



Wilton Town Council

Pesticide Policy

Adopted by Wilton Town Council on 3rd August 2021

Minute reference; 178/21

Review date; September 2022

1. Wilton Town Council aims to prohibit the purchase, storage and use of potentially dangerous toxic insecticides, pesticides and herbicides such as, but not limited to, products containing;
 - Acephate
 - Acrolein
 - Alcochor
 - HHPs
 - POPs
 - 2, 4-D
 - Round up

On or in, but not limited to, all parks, allotments, graveyards, cemeteries, lawns and flowerbeds if such land or property is owned or managed by the Council.

2. This applies to all contractors working on behalf of Wilton Town Council.
3. That Wilton Town Council aims to use only organic products approved and recommended by the Health and Safety Executive (www.hse.gov.uk) are used in any necessary effort to control weeds and pests.
4. All official Wilton Town Council policies, procedures and grounds maintenance instructions be amended and updated to include this policy.
5. That advice, guidance and assistance be sought from local and national experts, competent bodies and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) advisory and regulatory notifications regarding the use of any pesticide, herbicide to ensure that it is lawful, environmentally safe and does not pose any danger to staff, volunteers or the general public before the purchase of any such chemicals are made.
6. Within 30 days of this policy being adopted by Wilton Town Council, any current stocks of insecticides, pesticides or herbicides be checked to ensure they conform with this resolution and to arrange for the safe and legal disposal of all stocks that do not conform to the spirit and intent of this policy within 60 days of the adoption of this policy.
7. Adequate professional and certifiable courses will be provided for all Wilton Town Council grounds maintenance staff to ensure their and the public's safety in the use of pesticides, insecticides and herbicides used for the maintenance of grounds.