

## **WHAT HAPPENS TO DOG WASTE THAT'S PUT INTO A DOG BIN?**

It goes into landfill. Therefore you will see that by putting dog waste into plastic bags you are prolonging the life of a natural product by as long as it takes the plastic bag to decompose. It has been estimated that there is about 1,000 tonnes of dog waste produced every day in the UK.

## **A FEW IDEAS ISSUED BY THE BBC**

Train your dog to go at home and walk it before meals.

Use biodegradable bags, if you must pick it up in a bag.

Invest in a dog waste decomposer for your garden or build your own.

Deposit the waste on a worm farm.

Put it in your own toilet.

## **ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**

Call the Parish Council on

01424 870508

Alternatively, e-mail  
sedlescombe@freezone.co.uk

## **WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?**

Although Rother District Council sometimes suggests that small amounts of dog waste can be placed in normal litter bins, the Parish Council requests that, in Sedlescombe, you do not do this as it can be very unpleasant for the poor person who has to do the emptying.

The foregoing does not apply to anyone who is blind, deaf or disabled.

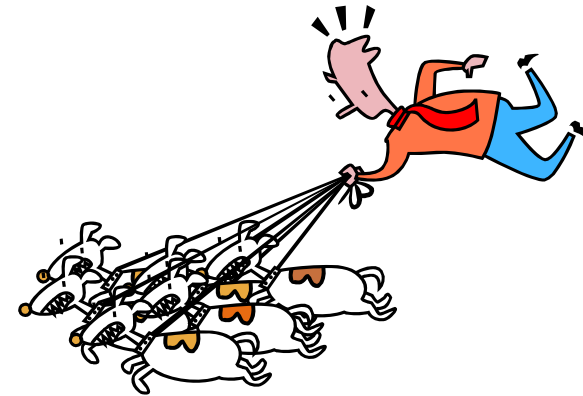
**FOR FULL DETAILS OF ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL'S DOG CONTROL ORDERS, PLEASE SEE THE ROTHER WEBSTE:**

[www.rother.gov.uk](http://www.rother.gov.uk)



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# **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A DOG WALKER IN SEDLESOCOMBE**



A Short Guide

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# INFORMATION FROM SEDLSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

## **RECENT CHANGES**

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In 2005, The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act prescribed new Dog Control Orders together with offences and penalties. Some Dog Control Orders have been introduced by Rother District Council and replace some of the byelaws introduced in the past by Sedlescombe Parish Council. One Parish Council byelaw remains in force.

This makes for a rather confusing situation. This brochure has been produced by the Parish Council to make dog owners and walkers fully aware of their responsibilities when walking their animals in the Village.

## **WHERE IS MY DOG NOT ALLOWED?**

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Please do not take your dog into either of the two fenced off children's play areas – at the Riverside and at East View Terrace or into Red Barn Field Nature Park. If you do, you risk a fixed penalty fine of £75.

## **WHERE MUST I CLEAN UP AFTER MY PET?**

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You should clean up after your pet on any highways, footways, footpaths (excluding agricultural land or woodland), twittens, steps and any adjoining verges or ornamental areas which are maintained at the public expense.

You must also clean up any faeces from your dog on The Village Green, Sedlescombe Sportsfield, The Riverside Playing Field (dogs are excluded from the area with children's play equipment), The East View Kickabout Area and Brede Lane Car Park.

If you do not clear up after your pet, you risk a fixed penalty fine of £75.

## **CERTAIN PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS**

## **ARE THERE ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS?**

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Yes, the one remaining Parish Council byelaw relates to keeping your Dog on a Lead at the Sportsfield.

If you allow your dog off the lead, you risk being taken to court by the Parish Council and fined.

## **DOG BINS**

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Sedlescombe has three dog bins provided and maintained by the Parish Council. These are situated at the entrance to the Sportsfield next to the bridge, in the Brede Lane Car Park and in the Riverside Playing Field.

The emptying is arranged by Rother District Council on a weekly basis. At holiday times, the bins are sometimes not emptied and become full. Please do not pile bags of dog waste on the tops of these bins but simply take them home and place them in your household refuse.

