



Financial Support for District Projects

Introduction

LBKA is a registered charity (No 500360) and its published objectives are

- To encourage, improve and advance apiculture primarily but not exclusively within Lincolnshire, to the public good
- To advance the awareness of the public in the importance of bees in the environment.

Top priority is given to projects aiming to improve beekeeper education or the education of the public in the importance of beekeeping in relation to achieving the above objectives.

Preference will be given to districts who have not previously received support and no district can apply for support in two consecutive years.

Applications must be received in the year for which financial help is sought.

Applications must be received by the LBKA secretary 2 weeks before the following Central Council meeting which are held quarterly – dates can be requested from the secretary.

The amount of funding granted will be entirely at the discretion of Central Council.

Applications

Districts applying for funds should include the following information

- The aim/s of the project.
- A clear description of actions planned to achieve the aim/s.
- What the funding from Central Council is to be used for with detailed costings.
- Why the financial support is required and what has been done to raise funds within the district
- Any district granted funding support shall write to the LBKA Secretary within 12 months of receipt of their grant to inform Central Council what their district has purchased together with copies of the relevant receipts.

This policy was approved by LBKA's Central Council at its meeting April 2021 and will be reviewed July 2024