



Essex Beekeepers' Association

Colchester Division DVM Report – March 2020

Events

The AGM was held on 23 January and was well attended. Many members expressed their displeasure that the Essex Beekeeper was no longer available in printed form, and asked that their dissatisfaction should be fed back to the CEC.

Membership

Registered members	93
Partner members	11
Junior members	1
Associates	3
Total	108

We still have some late subscriptions to come in.

Financial Position

Bank balance £15000

Education

27 beginners have signed up and paid for the winter courses, now under way. We shall be holding a hive and frame making session on 14 March. We are in the process of designing a certificate for beginners who have completed the course.

Website

Website redesign moving forward. We are holding a competition for members to submit designs for a new logo.

Swarms

No swarms – not surprisingly. Colchester Division are now promoted on the Essex Fire Brigade website. Two colonies were rescued last year from fire hydrants.

The March talk will be about swarm collection.

Tony Rand