



Membership

The primary purpose of the association is to protect and support the Allotments. The Association acts on behalf of present and future allotment tenants, for both Foxes Piece & Hanging Hill Sites, through its work in helping to protect, maintain and improve the two sites. Over many years we have monitored events, which could have an impact on the integrity of the sites, and have the backing and support from National Society for Allotment & Leisure Gardeners (NSALG), should we need it, to protect our Allotment Sites. The income from memberships enables subscription to NSALG.

It is vital that the association has high membership enrolments each year so that in the event of a threat to either site we will be able to demonstrate that we consistently have the support of the majority of all tenants. This will then send a powerful signal to those who may doubt our resolve – there is power in numbers.

The association also brings benefits such as the Seed Scheme, discounted prices at Hunts, and reduced prices for Chicken Manure Pellets. Please ask any committee member for details of these benefits.

We supply a newsletter & try to ensure it reaches all tenants, to give them news & information, we also endeavour to organise functions & talks to give all plot holders an opportunity to meet with other tenants. 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 on any matters that require their attention.

The work that Committee Members & 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 sites, in addition to any individual benefit.

The Membership Year commences on **1st November**, in line with the Marlow Town Council tenancy renewal timetable.

Below is the Subscription Form for those wishing to join or renew their annual membership. The fee is £3.00 per person, regardless of the number of plots held.

The Marlow Allotments Association - Membership Enrolment / Renewal

Membership subscription to Marlow Allotments Association up to **31 October 2016**.

Number of MAA Membership (s): _____ @ **£3.00 each** Total Payment:£ _____

NAME: _____ Email address _____

Address: _____ DATE _____

F P or H H (delete as appropriate) Plot Number(s) _____ Seed Catalogue: Yes or No

Please give this form & your payment to a Committee Member when you see them on site.

Or put it through a Committee Member's door (their address will be in any newsletter).

Or take or send this form by post with a cheque payable to **Marlow Allotments Association** addressed to our Treasurer: Maren Talbot, 4 Hazel Close, Marlow, SL7 3PW.

Or pay by bank transfer giving the following information.

Account Name: Marlow Allotments Association, HSBC Bank, Marlow.

Sort Code: 40 32 19. Account No.: 4146 0919.

Your reference: surname, site (FP or HH) & plot number.

Upon payment, you will receive a membership card plus a seed catalogue if you choose.