# Addingham Allotments & Gardens Association Membership Terms and Conditions & Benefits

#### About us

Addingham Allotments & Gardens Association (AAGA) is open to everyone interested in gardening and growing.

We aim to protect, promote, and preserve the interests of all members, increase the understanding and benefits of growing plants, fruit and vegetables whilst protecting the environment.

AAGA is a membership organisation and receives no statutory funding.

#### **Personal Information**

In becoming a member of AAGA your personal information relating to your membership and membership payment will be used solely for such purposes.

AAGA is an Affiliate Member of the National Allotment Society (NAS) and your name and email will be shared with the NAS to fulfil the requirements of that membership only. This allows access to be provided to the member part of the NAS website (see Membership Benefits below). We will not share your data with any other organisation.

From time-to-time AAGA may contact you directly by post or email regarding member benefits. As AAGA is a voluntary association it does not require to be registered with the Information Commissioner's Office, yet we will aim to abide by the UK's General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) as covered by the Data Protection Act 2018.

## **Membership Benefits**

Your membership will include the following:

- A quarterly e-newsletter and access to our website providing help, advice, and tips from fellow members
- FREE access to all our talks from leading speakers in the horticultural world
- FREE access to the Annual Show in August where you can enter your produce and maybe win a cup!
- 50% discount on the entry fee to all RHS Gardens across the UK (for two adults upon production of our Affiliate Card – available from The Hub)
- Discounted gardening products at the Garden Shop on the Newtown allotment site
- Access to a member only area of the NAS website, complete with specialised information not available to the public
- Free Liability Insurance for Allotment holders

AAGA will endeavour to provide new member benefits as appropriate and will promote these through our website and e-newsletter.

## **Membership Fees payment**

AAGA only accept online payments direct to our bank account via the membership section of our website.

### **Renewal & Returns Policy**

Membership runs for each calendar year yet payment will be requested on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year and a reminder will be sent to renew each year approximately 30 days beforehand.