

Appendix 1 – Garden rules

- (1) Members must show consideration at all times for other plotheolders, keyholders and users of the Garden, and ensure that the safety, security and tranquillity of the Garden are maintained.
- (2) The Garden is run on organic principles. Use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides is not permitted.
- (3) All members are expected to contribute to the communal nature of the Garden, by helping with maintenance of the communal areas, assisting at fundraising events, etc.

Health and safety

- (4) All members must ensure that they take reasonable care of themselves and other users / visitors when working in the Garden.
- (5) Suitable footwear should be worn when working in the Garden.

Allocation of plots

- (6) Plot allocation is the responsibility of the Committee. Plotheolders are not entitled to reallocate or sublet their plots themselves.
- (7) When determining eligibility for a plot, the Committee will take into consideration whether the applicant lives within the catchment area, whether the applicant already has a garden or allotment, and any other special circumstances that the Committee considers appropriate (for example, whether the applicant has special needs, or is someone who has already made a significant contribution to the development and/or running of the Garden).
- (8) Plot occupancy carries no legal right of tenure.
- (9) Only one plot will be allocated per household.
- (10) Tenancy is renewed annually upon payment of the subscription fee.
- (11) Plotheolders who neglect their plots will receive one written warning. If the Committee is not satisfied within six weeks, the plot will be forfeited and reallocated.

Access

- (12) Access to the Garden is only permitted between the hours of dawn and dusk.
- (13) Members must not give the keypad number to anyone else, and must not hold the gate open for anyone else.

General

- (14) All children under 16 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent / guardian at all times and remain the responsibility of the parent / guardian.
- (15) No unauthorised bonfires or BBQs are permitted. Garden waste should be put into the compost bins, and all other waste should be taken home and disposed of appropriately.

- (16) Hosepipes should not be used, unless in exceptional circumstances.
- (17) No permanent structure may be erected on a plot without permission from the Committee.
- (18) No domestic animals, except guide dogs, are allowed in the Garden.
- (19) No radios, stereos etc are permitted (except personal ones).
- (20) Respectable dress is encouraged (men should keep shirt/vest on – shorts are acceptable for both sexes).
- (21) All members must help to ensure that the communal building is kept clean and tidy.