

## **Lodge St David (Tarbolton) Mauchline No.133 Privacy Policy**

### **Privacy**

Lodge St David (Tarbolton) Mauchline No.133 (herein after referred to as the 'Lodge') recognises the importance of protecting the privacy of the visitors to the Lodge Website. Any personal data collected through the Lodge Website will be regarded and treated as confidential and in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. However, the collection of such data is unintentional as the Lodge has not designed or consciously put in place any system designed to collect personal information.

### **Disclaimer**

The Lodge intends that the information published on the Lodge Website is up to date and accurate. However, the information on the Website does not constitute legal or professional advice, guidance or recommendation and the Lodge, its Office-bearers, Trustees and members, and each of them, will not accept any liability for actions arising from its use nor will they be held responsible for the contents of any Website or other source referenced by any external link.

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A cookie is a small data file that certain Websites write to a hard drive when a user visits that Website. The only personal information a cookie can contain is information a user personally supplies. A cookie cannot read data from a user's hard disk or read cookie files created by other Websites. Cookies, however, enhance a Website's performance in a number of ways including providing a secure way to identity verification during a visit to a Website and personalising the user's experience with the Lodge Website while making it more convenient for the user.

The Lodge may therefore use cookie technology to track or record information about visitors to the Lodge Website. These cookies are "session specific" and are not used to record personal information or to associate personal information with the use of the Lodge services. Privacy and security are not compromised if and when the user accepts a cookie from the Lodge Website. Users can refuse cookies by turning them off on their web browsers (see under "Tools" and then "Internet Options") and users do not need to have cookies turned on to successfully use the Website.