



# The Marlow Allotments Association Membership Application/Renewal Form

## The primary purpose of the Association is to Protect and Support the Allotments Sites

The Association acts on behalf of the allotment tenants, for both Foxes Piece & Hanging Hill Allotments Sites, in helping to protect, maintain & improve both of the sites. Over many years we have monitored events, which could have an impact on the integrity of the sites, and have the backing & support of the National Society for Allotment & Leisure Gardeners (NSALG), should we need it, to protect our allotments. The income MAA receives from memberships enables subscription to NSALG for every Association Member.

It is vital that the Association has high membership each year, in the event of a threat to either site, we will then be able to demonstrate that we consistently have the support of the majority of the tenants.

### This will send a powerful signal to those who may doubt our resolve – there is power in numbers!!

MAA Membership also brings benefits such as the Seed Scheme and Donated Tools, please ask a Committee Member for details.

We supply a newsletter periodically to all tenants, to give them news and information plus periodic updates via email, and we also organise functions and talks, giving plot holders an opportunity to meet with other tenants and share their allotment experiences.

The Association monitors the waiting list on behalf of Marlow Town Council and ensures that plots are re-let as soon as possible after they become vacant. We also communicate with the Council regularly on matters that require their attention & attend regular meetings with them to cover Allotment issues with proposed suggestions and ideas.

The work that Committee Members and volunteers carry out is unpaid and in their spare time, for the good of the Association and we like to think that most people join the Association to help contribute to the support of the Allotments Sites, in addition to any individual benefit.

We comply with Data Protection laws to protect your data, please refer to our privacy policy on our website.

The Membership Year commences each year on 1<sup>st</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> October the following year.

Below is the Subscription Form to join or renew the Annual Membership. The fee is £5.00 per person, regardless of the number of plots held.

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The Marlow Allotments Association - Membership Enrolment / Renewal up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Number of MAA Membership (s): \_\_\_\_\_ @ £5.00 each    Total Payment: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: FP or HH    Plot Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_    Seed Catalogue: Yes or No

Payment can be cash or bank transfer to The Marlow Allotments Association bank a/c as detailed below.

Please give this form with your cash payment to a Committee Member on site,

- or put it in the door of a Committee Member (their address will be in any newsletter),

- or send this form to our Treasurer: Maren Talbot, 4 Hazel Close, Marlow, SL7 3PW

- or pay by bank transfer to: Marlow Allotments Association, Sort Code: 40 32 19, Account Number: 4146 0919

If paying by bank transfer, please quote your surname, site & plot number for the payment

(eg. FP999 or HH999) and inform Maren - [marentalbot@outlook.com](mailto:marentalbot@outlook.com) (Please note Maren's new email address).