

Nailbourne Horticultural Society Data Protection Policy

1) Definitions

Personal data is information about a person which is identifiable as being about them. It can be stored electronically or on paper, and includes images and audio recordings as well as written information.

Data protection is about how we, as a society, ensure we protect the rights and privacy of individuals, and comply with the law, when collecting, storing, using, amending, sharing, destroying or deleting personal data.

2) Responsibility

Overall and final responsibility for data protection lies with the Society's committee, who are responsible for overseeing activities and ensuring this policy is upheld.

All committee members and members of the society are responsible for observing this policy, and related procedures, in all areas of their work for the society.

3) Overall policy statement

Nailbourne Horticultural Society needs to keep personal data about its committee and members in order to carry out society activities.

We will collect, store, use, amend, share, destroy or delete personal data only in ways which protect people's privacy and comply with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other relevant legislation.

We will only collect, store and use the minimum amount of data that we need for clear purposes, and will not collect, store or use data we do not need.

We will only collect, store and use data for:

purposes for which the individual has given explicit consent, or

purposes that are in our society's legitimate interests, or

to comply with legal obligations.

We will provide individuals with details of the data we have about them when requested by the relevant individual.

We will delete data if requested by the relevant individual, unless we need to keep it for legal reasons.

We will endeavour to keep personal data up-to-date and accurate.

We will store personal data securely.

We will keep clear records of the purposes of collecting and holding specific data, to ensure it is only used for these purposes.

We will not share personal data with third parties without the explicit consent of the relevant individual, unless legally required to do so.

We will endeavour not to have data breaches. In the event of a data breach, we will endeavour to rectify the breach by getting any lost or shared data back. We will evaluate our processes and understand how to avoid it happening again. Serious data breaches which may risk someone's personal rights or freedoms will be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office within 72 hours, and to the individual concerned.

To uphold this policy, we will maintain a set of data protection procedures for our committee and members to follow.

4) Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years

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Signature (Chair).....

Signature (Secretary).....

Data protection procedures

1) Introduction

Nailbourne Horticultural Society has a data protection policy which is reviewed regularly. In order to help us uphold the policy, we have created the following procedures which outline ways in which we collect, store, use, amend, share, destroy and delete personal data.

These procedures cover the main, regular ways we collect and use personal data. We may from time to time collect and use data in ways not covered here. In these cases we will ensure our Data Protection Policy is upheld.

2) General procedures

Data will be stored securely. When it is stored electronically, it will be kept in password protected files. When it is stored online in a third party website (e.g. Google Drive) we will ensure the third party comply with the UK GDPR. If it is stored in paper format, it will be stored securely.

When we no longer need data, or when someone has asked for their data to be deleted, it will be deleted securely. We will ensure that data is permanently deleted from computers, and that paper data is shredded.

We will keep records of consent given for us to collect, use and store data. These records will be stored securely.

3) Membership/ mailing list

We will maintain a membership and mailing list. This will include the names and contact details of people who wish to receive meeting details and other information about the activities of Nailbourne Horticultural Society.

When members join the Society, we will explain how their details will be used, how they will be stored, and that they may ask to be removed from the membership list at any time.

We will not use the mailing list in any way that the individuals on it have not explicitly consented to.

Names will be removed from the list if membership lapses by more than six months.

The list will be maintained by the Secretary of the Society.

Information will not be shared with any third party.

All information regarding members will be held in strict confidence.

4) Contacting committee members

The committee need to be in contact with one another in order to run the Society effectively and ensure its legal obligations are met.

Committee contact details will be shared among the committee.

Committee members will not share each other's contact details with anyone outside of the committee,

or use them for anything other than Nailbourne Horticultural Society business, without explicit consent.

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