into winter • Supers now all packed away in shed with wax moth protection • Malcolm Freebody to remove branch on ash tree overhanging apiary • Sarah and Lawrence went through their paper on running the association apiary • To be used for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Training ○ Honey crop ○ Queen rearing ○ Create NUCs • Must have its own set of tools , smokers, hive tools suits etc., • Would use record cards/sheets for each hive kept in shed • Size of teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ During the season April to July it should be open each weekend for members to visit. Opening on Saturday one week and Sunday the next week ○ Should be 3 apiary team members at each weekend session including one experienced team member. ○ RM Agreed to continue extracting and jarring honey. Apiary Team members would remove supers, transport to RM, and return any empty supers. 	

11. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHAT – now to be known as AHT – see Social 5th February 2024 • Honey shows – suggested we should encourage our members to join with West Suffolk Beekeepers at their September Honey Show • Hadleigh Show 18th May 2024– Greg to contact Paul White who operates a stall for Suffolk Beekeepers at the show. GM and RC to ask for volunteers 	GM GM RC
12. Next Meeting	<p>Thursday 8th February 2024 7:30 PM at Little College Farm</p> <p><u>This has been revised to Monday 29th January 2024 at 7:30 location TBE to support Social on 5th February 2024</u></p>	



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29th January 2024