

Changes to constitution from 2025 to 2026

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At the 2025 AGM the constitution was accepted provided some amendments were made. We have made those changes and they are documented below. For clarity we have changed subscription to membership fees throughout the document.

Section	October 2025 document	October 2026
Front page	Line under logo states established circa 1840	Changed to established 1926. This is the date the allotment association was formed as opposed to the allotment site being given to the villagers.
Front page	Change October 2025	To October 2026
Clause 3	Insertion of AIM	Addition of 'To provide allotment space to enable the growing of food for members and their families'.
Clause 7	After under 18 year olds with an interest in gardening may join free of charge	Insert- but with no voting rights. Under 18's may have a plot at the discretion of the committee with a parent or carer having overall responsibility.
Clause 8	members	Changed to plot holders- to more clearly reflect status. Change throughout document
Clause 9a	succession	Addition- unless a family member wishes to take the plot over
Clause 9c	The non payment of the annual subscription thereof for a period of 3 months after it has become due	Replacement of clause with wording in the constitution with the words from the rules to ensure consistency between documents. 'reminder will be on the notice board for the rent due. Outstanding rents not paid by 31st October will entitle the committee to cancel the allotment holders membership, in which case the holder will be notified. The holder will then have one weeks grace to remove any of their possessions and produce, after which the committee will make disposal of any unclaimed possessions as they deem fit'.
Clause 9e	Rule change to clause	Change throughout. Rules are in rules clauses in constitution.
Clause 10	General meeting	Changes to committee meeting

Clause 12		The committee reserves the right to add to or amend any of the rules as it deems necessary. Subject to the changes being agreed at a general meeting.
Clause 19	Insert 19d	Duties of Committee Members
Clause 19d duties		Insert The committee have a duty to ensure all health & Safety, Fire and other relevant regulations are complied with.
Clause 19d	Secretary delete task passed to plot letter and insert tasks carried out by secretary	Delete tasks of keeping an up to date list with the names and addresses of all full and associate members is maintained and that a register is kept in strict rotation of all applicants to plots. These tasks to be transferred to the plot letter. Addition of tasks which secretary undertakes including preparation of minutes and AGM paperwork.
19	Other Committee members insert	plot letter- duties 1. keeping an up to date list with the names and addresses of all full and associate members is maintained 2. that a register is kept in strict rotation of all applicants to plots. 3. act as GDPR data controller. 4. Site walks.
22	Delete summary	Delete a summary of any relevant minutes and replace with the minutes
26	Between receipts for membership fee and income	Insert paid in cash
26	insert	The accounts shall be independently examined at least once a year by an independent examiner appointed at the Annual general meeting
36	Audit and auditor – throughout the document	Replace with examination or examiner of accounts. This accurately reflects the process
43g	insert	Providing the meeting is quorate
44	Change five to ten	It is thought that five members is not representative of the membership whilst ten is more likely to be so.
48	Insert	at the CAGA post box
51	Delete discussion at meetings	Replace with Dissolution of Association

