

Circular: 001

22 January 2025.

Dear Residents,

## **DOG WALKING IN THE VILLAGE AND CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

We have had an increased number of complaints over the past few weeks of residents who find dog poo on their pavement grass or on their driveways.

Our house rules are very clear that dog owners need to ensure they carry a bag with them and they clean up after their dogs. Leaving this “surprise package” for other residents to clean up is simply unacceptable.

I would also like to remind residents to ensure their dogs are on leashes when walking them in the Village. Often the dog being off the leash is the reason the owner does not see the dog messing because the dog is running ahead or behind the owner due to not being on a leash. Your dog is only allowed off leash on the northern side of the mongoose crossing. And only if your dog is a socialised dog that are not a threat to other dogs and residents in the off-leash area.

The grassy area outside the clubhouse and around the pétanque court is not part of the dog of the leash area. You are thus required to keep your dog on a leash when walking in this area. Even if you are an early morning walker, you still need to have your dog on a leash with a pick-up baggie with you at all times.

This is part of the house rules of the Village, please let's be good neighbours and ensure we clean up after our pets.

Warm Regards



**Wilma Swart**  
Village Manager