**Request for Membership/Renewal**

**DORCHESTER & WEYMOUTH BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

**1 OCTOBER 2019 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Name:** Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms, Dr:

**Address Post Code**

**Tel No:**  **Email**: (please print)

**Category of membership:**

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| **Full** | Membership includes:Welcome to attend apiary meetings, Talks and social events: Association Newsletter: Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) (see below): Registered membership of the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA). Benefits include; third party insurance cover, monthly BBKA magazine**.** (Details on page 2) | **£30** |
| **Partner**  | For those who reside as a member of the same household of a Full Member.Partner Members enjoy all the rights of full membership, but will not receive separate copies of the BBKA News or County membership.**Partner Name**  | **£14** |
| **Associate Member** | Non beekeepers who are generally interested in the craft and wish to support D&W BKA. Associate Members will not receive BBKA News or County membership but are welcome to participate in D&W events. | **£10** |
| **County Associate Member** | Dorchester & Weymouth **Partner and Associate** members who also wish to participate in Dorset County BKA events need to join Dorset County BKA through Dorchester & Weymouth BKA. | **£6** |
| Additional premiums for Bee Disease Insurance. (More than 3 hives) See details on page 2 | ? |
| Total | £ |

Payment may be made:

 **By Cheque** : Payable to *Dorchester & Weymouth Beekeepers Association.* Please enclose your payment with this completed form and post it to: **Ms L. Burstall, 3 Newcombe Lane, Stinsford, Dorchester DT2 8XX**

 **By Internet Banking**: to *Lloyds Bank*, *Dorchester & Weymouth BKA Account: No.00359879 Sort Code* 30-99-56

**Please ensure you give your surname & postcode as reference**. **To inform us payment has been made email this completed form to:** **lindsayburstall@gmail.com**

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| **Privacy**. Please note that a condition of membership is your agreement to membership details being held on computer. This information will be used for the efficient running of the Association by its officials, for BBKA mailings and Dorset County membership; for BDI and is shared with the Bee Inspection Service for the purpose of Disease Monitoring. In addition, unless you request otherwise, your name and address will appear on the Dorchester & Weymouth Beekeepers Association year card.The new General Data Protection Regulation expands your existing rights regarding your personal data. These include the ability to withdraw your consent, the right to correction, and the right to be forgotten.You may ask to see the information we hold about you at any time, and if you wish to review our *Privacy Policy (the Dorset County BKA Policy)* it can be found on both the *Dorchester & Weymouth BKA* and *Dorset County BKA Websites.*Date………………………… Signature……………………………………………………………. |

**Useful Information**

**Dorchester and Weymouth Beekeepers Association** (D&W BKA) has no fixed boundaries but most members are in an area bordered by Wareham in the East, Abbotsbury in the West and Buckland Newton in the North. Currently we have about 100 beekeeping members. Talks/socials are usually held at the Colliton Club, Dorchester. Apiary meetings are held at various members apiaries.

**Dorset County Beekeepers Association** is comprised of five Beekeeping Associations in Dorset. Jointly they organise an AGM with speakers, and an Autumn Lecture Day. Honeycraft is a magazine which is emailed quarterly. Bee health days are sometimes organised in conjunction with the National Bee Unit.

**British Beekeepers Association (BBKA)** co-ordinates about 66 Area Associations (usually counties) around England and has 23,000 members. Based in Stoneleigh, Warwickshire it has 6 staff. BBKA produces an informative monthly periodical (BBKA News)

**Junior Membership:** Individuals under the age of 18 years may join the BBKA as a Junior Member. If they have joined D & W BKA as an Associate member D & W will pay their Junior Member subscriptions to BBKA.

**Insurance**: BBKA Registered and Partner members are covered by a Public Liability Policy related to beekeeping activities with a £10,000,000 limit of liability. A Members Liability Verification Certificate is available for members where proof of cover is required, e.g. attending farmers markets etc.,. In addition the insurance covers product liability up to £10,000,000. An overall limit of £25,000,000 applies to all claims under this policy in a policy year.

**The National Bee Unit (NBU)** is financed by the Government and is responsible for bee health. Most Counties have a Seasonal Bee Inspector (SBI) who is responsible for checking any reported cases of notifiable diseases and, more recently, seeking out Asian Hornets.

**BeeBase - the Animal and Plant Health Agency's (APHA)** National Bee Unit website. It is strongly recommended that you register with BeeBase. It is designed for beekeepers and supports Defra, Welsh Government and Scotland's Bee Health Programmes and the Healthy Bees Plan, which set out to protect and sustain our valuable national bee stocks. When you have registered with BeeBase you will be notified of any notifiable disease found in your locality.

**Bee Disease Insurance BDI** provides insurance for the replacement of beekeeping equipment should it have to be destroyed due to an incidence of a notifiable disease, such as European or American Foul Brood. Cover for three colonies is included in membership but additional premiums are required if you have more than 3 hives as per the list in the table below: It is essential that all colonies have been notified and any additional premium paid.

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| **No of Hives** | **1-3** | **4-5** | **6-10** | **11-15** | **16-20** | **For 20+ hives please refer to Treasurer** |
| **Additional Cost** | **£0.00** | **£2.00** | **£5.25** | **£7.75** | **£9.50** |

**Gift Aid:** D&W BKA is registered as a charity for tax purposes **(HMRC Charity Reference No. : EW27558).**

Members who wish to do so may *Gift Aid* their subscriptions. This boosts your subscription by 25p for every £1. If you do wish to, please read and fill in the *Gift Aid Declaration,* also attached, and return it (either by post or email) to **The Treasurer** at the address at the bottom of the form. Thank you.