

Surrey BKA

BeeCraft report



Directors

At the AGM, the directors were Bob Maurer, Steve Clarkson, Felicity Brown, David Cockburn, Dale Gibson, Mike O'Neill, Helen Rogers and John Hendrie.

At the AGM, the following directors resigned: Bob Maurer (after 14 years) and Dale Gibson.

In November, David Cockburn resigned and Chris Cornthwaite was added as a director in his place.

The Magazine

In March 2025, Warners, who had acted as the management company operating the subscription base, ceased and the plan was to bring the subscriptions back in house.

Unfortunately, no systems had been put in place and, since that date, most changes to subscriptions have not been implemented. This situation still prevails and our Subscription secretaries and Treasurers have been in the dark as to what changes have been implemented. As a result, they have had to make many refunds to our members who have not received their magazines. We are still awaiting news as to when the situation will be corrected. We hope to hear soon that the problems have been resolved. The situation as it now stands cannot be allowed to continue.

The book sales have also been brought back in house.

BeeCraft has continued to restrict its presence to the Spring Convention and the National Honey Show.

There has been an increase in the subscription cost for 2026.

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