**GREAT WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**Policy on Bee Keeping on the Brook Mead allotments**

**1**. Bees can only be kept by a current allotment holder.

**2**. Permission is required from the Parish Council Prior to the placing of a bee hive.

**3**. The permission will be reviewed bi-annually

**4**. The Allotment holder will indemnify the Parish Council from all and any liability arising from the bees kept on the allotment (including but not limited to Stings and other injuries, Illness, swarming, Nuisance).

**5**. The Allotment Holder must hold valid Public liability insurance of at least £1,000,000

**6.** The Allotment Holder must be a member of the British Beekeeping Association

**7**. There is to be a maximum of six hives in the allotment - its unlikely that permission will be granted for one single allotment holder to have 6 hives.

8. Permission will be on a ‘first come first served bases’.