

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Byelaws made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 and Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Town Council of Woodley with respect to Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces.

Clause 1

Through out these byelaws the expression "The Council" means the Town Council of Woodley, and the expression "The Ground" means each of the grounds named in the Schedule hereto.

Clause 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.

Clause 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 barrier, railing, post or 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."

Clause 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.

Clause 5

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 similar machine drawn or propelled by hand;
- (b) A wheelchair;
- (c) A perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children.

Provided that where the Council set apart a space on the grounds 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.

Clause 6

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

Clause 7

Where the Council set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council and may be described in a notice board fixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the ground for the purpose of any games 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 persons on the ground may necessitate 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 space.

Clause 8

A person shall not on the ground remove, or displace any gravel, soil, turf or plant.

Clause 9

A person shall not on the ground drive, pitch, putt or chip a hard golf ball. Provided that this Byelaw shall not be deemed to apply to that part of the ground set apart by the Council as a putting green/miniature golf course.

Clause 10

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

Clause 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.

Clause 12

- (i) A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to remain in the ground unless such a dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectively restrained:-
 - (a) from causing annoyance to any person;
 - (b) from worrying or disturbing any animal.
- (ii) A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the areas within Woodford Park, which by a notice conspicuously displayed are set aside by the Council as, the Children's Play Area and Paddling Pool, Miniature Golf Course, Bowling Green and the adjacent hard surface area.

Provided that part (ii) of this byelaw shall not apply to any dog in the charge of a blind person

Clause 13

Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100.00 (one hundred pounds).

Clause 14

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 infringement of the Byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable and the name and residence of the person infringing the Byelaws are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable;
- (ii) Where the infringement of the Byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable and, from the nature of such infringement, 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 infringement 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.

The Schedule

Grounds regulated by Byelaws made under Section 164 of the public Health Act 1875:

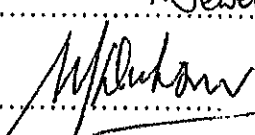
Bulmershe Park Open Space
Malone Road Play Area
Rivermead Play Area
Wheble Park Play Space

Grounds to be regulated by Byelaws made under Section 12 and 15 of the Open Space Act 1906:-

Loddon Bridge Mead Open Space
The Memorial Recreation Ground, Headley Road
South Woodley Recreation Ground,
Roman Way, Earley
Woodford Park, Haddon Drive.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of September 1984.

Signed C.A. Jewell

Signed 

Members of the Woodley Town Council.