

MARSTON FERRY AND BLACKHALL ALLOTMENTS

Rules

- 1 Rents are collected in January. Every plot holder will be notified of the amount due by e-mail or post and this should be sent as soon as possible to the treasurer. Members are expected to keep their contact details up to date. Plot holders *who have not paid* within three weeks are liable to expulsion. When members wish to give up their plots they should give notice by letter or e-mail to the secretary or the treasurer and hand in their key.
- 2 Plot holders are expected to keep their ground tidy and well cultivated and to prevent weeds and grasses from seeding and spreading onto other plots. Failure to do so may result in expulsion. A path of not less than 18 inches/46 cms should be maintained and kept mown between plots.
- 3 No plot holder may trespass on another's land.
- 4 Plot holders may grow any kind of vegetables, flowers, herbs and fruit on their land, but it must be for domestic consumption and may not be sold.
- 5 Huts may not be erected or trees planted without permission of the committee. Structures, fruit bushes and rhubarb should be kept at least 18 inches 46 cms from dividing boundaries. No rubbish is to be placed under or near the perimeter boundaries of the site.
- 6 Only garden waste should be burnt on bonfires, and never any plastics.
- 7 There will be a non-returnable fee of £5.00 for each new key issued.
- 8 It is the responsibility of the last person leaving the field to ensure that the gate is locked securely. The padlock should be kept locked and in place at all times so that it cannot be removed.
- 9 Plot-holders are responsible for the maintenance and cultivation of their own plots, but may bring family members or friends to help. The use of paid help is strongly discouraged, but will be permitted in exceptional circumstances (e.g. illness); permission must first be sought from the committee via an email to the secretary: marstonferry@gmail.com.