

BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE
REGULATION OF RECREATION GROUNDS
AND OTHER OPEN SPACES

B Y E L A W S

made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by the Urban District Council of Corby with respect to the pleasure grounds named in Part I of the Schedule to these Byelaws; under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to the open spaces and recreation grounds named in Part II of the said Schedule; and under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to the recreation grounds named in Part III of the said Schedule.

1. Throughout the byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Urban District Council of Corby, and the expression "the ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the pleasure grounds, open spaces and recreation grounds named in the Schedule to these byelaws.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the ground by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. A person shall not

- (i) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post, seat or boat, or any erection or ornament on the ground;
- (ii) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;
- (iii) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post, seat or boat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

4. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought on to the ground, any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs, or any beast of draught or burden, unless in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege he is authorised to do so.

5. (i) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought on to the ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than:-

(a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine.

(b) a wheel-chair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.

Provided that where the Council set apart a space on the ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

Provided also that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the riding of a bicycle, tricycle or similar machine on any of the public footpaths through West Glebe Park described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this proviso and indicated by notices set up in a conspicuous position at the entrances thereto:-

(a) the footpath leading from Forest Gate Road to Kelvin Grove.

(b) the footpath leading from Cottingham Road to Kelvin Grove.

(ii) A person shall not except in accordance with the foregoing proviso or in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine on any part of the ground.

6. A person who brings a vehicle on to the ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon:-

(i) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub, or plant;

(ii) any part of the ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.

7. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, or notice, to or upon any tree or to or upon any part of any building, seat or other erection on the ground.

8. A person shall not on the ground:-

(i) bathe, wade, or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream, or other water;

(ii) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently, foul or pollute any such water;

(iii) take, injure, or destroy or attempt to take injure or destroy any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry any waterfowl.

9. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal or waterfowl, and from entering any ornamental water.

10. Where the Council set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the ground, for the purpose of any game, specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger, or discomfort to any person on the ground may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on such part of the ground - a person shall not in any space elsewhere on the ground play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such a space.

11. A person resorting to the ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space on the ground has been set apart shall:-

(i) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart;

(ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the ground by other persons;

(iii) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission;

(iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on the space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein;

(v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

12. A person shall not on any part of the ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play on that part of the ground.

13. A person shall not except with the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure on the ground.

14. A person shall not on the ground:-

(i) beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug, or mat, or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt;

(ii) hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching.

15. A person shall not on the ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the ground or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of his duty.

16. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ~~twenty~~ *fifty* pounds.

17. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say:-

(i) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable;

(ii) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable grounds for belief that the continuance on the ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

18. The byelaws with respect to pleasure grounds, recreation grounds and open spaces which were made by the Council on the 11th day of January 1963 and were confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 11th day of March 1963 are hereby repealed.

THE SCHEDULE referred to.

Part One

Pleasure Grounds with respect to which byelaws are made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875:-

West Glebe Park (part relating to 48 acres)
Stephenson Way
Sarrington Road

Part Two

Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds with respect to which byelaws are made under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act, 1906:-

Coronation Park
Woods End (Gainsborough Road)
Counts Farm Road
Lynton Grove
Hazel Leys (Stream Side)
Becks Green
Thoroughsale Wood
Hazel Wood (including Boating Lake)
Shire Lodge (Derwent Walk)
North Lawn (Glastonbury Road)
Mantlefield (Worksop Gardens)
Coldermeadow (Colyers Avenue)
Kingswood (Boston Close)
Burghley Drive
Stephenson Way (part relating to 3.28 acres)

Part Three

Recreation Grounds with respect to which byelaws are made under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act, 1906:-

West Glebe Park (part relating to 4.448 acres)
Collingwood Avenue
Shetland Way
Studfall Avenue (part relating to .25 acres)
Wharfedale Road
Ennerdale Road
Kingsley Drive
Cambridge Avenue
Cransley Gardens
Southall Road

Given under the Common Seal of)
the Urban District Council of Corby)
this Sixth day of March One)
thousand nine hundred and seventy-)
two)

J.R. Carr
Chairman

M. Marshall
Clerk



The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the first day of September 1972.

K. P. Witney

(K P WITNEY)
An Assistant Under Secretary
of State

Home Office
WHITEHALL

25 July 1972