

CORRINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

(Charity 521912)



DOG POLICY

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Corringham Village Hall (CVH) is a dog-friendly venue. To ensure the comfort, safety, and enjoyment of all hall users, the following policy applies to all individuals bringing dogs into the building or onto the surrounding grounds.

2.0 General Expectations

2.1 CVH welcomes well-behaved, well-controlled dogs into the hall. All dogs must remain under the direct control of their owner or handler at all times.

2.2 Dogs must be kept on a lead, unless taking part in a class or activity where off-lead work is expressly permitted by the hirer and is safe to do so.

3.0 Responsibility and Liability

3.1 All hall hirers, class leaders, and individuals bringing dogs into the hall must hold appropriate liability insurance that covers their dog(s) during activities on the premises.

3.2 Evidence of insurance will be requested by the Management Committee or Booking Secretary for those hiring the hall.

3.3 Owners and hirers are fully responsible for the behaviour, safety, and actions of their dogs while on the premises.

4.0 Cleanliness and Hygiene

4.1 Owners must clean up after their dogs immediately, both inside the hall and in the surrounding grounds. Waste must be disposed of in appropriate bins.

4.2 Any accidents, damage, or fouling inside the hall must be reported to the hirer or a member of the Management Committee and cleaned appropriately.

4.3 Dogs must not enter the kitchen, bar, food preparation areas, or any space where food hygiene could be compromised.

5.0 Behaviour and Welfare

5.1 Dogs showing signs of aggression, excessive barking, or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave the hall.

5.2 Dogs must not be left unattended in the hall at any time.

5.3 Owners must ensure their dogs are comfortable, supervised, and not causing nuisance to other users.

6.0 Hirer Responsibilities

6.1 Hirers allowing dogs as part of their activity or class must inform participants of this policy before their session.

6.2 Hirers are responsible for ensuring their group complies with this policy and that the hall is left clean and undamaged.

7.0 Exceptions

7.1 Assistance/Guide dogs are exempt from certain restrictions, provided they are trained and identifiable.

8.0 Policy Review and Amendments

8.1 The Corringham Village Hall Management Committee reserves the right to amend, update, or withdraw this policy at any time in the interests of safety, hygiene, or hall management.

8.2 Any changes will be communicated to hall users and hirers as appropriate.