



## INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**REGISTERED MEMBER:** - includes 3<sup>rd</sup> party public liability insurance and product liability insurance for claims up to £10m, foul brood insurance for up to 3 colonies (more colonies can be covered – see below) and registration with the British Beekeepers Association. The BBKA sends out a monthly newsletter to all members and produces leaflets and educational packs on various aspects of beekeeping. There is also a Cheshire BKA newsletter distributed 6 times a year and E-News issued via e-mail. Annual fee £30.

**PARTNER MEMBER:-** Full benefits as above, but without separate BDI cover and mailings from the BBKA or Cheshire BKA. This member must reside at the same address as a registered member. Annual fee £20.

**COUNTRY MEMBER:-** BBKA and Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence only (no insurance). This category is for people who do not (yet) have bees but wish to be kept informed of the BBKA and Cheshire BKA activities. Annual fee £15.

**FRIEND OF CHESHIRE BEEKEEPERS:-** For non-beekeepers who wish to support Cheshire BKA (no insurance). Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence. Annual fee £10.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:-** No insurance cover, no BBKA newsletters and no correspondence. Restricted to the non-beekeeping wife/husband/partner of any of the above members. Annual fee £5.

**JUNIOR MEMBER:-** Up to and including the age of 17 years. No insurance cover, Cheshire BKA newsletters and correspondence. Annual fee £7.

### BEE DISEASE INSURANCE

**ALL COLONIES MUST BE COVERED.** Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number of colonies for which a subscription has been paid, no cover will apply. (When determining the number of colonies covered potential increase must be taken into account.) N.B. There is no BDI cover provided for Partner members so all colonies must be covered by the Registered member.

#### Period of Cover

Subscriptions and additional premiums are paid in respect of the calendar year, 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, irrespective of the date on which they are actually paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from the payment where such payment is paid after the 31<sup>st</sup> March. This is known as the 40-day Rule.

**For all information refer to the BDI Certificate of membership issued by the Association.**

The first three colonies for each member are covered in the Association subscription. Members can insure more colonies for the following **additional** premiums: -

No. of Colonies	Additional Cover Cost	* THE PREMIUM FOR UP TO 3 COLONIES IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP FEE  ONLY PAY THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM IF YOU HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE, MORE THAN 3 COLONIES
1 -3 *	<b>£0.00 *</b>	
4 – 5	<b>£2.00</b>	
Up to 10	<b>£5.25</b>	
Up to 15	<b>£7.75</b>	
Up to 20	<b>£9.50</b>	
Up to 25	<b>£11.10</b>	
26 to 30	<b>£13.60</b>	
31 to 35	<b>£16.10</b>	
36 to 39	<b>£18.10</b>	

#### WAYS TO PAY:

- 1) **By Online/ Internet Banking:** Cheshire Beekeepers Association, Sort Code: 20-50-36, account number 20250554 Include your full name or membership number as a reference so we know who has paid. The completed form must be sent to the Secretary either by post to the address below or by email.
- 2) **By Cheque** payable to “Cheshire Beekeepers’ Association sent with this form to the Secretary – address below.

**The Secretary, Cheshire Beekeepers’ Association, Magpie Manor, Wistaston Green Road, Crewe, CW2 8SA.**

**Email: [thesecretary@cheshire-bka.co.uk](mailto:thesecretary@cheshire-bka.co.uk)**

The first subscription paid by a person joining after 1st October in any year shall cover the period from the date of joining until the 31st December in the following calendar year.