



Eversley Village Hall (CIO)
Registered Charity 1212230

DOG POLICY

Eversley Village Hall aims to provide a clean, safe, and comfortable environment for all users. To protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of hall users, the following policy applies:

1. General Policy

- **Dogs are not permitted inside Eversley Village Hall** under any circumstances.
- **The only exception is for registered assistance dogs**, such as guide dogs, hearing dogs, or other trained service dogs that support individuals with disabilities.

2. Assistance Dogs

Registered Assistance dogs are welcome in the Hall provided that:

- They are clearly identifiable (e.g., harness, jacket, or documentation).
- They remain under the owner's control at all times.
- Owners ensure the dog behaves appropriately and does not cause disruption to other hall users.
- Any accidents (e.g., toileting) are cleaned immediately and appropriately by the owner.

3. Outdoor Areas

- Dogs may be allowed in outdoor car park areas of the Village Hall grounds **if on a lead** and under control, unless a specific event prohibits this.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs, and waste must be disposed of in appropriate bins.

4. Hirer Responsibilities

- All hirers must ensure compliance with this policy during their event or activity.
- Hirers are responsible for informing their attendees that dogs (other than assistance dogs) are not permitted inside the Hall.

5. Enforcement

- The Management Committee reserves the right to ask any person accompanied by a non-assistance dog to remove the dog from the premises if they are causing disruption to other hall users.
- Failure to comply may result in termination of the hire agreement or refusal of future bookings.

Policy Review and Approval

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the Management Committee or sooner if legal or operational changes occur.
 - Approved by: Eversley Village Hall Management Committee
Date: March 17th 2026
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