

Dear Member,  
Here is your November BUZZMAIL.



Junior member Harry Burrough has gained his Junior Certificate in Beekeeping Husbandry along with the adult Basic Certificate with credit.

Congratulations Harry 🐝 and very well done. The future of beekeeping is safe!

### **URGENT MESSAGE REGARDING STORM CIARAN**

**WEIGHING UP ALL THE OPTIONS WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE AGM MEETING . Please do your best to come based on how confident you feel about coming out on Thursday night, but bear in mind we need at least 20 of you to have a quorum. If you can join forces and come with another member that may help'.**

**Please note should we be forced to do so by weather conditions, as a last resort we will send out a link on Thursday afternoon for a Zoom AGM. Please check on Thursday afternoon for a confirmation email either way.**

**Thursday 2nd November 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.**

As well as the business we also have an item from Stan Wroe and Mike Jones. They found themselves faced with the task of removing bees from a shed. With illustrative photos and video, this will give you an idea of what some of our swarm collectors get up to.

**Thursday evening is also the first of two opportunities to collect your orders for Oxalic Acid. Please bring the correct money ( £1 per hive. 50p per syringe).**

Our final meeting of 2023 is the Xmas meet. **Thursday 7th December 7.30pm Kilmington Village**

**Hall.** 🎄 🍷 🍰 come along with your plate of savoury or sweet finger food to add to the table 🍴 🍷 🍰 🍩 🍪.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Yes the season of membership renewals is upon us. My usual plea still stands - please try and do all you can to renew asap.

You should all have received your membership renewals for 2024 by now. A huge thank you to those who have already paid so promptly.

If you haven't received your renewal please get in touch ( after you've checked your Spam. We are finding some problems with retrieval so the sooner I know about problems the better). Some of you are actually omitting to answer the box about digital or paper copy of the *Beekeeping* magazine. Please check.

Those of you who have indicated you will not be renewing will continue to receive communications up until 31st Dec.

**Anyone else who will not be renewing their membership for 2024 please let me know.**

### **Basic Candidates**

Congratulations to our Basic candidates (Mary Hugill, Alex Dungar, Simon Norton, Paul Lowman and Harry Burrough) who will be presented with their certificates at the AGM. One of them will also be awarded the Craythorne Cup. 🏆

This award goes to the candidate who gained the most points out of the group during his/her assessment and therefore benefits from their membership being paid for by the branch for the forthcoming year.

Val 🏠

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