

Woburn Sands and District Allotment Society Limited

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GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING BEES

While members are allowed under the Allotment Act of 1922 to keep bees, they may not be kept at all locations on the field. The health and safety of all members and visitors to site is the prime concern of the Committee and for this reason the prior agreement of the Committee must be sought by any member wishing to keep bees on the Allotment field.

If a member wishes to keep bees the following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. The member must belong to the British Bee Keepers' Association (BBKA).
2. The guidelines of the BBKA must be followed with respect to the care of bees.
3. The bees may only be kept on those plots on the perimeter of the field that are adjacent to farmland.
4. Bee hives must be sited so that it is difficult for anyone but the beekeeper to approach the hives.
5. Provision must be made so that when bees leave the hive to forage, they are forced to fly above head height before commencing to forage.
6. Warning notices drawing plot holders' attention to the presence of bees must be erected.
7. The Committee will seek, and act upon, advice from the BBKA should it have any concerns about the care of bees on the site or concerns that the guidelines above are not followed.

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Agreement to keep Bees

Name of plot holder _____

Plot number _____

Membership number of BBKA _____

Emergency contact details _____

Second contact: _____

Number of hives to be kept: _____

I agree to abide by the conditions as stated in this document.

Signed _____ plot holder

Date _____

Signed _____ on behalf of the Committee

Date _____