



BEEKEEPERS

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APIARY NOTES

By now most colonies will have started to form winter clusters. Activity will be greatly reduced and, on many days, will appear to be non-existent. Hopefully they have enough stores to see them through, but if you are concerned rather than syrup now is the time to give them fondant if you haven't switched already. If you haven't hefted your hives yet I'd do it now so you have something to gauge against for both whether any colonies are lite now and as the winter progresses. **If in doubt, feed!**

Tim Bullock

AGM

The Committee will be holding this via Zoom on Thursday 29.10.20. The minutes etc will be emailed to you.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to those who have renewed.

I attach the renewal form – please make sure you return it to Kathy Hobson even if you pay online so the membership records can be kept up to date with the Club and the BBKA.

CLUB APIARIES

PARK FARM/TWIGS

Bees taking fondant and mouse guards on. All colonies still alive.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Haydon Wick Club is still only open to members so our meetings will remain on hold for now.

As you can tell by the size of this Newsletter Kathy needs help!!!!

Anything odd or unusual (or just anything!!!) to add to the Newsletter will be gratefully received.