

BROMLEY BRANCH KENT BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Member,

13th September 2021

Membership Renewal for year 2021-2022

Attached is your membership renewal form for you to complete and return to me. Please note the increase in rates this year - this is due to an increase in both BBKA Capitation (+£2) and Beecraft Subscriptions (+50p).

Please could I appeal to you to pay your renewal subscription straight away. The renewal date is 1st October 2021.

Please read carefully the explanatory notes on page 1 of the form before filling it in, and please write the amount you are paying for your membership category in the £ column **(PLEASE DO NOT PUT A TICK).**

Registered Membership. Please note that the subscription this year is **£52.50**. The subscription being collected now will cover the following: the BBKA & KBKA subscription from date of receipt, BDI from January to December 2022.: and the BeeCraft subscription from February 2022 to January 2023 (Your present subscription runs until January 2022). *New members benefits will start as above.*

Bee Disease Insurance Please ensure that you take out sufficient insurance for the total number of colonies you are likely to have during the year **(add the premium and total number of colonies insured in the BDI column).**

BeeCraft. Members may choose to receive Beecraft electronically. Those doing so may reduce their subscription by £5.25 (see BeeCraft note on the bottom of page 1).

Friend + BBKA Insurance. Please note that this category of membership is offered specifically for Partners of Registered Members living at the same address.

Friend Membership is for those who will not own any bee colonies during the year, or those who are members of another Beekeeping Association (i.e. Surrey Beekeepers). Friends who take up beekeeping during the year will need to upgrade their membership to Registered Member.

All Members are billed to pay the sum of £2.00 towards the cost of running the Branch Apiary.

Tax Payers. If you are a tax payer please sign the Gift Aid Declaration. The tax reclaimed by KBKA helps fund County activities and keep the annual subscription down.

Payment. Please pay by bank transfer (if possible) using the details printed on the attached application form or make cheques payable to **KBKA BROMLEY BRANCH**

NBU Beebase. Every Registered Member should sign up to the National Bee Unit's Beebase.

This is particularly important in order to enable the Regional Bee Inspectors to monitor the health of our colonies, and control the spread of Notifiable Bee Diseases in the apiaries of our area.

If you have not yet signed up to Beebase, please do so immediately.

Simply enter 'NBU Beebase' into your search engine , and the click the link to sign up to Beebase.

Peter JE Macan .

Hon. Treasurer & Membership Secretary, KBKA Bromley Branch