

KERRY HILL FLOCK BOOK SOCIETY

JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

I would first of all like to wish all our members a prosperous 2016 and very much hope that you have not been badly affected by the floods.

Society Officials

Following on from our Council meeting on 5th January I am writing to let you know who the elected officials are. I am honoured to have been elected your Chairman with Anthony John elected as Vice Chairman. Following the sad loss of our President Mrs Gwen Pugh Jeff Chilman is our new President with Alan Symonds as President Elect. Yvonne Brown continues as our webmaster. Kate Esler continues with the Gift Aid work and Pam Chilman continues as our Secretary.

There is a current vacancy for the Treasurer post and a separate letter is included with this newsletter inviting expressions of interest. Many thanks to Gill Dutton for helping to keep the Society's finances in order. We all wish her well for the future.

Constitution

Recent events have indicated that our constitution does not fit with the way in which we would like to operate the Society. The Council have, therefore, decided to consider the form and content of a revised constitution which would better suit our needs. In doing so we will take account of the advice the Charity Commission provides on their web site. A sub Committee of Council will be undertaking this work. If you have any contributions to make to its thinking please let me know.

NSA Sheep Events

The Society will be present at the following events in 2016:

NSA Scot Sheep – Wednesday 1st June 2016

NSA South Sheep - Tuesday 7th June 2016

NSA Sheep Event Malvern - Wednesday 27th July 2016

Please come along to any of the stands and say hello and if you have any spare time to lend a hand it will be most welcome.

Shows in 2016 where Kerry Hill Classes are held:

May 2 : North Somerset Show
May 14-15: Newark & Notts County
May 11-13: Balmoral (NI)
May 21-22: RWAS Smallholders Event
May 28: Shropshire County Show

June 1-2: Staffordshire County Show
June 1-4: Bath & West
June 11: Aberystwyth
June 17-19 : Three Counties
June 29-30 : Royal Norfolk

July 1-2 : Omagh (NI)
July 2: North Wales/Caernarfon Show
July 16: Castlewellan (NI)
July 18-21: Royal Welsh
July 29-30 : Border Union Show

August 4 : Burwarton
August 6 : Tenbury
August 6 : Brecon
August 6 : Oswestry
August 9-10 : Anglesey
August 13 : Eglwysbach
August 16-18 : Pembrokeshire County Show
August 18 : Flint & Denbigh
August 24 : Merioneth
August 25 : Monmouthshire County Show
August 27 : Berriew

September 8 : Westmorland Show
September 10 : Kington
September 17-18 : Royal Berkshire Show

November 28-29 : RWAS Winter Fair

E mail Addresses

We do need to consider postage costs and would be very grateful if you could let us have your e mail address to enable us to send you these newsletters electronically.

Very best wishes for a successful lambing

Yours sincerely

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