**FELIXSTOWE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

The Management Committee welcomes your support and hope that you will enjoy the benefits of being a Member of the Association that represents and protects the interests of almost 300 allotment holders here in Felixstowe.

Membership fees are currently £7.50 for individuals or £11.00 jointly for people living at the same address. Renewal subscriptions run from 1 January for the coming 12 months. However, a new Member joining after 1 August will not be required to renew until 31 December in the following year.

Your Membership fee brings some significant and exclusive benefits, including the ability to purchase vegetable and flower seeds at discounts of up to 50% from the Kings Seeds catalogue and a wide variety of fertilisers and other gardening essentials at near wholesale prices from the Association’s shop at Plot 39 at Cowpasture. The Association also offers quality seed potatoes and onions at prices well below those of garden centres and other retailers through an arrangement with a leading supplier. Members are automatically protected against many third-party claims for injury and damage arising on their plot, insurance which is very valuable for peace of mind as well as expensive if purchased individually (details of the policy are available on request).

Your Association keeps you informed about what’s happening on Felixstowe allotment sites through our quarterly newsletter. During the Winter months we organise meetings with guest speakers (on a wide range of subjects, not just about allotments). We also seek to hold social events wherever possible, and an event is generally combined with the Annual General Meeting. Your committee represents your interests as Members at quarterly partnership meetings with Town Council Officers, seeking to resolve any issues to our mutual benefit. The Association Chairman is Nev Farthing, who can be contacted at **nevfarthing@gmail.com**.

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| **Name(s)** |  |
| **Address incl. Postcode** |  |
| **Preferred phone no** |  |
| **Email address(es)** |  |
| **Your allotment site** |  | **Your plot no(s)** |  |

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| **Membership fees payable** (£7.50 individual or £11.00 joint) | *ADD* |  |  |

Please return your completed form to Claire Smith (FAA Membership Secretary) 18 Chester Road Felixstowe, IP11 9AH, or email a scanned copy to faamembershipsecretary@gmail.com. Or you can drop it in the letterbox at HUT 39 on Cowpasture.

Our preferred method of payment is BACS, Sort Code **20-98-07** and Account Number **70732567**. Please make sure that you include your name and/or allotment site and plot number as the reference so we can identify your payment. If you are unable to make BACS payments, please make your cheque payable to FSALG or pay by cash in person.

Please indicate how you will be making payment by ticking the appropriate box below:

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| BACS |  | Cheque |  | Cash |  | SumUp  |  |

**I/we apply to join/renew Membership of the Association and agree to be bound by the conditions set out in the current FAA Constitution and the Town Council’s Tenancy Agreement.**

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| **Signed:** **Date:**  |