DELPH SAILING CLUB

Longworth Road, Egerton, Bolton BL7 9RJ

Dog Access Policy – Sports & Social Clubhouse

We welcome well-behaved dogs at our clubhouse under the following conditions to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and hygienic environment for all members and guests.

1. Permitted Areas

- Dogs are **permitted within the clubhouse in the designated Wet Area only**.
- Dogs are **not permitted** outside on the beach area or reservoir bankings (this is hygiene related and we have rare birds that love to nest on the beach!).
- Dogs are **not permitted** inside the clubhouse during formal food service during an organised evening event at the club - clarification will be provided for each event

2. Supervision & Control

- All dogs must be **kept on a short lead at all times**. (short means no more than 2 metres in length)
- Dogs must remain **under the supervision of their owner or handler**.

3. Behaviour Standards

- Only **well-behaved, socialised dogs** are permitted.
- Dogs must be:
    - Non-aggressive toward people or other animals
    - Quiet and not prone to excessive barking
    - Calm and not disruptive to members, guests, or staff
- Dogs showing aggressive, anxious, or disruptive behaviour will be asked to leave immediately.

4. Hygiene & Cleanliness

- Owners are responsible for **cleaning up after their dog immediately**.
- Dogs must be clean, healthy, and free from parasites.
- Any damage or soiling caused by a dog must be rectified by the owner.

5. Owner Responsibility

- Owners accept **full responsibility** for their dog's behaviour and any injury, damage, or disturbance caused.
- Children must not handle or approach dogs without the owner's consent.
- The club accepts no liability for incidents involving dogs.

6. Management Discretion

- Club management reserves the right to:
    - Refuse entry to any dog
    - Ask any dog and owner to leave at any time
    - Amend or revoke this policy if required

7. Compliance

- Failure to comply with this policy may result in removal from the premises and/or loss of dog access privileges.

Poster / Signage (and can be part of any whatsapp communications)

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- Sorry, but dogs are **not permitted** on the beach area
- Dogs (and their well-behaved humans) are **welcome within the clubhouse in the Wet Area only**
- Dogs are however **not permitted** within the clubhouse during food service (organised day / evening events)
- Dogs must be **on a short lead at all times (short means no more than 2 metres in length)** anywhere inside the club grounds or buildings
- Only **well-behaved, quiet, non-aggressive dogs** permitted
- Dogs must be **supervised at all times**
- Owners must **clean up after their dog immediately**
- Dogs causing disruption will be **asked to leave**
- Owners are **fully responsible** for their dog at all times

Management reserves the right to refuse or remove dogs at any time.