Thank you for joining the Association. Please see overleaf for a list of Benefits that Members enjoy.

Please complete the following:

Name . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Address . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Landline & or Mobile Phone Number. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

EmailAddress . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Allotment Site & Plot Number . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Membership Fee **£6.00** paid (**please indicate accordingly**)

* To Alton Allotment Association by BACS - **Sort Code: 40 – 08 – 21. Account Ref:** **71543903.**

**Quoting Site Name & Plot Number**

* To Council by Cash. / Cheque. / BACS.
* To Association Treasurer by Cash. / Cheque.
* To …………………………………… . . . . . . . . . . Site Representative by Cash. / Cheque.

Membership Card Issued: YES / NO.

**Please read overleaf for our Data Protection Policy.**

The information I have given on this form is correct and I consent to the Association using the data in the ways stated.

Signed…………………………………………………………. Date………………………….

Please make cheques payable to Alton Allotment Association ( do not send cash in the post) and return to one of the following:

* Property and Grounds Administrator, Alton Town Council, Market Square, ALTON. GU34 1HD.
* Treasurer Alton Allotment Association, 34 Shipley Close, ALTON. GU34 2RW.
* Your Association Site Representative.

Contact Alton Allotment Association at **info@altonallotments.co.**

Follow us on **Facebook:** **@alton.allotments** or **Twitter:** **@AltonPlots**

The Association was founded in 1994 to fight the Hermitage Close development, but was too late to save 24 of the plots on the Borovere site.  Around 2001, Whitedown allotments were also considered for development, but thanks to a concerted campaign, included strong support from local residents and groups, the site was saved. Members benefit in many ways from the activities of the Association and also lend weight to the committee, in their various discussions with Alton Town Council.

Please see overleaf

The principle benefits of being a member of the Association are:-

* Effective representation with the allotment landlord, Alton Town Council, following the development of a strong working relationship over several years. Quarterly meetings are held between representatives from the Association, Site Representatives and the Council to discuss items of concern and recommend items for inclusion in future budgets.
* 3rd Party Liability Insurance should someone suffer an injury while on your plot.
* Access to legal advice and other information through the Association’s affiliation to the National Allotment Society (NAS), including their magazine. A wide range of allotment related information is available on their website, [www.nsalg.org.uk](http://www.nsalg.org.uk) which includes a Members Only section. Logon and password available via [info@altonallotments.co.uk](mailto:info@altonallotments.co.uk)
* Good discount on seeds, reasonable prices for plants and other allotment supplies with excellent quality, through the‘Kings Seed Scheme’. Orders co-ordinated by the Association.
* Discount on production of the Association Membership Card at certain local outlets. See our Website altonallotments.co.uk. for details or speak to your Site Representative.

The aims of the Association are:-

* To promote allotment gardening in Alton
* To represent allotment holders interests and liaise regularly with Alton Town Council
* To arrange and publicise events and information via our Website, Social Media, Newsletters etc.
* To negotiate discounts for members from local horticultural suppliers

The Association Committee is comprised of Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Representatives for most Sites. They are all volunteers who give their time willingly. We acknowledge that there may be more that could be done to improve the services we can offer our membership. If any member would like to put themselves forward to assist in any way, please email [info@altonallotments.co.uk](mailto:info@altonallotments.co.uk) .

DATA PROTECTION

The information you have given on this form is held by the Alton Allotment Association being subject to the following:-

* This data is physically and electronically securely stored by the Treasurer and available only to serving Committee Members.
* Each member is entitled to see his or her own entry by submitting a request to the Association.
* The Association itself uses this information to contact you to inform you of its activities over the year including administration, general meetings, Site matters and any allotment associated activities.
* The Association does have dealings with third parties that may require basic personal information (name, address, preferred form of contact) to be passed to them. These include the Town Council, who are the allotment landlord, insurers, seed supplier and national allotment organisations.
* Your data will not be passed on to any other third party without your prior permission.
* The data will be deleted as and when you leave the Association or when you instruct the Association to remove your data.

The General Data Protection Requirement (GDPR) is effective from the 25th May 2018. It is a Europe-wide regulation. One specific requirement is that members of all organisations need to be made aware of the information held about them, the uses to which that data is put and the need to contract in to that GDPR requirement.

Please therefore sign overleaf to confirm your agreement to the Alton Allotment Association holding your data and using it in the ways stated above. Thank you.