#### **HGPA.ORG.UK PRIVACY NOTICE**

## **Privacy Policy**

This is the privacy notice of Huntly Gardens Proprietors Association (HGPA). In this document, "we", "our", or "us" refer to HGPA.

### Introduction

- 1. This is a notice to inform you of our policy about all information that we record about you. It sets out the conditions under which we may process any information that we collect from you, or that you provide to us. It covers information that could identify you ("personal information") and information that could not. In the context of the law and this notice, "process" means collect, store, transfer, use or otherwise act on information.
- 2. We take seriously the protection of your privacy and confidentiality. We understand that all visitors to our website are entitled to know that their personal data will not be used for any purpose unintended by them, and will not accidentally fall into the hands of a third party.
- 3. We undertake to preserve the confidentiality of all information you provide to us, and hope that you reciprocate.
- 4. Our policy complies with the Data Protection Act 2018 (Act) accordingly incorporating the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR).
- 5. The law requires us to tell you about your rights and our obligations to you in regards to the processing and control of your personal data. We do this now, by requesting that you read the information provided at <a href="https://www.knowyourprivacyrights.org">www.knowyourprivacyrights.org</a>
- 6. Except as set out below, we do not share, or sell, or disclose to a third party, any information collected through our website.

#### The information we hold

The personal information we hold will be limited to the following necessary information:

Your email address

And the following optional information if you choose to add it to your profile or add it to the contact form. None of this information is necessary and you can amend or delete any or all by editing your profile.

- Your title
- Your name
- Your phone number

No sensitive categories of data will be held.

### The bases on which we process information about you

The personal data which we collect is limited to contact information necessary for us to get in touch with you in response to requests you have made via our contact form, or to maintain your membership of areas of the website which requires user login (the forum).

The legal basis for doing so is that we seek your consent at the point of sign-up to the website. You are free to withdraw consent at any time by submitting a contact form which can be found on our home page (https://www.hgpa.org.uk/) or by requesting for your details to be deleted via email to gardenshuntly@gmail.com.

# **Duration of Processing**

We may continue to process your information on this basis unless you ask us to stop, which you are free to do as any time by submitting a contact form which can be found on our home page (<a href="https://www.hgpa.org.uk/">https://www.hgpa.org.uk/</a>) or by requesting for your details to be deleted via email to <a href="mailto:gardenshuntly@gmail.com">gardenshuntly@gmail.com</a>.

However, if you do so, you may not be able to use our website or our services further.

### Cookies

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer's hard drive by your web browser when you visit a website. They allow information gathered on one web page to be stored until it is needed for use on another, allowing a website to provide you with a

personalised experience, and the website owner with statistics about how you use the website so that it can be improved.

Some cookies may last for a defined period of time, such as one day or until you close your browser. Others last indefinitely.

# Disclosure and sharing of your information

We do not disclose your personal information to any third party, other than that you data will be held by our website creation company (Wix.com).

## Access to your personal information

At any time you may request us to review, update or delete personally identifiable information that we hold about you. To do so you may send us a request by submitting a contact form which can be found on our home page (https://www.hgpa.org.uk/) or by requesting for your details to be deleted via email to gardenshuntly@gmail.com.

After receiving the request, we will tell you when we expect to provide you with the information, and whether we require any fee for providing it to you.

If you are in any way dissatisfied about how we process your personal information, you have a right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office. This can be done at <a href="https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/">https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/</a>

### Review of this privacy policy

We may update this privacy notice from time to time as necessary. The terms that apply to you are those posted here on our website on the day you use our website.

We advise you to print a copy for your records.