



Killinghall Parish Council



Dogs on The Glebe

It is an offence to permit a dog to enter The Glebe

Why has this rule been introduced?

Killinghall is no different to many villages in the District, it has a problem with irresponsible dog owners allowing their dogs to foul and not cleaning up after them. Over the years there have been persistent problems particularly on Church Lane, Otley Road, Ripon Road, the Cricket Field, the footbath behind Cautley Drive and Crag Lane. This rule was introduced on 1st May 2007 so that the Glebe, which is the only piece of recreational land that is fully accessible to the public, is not similarly affected. Although the play equipment is fenced off, there is much of the Glebe that is not.

Where can I exercise my dog?

The Glebe is the only piece of land in the village that has dogs excluded. There are a number of public footpaths within the village where dogs are allowed. Don't forget, until the Parish Council bought the land it was not accessible for anyone, including dog walkers.

Will I be caught and prosecuted?

The Parish Council has drawn up an enforcement policy – so the simple answer is yes!

What is the penalty?

It is a criminal offence to ignore the dog exclusion order, you could be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 (£50 if paid within 10 days) or you could be prosecuted in a magistrate's court, with a maximum penalty of £1000

What next?

Please respect the wishes of the Parish Council and the village as a whole and do not allow a dog to enter the Glebe.