

## Wootton Rivers Parish Council - Cookies Policy

### What are cookies?

A cookie is a small text file on your computer, created by a website to store information about your visit, such as your preferences. Once a cookie is saved on your computer, only the website that created the cookie can read it. Cookies typically contain two pieces of information: a site name and a unique ID. Most major websites use cookies.

There are two main types of cookie. A session cookie is used in order to allow the services that you request during the session to be provided. Once you close your browser, session cookies simply terminate. A persistent cookie is stored on your hard disk and does not terminate when you close your browser. This means that the web site will remember your information and settings if you revisit it in the future, making access faster and more convenient. In addition, some persistent cookies are used for marketing analytics.

### Why do we use cookies?

Cookies allow our websites to function fully in order to deliver our services to you. They may also help us to improve our website and to deliver a better and more personalised service to you.

The creation of a cookie on your computer does not give the website any access to other information such as your email address.

### How can you reject cookies?

Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue essential session cookies when you log on to our sites to allow them to function fully.

You may refuse to accept all types of cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies. However, if you select this setting, certain sections within our websites will not be able to function as expected.

More information about what cookies are, why they are used, and also how you can reject and delete them, is usually found in your browser's help section.

### IP addresses

We may use your IP address to help diagnose problems with our server, and to administer our website. Your IP address is also used to gather broad demographic information.

### Information about cookies on this site

Cookies on this site are from google analytics: Cookies name include `_utma`, `_utmb`, `_utmc`, `_utmz`, `_utmv` which are all used for monitoring visitor behaviour within our website.