

Application for Permission to Keep Bees on Wickham Market Parish Council Allotments

The following form relates to WMPC Beekeeping Policy (February 2022) and should be completed by the person applying for permission to keep bees on their plot.

Name of applicant.....
Allotment Site..... Plot number(s)

Please confirm that you have read the latest WMPC Beekeeping Policy

How many active beehives do you propose to have on your plot?

Do you have current, full membership of the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) via a local association (e.g., Suffolk Beekeepers)? Please provide membership number or other evidence of membership.

Are you a beginner/novice/experienced beekeeper?.....

Beginner/novice

If you are a beginner/novice beekeeper, have you undertaken a basic course in beekeeping. If so where and when?.....

Do you have an experienced beekeeper as your mentor? If so, who?.....

Experienced

How many years have you kept bees?

At which locations have you kept bees previously?

Location of beehive(s)

When positioning beehives, have you taken precautions to raise flight lines above neighbouring plots, paths, trackways?.....

Have you consulted with adjacent ploholders to check whether they are content with you having beehives next to their plot?.....

Have you ensured that your bee colony has been taken from a source where the temperament of the parent colony is known to be gentle?.....

Do you have a process or procedure in place to deal with swarm control?

Have you registered the number and location of hives with BeeBase:www.nationalbeeunit.com/
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Signed.....

Date.....

WMPC decision

Permission granted/refused

Date.....

Comments.....