

# SEAFORD ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENS SOCIETY

SUTTON DROVE SEAFORD EAST SUSSEX



## GUIDELINES FOR THE LIGHTING OF BONFIRES ON SEAFORD ALLOTMENT SITE

- 1 Bonfires may not be lit between the hours 8am to 7pm during the months, April to October. Bonfires will be permitted after 7pm during these months subject to weather conditions and giving due consideration to neighbouring properties.
- 2 Bonfires may be lit during the months November to March between the hours 8am to 4pm subject to weather conditions and wind direction.
- 3 Members **MUST NOT LEAVE BONFIRES UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME** and should ensure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving the site.
- 4 Bonfires **MUST NOT** be lit if there are children present.
- 5 Suitable means of extinguishing the fire should be available in the event the fire becomes out of control.
- 6 Only dry woody material or dry diseased vegetation should be burned if there is no alternative method of disposal. Green matter should not be burned.
- 7 The burning of any artificial, artificially treated or polluting materials(e.g. plastics, tyres, carpet, MDF etc) is strictly prohibited.
- 8 It is only permitted to burn material from the allotment site. Plotholders **MUST NOT** bring material from outside the site for burning.
- 9 Smoke from a bonfire which could be a nuisance to neighbours could result in action under the Environment Protection Act of 1990. **Persistent offenders may have their tenancy terminated**
- 10 The Committee **MUST BE NOTIFIED**, in advance, of any members intention to light a bonfire giving the date, time and reason for the bonfire. This can be done by telephone, text message or email. Committee contact details are clearly displayed on the noticeboards.
- 11 All instances of bonfires on the allotment site will be logged by the Committee in order to answer any complaints which may be received, either directly from the neighbouring community or via the Town or District Council