

KERRY HILL FLOCK BOOK SOCIETY

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

I sincerely hope that you have all had a good lambing and that you are looking forward to the sales season as it draws near.

Your Council has been working hard since the last AGM on two major issues:

Constitution

I wrote to you in January about the inadequacies of the constitution we had been following. During our study of this issue it became apparent that the Society adopted its new constitution at its 2002 AGM but never brought it into effect. We clearly need to do so as soon as possible. There are two important points to mention here:

- a) the Honorary Chairman, Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer will need to be elected by the membership at the AGM.
- b) members of Council are Trustees for the Society and as such the constitution does not allow them to be paid.

We are now seeking nominations for 6 Council members. The present 6 office holders are eligible for re election if they so wish.

Administration

Until the elections at the AGM your current Council is running the Society. We have had the invaluable support of Pam Chilman in doing this. Pam has now decided it is time for her to give up her role. We are extremely grateful that Tim Ward (Brompton Flock No. 59) has agreed to take on these important administrative functions on an interim basis. We will be advertising for a permanent administrator to report to the Honorary Officers. Tim can be contacted anytime on 07773086690 and his e mail address is kerryhilladmin@btconnect.com.

Shows

Congratulations to all members who are out on the show circuit around the UK promoting the Kerry Hill breed this year. I am pleased to report that the points show competition is in full swing and this will result in the overall winner receiving the Cwmwhitton Cup presented at the AGM in November. Points are awarded for placements 1 to 3 and for Champion

and Reserve Champion places at 10 major shows. Please consult your flock book for a full listing of the qualifying shows.

E mail Addresses

Thank you to those members who have sent us their e mail address as this enables us to send you these newsletters electronically. For those members who have yet to reply we do need to consider postage costs and we would be very grateful if you could let us have your e mail address. Thanking you in anticipation.

Very best wishes for a successful show and sales season.

Yours sincerely

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