

Fulford Parish Council Allotments

Beekeeping regulations¹

Bee hives may be kept only within the dedicated beekeeping compound.

Any person wishing to use this facility must first register and receive written permission from the Allotments Administrator.

Priority will be given to existing allotment tenants. Others meeting the requirements for holding an allotment plot will be permitted to apply to keep bees only.

Any person wishing to keep bees must be a member of the York and District Beekeepers Association or the British Beekeepers Association and have completed the YDBKA beginners theory and practical course (or equivalent), and must be covered by third party public liability insurance, details of which shall be presented to the Allotments Administrator.

All beekeepers must satisfy the Allotments Administrator that they have made sufficient arrangements to ensure that any problems caused by their bees in their absence will be resolved.

The beekeeping compound is to be kept locked at all times when no beekeeper is present.

The beekeeping tenant shall pay to the Council a deposit as detailed on the Council website before the commencement of the tenancy, repayable within 30 days of termination of the tenancy, subject to satisfactory inspection by the Council.

Beekeeping tenancies, which commence during the period 1st April to 31st March (the Allotment Year) shall attract an annual rent for up to 3 hives as detailed on the Council website.

In all other aspects, the allotment tenancy rules shall apply where relevant.

¹The allotment tenancy agreement states: Except under the terms of the Allotments Act 1950 which permits the keeping of hens and rabbits, not keep any livestock or bees on the Allotment Garden without first obtaining the written consent of the Council.