

## Gardenshare Site Rules

### Keep the site a friendly place to be

Respect everyone's plots and the site as a whole and ensure your family and visitors do the same.

- Show consideration for other plot holders, others who are working on the site and for those who live nearby.
- Children are welcome on site. Welcome them, and encourage them to be respectful of other plots and plot holders.
- Keep your dog on a lead at all times and ensure it does not annoy others
- Use the diary, notice board and message book that sits in the shed for allotment-related notices and community events.

### Look after your plot and the site

- Keep your plot (and shed, tools etc.) in good order.
- Follow the organic guidelines.
- If you need to be away, let the association know, and try to arrange for someone to maintain your plot.
- Keep gates and building locked when leaving the site.
- Help out with communal work as required.
- Compost waste using the communal compost area. instructions on composting are in the shed, please take time to read them.
- Take home non-compostable waste.

### Ask and receive permission before:

- Keeping bees or chickens/poultry.
- Putting up any structure on your plot (e.g. polytunnels, glasshouse, cold frames, scarecrows).

### A few Do Nots!

- No fruit or other trees to be planted on site.
- No pesticides or weed killers should be used or stored on site.
- No livestock (including dogs) to be kept on site (except chickens/poultry with permission as stated above).
- No bonfires to be held on plots.
- No hosepipes to be attached to taps - watering cans only.

### Legal and financial

- You are responsible for your plot - you cannot let it to anyone else.
- Disputes between plot holders can be brought to the association for arbitration.

- Pay your rent on time. Let the association know if you are having difficulty in paying. If we do not hear from you and rent is still unpaid after two reminders, the association can end your tenancy.
- Your allotment produce is intended to be for you and your family. You are welcome to barter or sell surplus produce as long as your allotment does not become primarily a commercial enterprise.
- If you do not keep these rules, a simple majority of the association's committee can choose to end your tenancy. This will only happen in extreme circumstances.

**Enjoy your plot and the produce that you grow!**