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## 2022 Montgomeryshire Beekeepers Association AGM (February 21st)

20 members made it to the 2022 AGM, despite the remains of the terrible weather conditions over the weekend before. Your new committee was voted in:

Joy Sisley has agreed to continue as Chair, Sian Jones continues as Treasurer and is also Membership Secretary, Jill Hill is still secretary and the rest of the committee agreed to continue and were voted "en masse": Rachel Kellaway (Training Officer) Mark Swain (Apiary Manager) Carolle Doyle (BeeHolder editor) Marie Shirley-Smith has taken over from Liz Childerley to manage the Face Book page, Anne Wren (Events organiser) Mal Shears (Alternative Beekeeping) Ferol Richards (Gregynog visitor shed manager) and Kerry Vernon (general support). We also welcomed Jill McAloon and Simon Anderson to the committee.

Rachel was presented with the Roy Norris Legacy award for all her hard work running the training programme despite the restrictions of Covid. She passed the General Husbandry Certificate last year too - the only person in Wales to do so!

Ferol, Liz Childerley and Maia Wells passed the Basic Assessment and Rachel and Jill passed Module 1 (Honey Bee Management)

We finished the evening with a very interesting and entertaining talk by Dr Pauline Norris on beekeeping in Ancient Egypt.

Visit our Photo Gallery to see a few snaps of the day.

