

BYELAWS

Made under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Parish Council of Horsted Keynes with respect to a RECREATION GROUND and a VILLAGE GREEN.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Parish Council of Horsted Keynes, the expression "the ground" means except where inconsistent with the context, each of the grounds known as the recreation ground and the village green at Horsted Keynes, and the expression "model aircraft" means any model aircraft driven by the combustion of petrol-vapour or other combustible substances.
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 in the ground without reasonable excuse
 - (i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or any other erection;
 - (ii) remove or displace any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any barrier, railing, post or seat 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 except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought on to the ground any beast of draught or burden, or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
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 or other similar machine;
 - (b) a wheel-chair or perambulator 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.

 - (ii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine on any part of the village green.

- (iii) A person who has attained the age of 13 years shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine in any part of the Horsted Keynes recreation ground.
- (iv) No person shall, in the Horsted Keynes recreation ground, ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine to the danger of other persons using the recreation ground.
6. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, or notice to or upon any tree, or to any part of any building, seat, or other erection on the ground.
7. A person shall not on the ground remove or displace any gravel, soil, turf or plant.
8. A person who has attained the age of thirteen years shall not use any apparatus on the ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of thirteen years.
9. 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.
10. No person shall cause any model aircraft to take off or land in the ground.
11. A person shall not on the ground intentionally obstruct, disturb or annoy any other person in the proper use of the ground, or intentionally obstruct or disturb 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.
12. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectively restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal.
13. A person shall not in 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 in that part of the ground.
14. A person shall not on the ground sell, offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the ground such commodity or article.

15. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

16. Every person who shall infringe any byelaws 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 an officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot readily be 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 ground 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.

"given under our hands and seals this tenth day of March 1987.

(Signed)

R. ST. G.S. CLARKE

(Signed)

R.G. HOPKINS

Members of the HORSTED KEYNES PARISH COUNCIL."

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 1987.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Q.J. THOMAS

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

16th October 1987

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