



# Jealott's Hill Community Landshare CIC

## Code of Practice

Policy Owner: The Directors JHCL CIC

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Designated Group Plot Lead: Claire Wallen

## Introduction

This document sets out the code of practice under which volunteers or any group hiring a Group Growing Plot (GPP) must operate. The agreement is designed to safeguard all who use the Landshare and respect the land provided by Syngenta for use by the Landshare participants.

The mission statement for the Project is:

*To use the power of gardening to positively change the lives of people, share produce and the joy of practical horticulture.*

The information in this document should be read in conjunction with the Permission to Cultivate. The Code of Practice applies to ALL members of a group with their own Group Growing plot and ALL Landshare volunteers.

# The Code of Practice

Participants and volunteers: -

1. shall not cause any nuisance or annoyance to others, obstruct paths, roads or access for others.
2. shall not to speak publicly or use the JHCL CIC name in funding applications or media communication unless permitted by the Directors.
3. shall not cut or prune trees without permission of the Landshare Manager.
4. shall not take away any asset of the site, such as earth, manure or materials of any kind.
5. are not allowed to introduce, bring or keep tied any livestock or animal on the site, with the exception of companion animals.
6. shall take away from the site all waste and non-organic waste matter and not deposit rubbish within the JHCL site or that of its neighbours.
7. shall not burn rubbish or light fires on the JHCL site.
8. shall keep pesticides, fungicides and / or herbicides secure. They must be used with due respect to others and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All empty containers must be removed from site and under no circumstances be washed out at the JHCL site.
9. shall park their car using the allocated parking area and have a vehicle on site for no other purpose than utilising the Landshare. There is no permitted overnight parking or leaving of vehicles, trailers, equipment or materials, nor vehicle repairs. There is no vehicle access outside of recognised car park areas without permission of the Landshare Manager.
10. shall have no access to the Syngenta site at any time, unless authorised to do so.
11. are requested to close the gate behind them on arrival and to ensure closing and locking the gate on departure. To also close the "crash barrier" gate if last to leave. Any contravention of this will result in the immediate suspension of the participant or volunteer.
12. will always engage in safe working practices and respecting all who are on site.
13. will need the permission of the Landshare Manager to engage in any activity or planting other than growing fruit, vegetables and flowers.
14. are prohibited from bringing to site any material for disposal or use such as carpeting, green waste, food waste and household waste for composting.
15. shall not use any radio-controlled aircraft or drone without permission, nor practise golf

The Directors and Landshare Manager reserve the right to restrict access times to the site and implement security systems and checks as necessary.

**I agree to work to and comply with the Code of Practice when on site.**

Group Participant lead person or Volunteer name	
Group Participant lead person or volunteer signature	
Email address	
Date	