

OWSLEBURY RECREATION GROUND

Byelaws - clean transcription

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5 April 1973
19 November 1973; operative from 1 January 1974

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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.(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.
- 3.(ii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine on any part of the ground.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A person shall not on the ground, except with the consent of the Council, light or cause to be lit any fire.
7. 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 bird or other animal.
8. A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, fire or discharge any firearm or air weapon on the ground.
9. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly or negligently throw or discharge on the ground any missile to the damage or danger of any person.
10. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

11. 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.
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Execution by Owslebury Parish Council

Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of April, 1973

Signed	J. H. SHAW	Seal
Signed	J. D. SEABROOK	Seal
	Members of Owslebury Parish Council	

Confirmation by the Secretary of State

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 January 1974.

(K P WITNEY)
An Assistant Under Secretary
of State

Home Office
WHITEHALL

19 November 1973

Certification of printed copy

The printed copy of the byelaws is a true copy of the byelaws as confirmed.

P. A. KNAPP
Clerk to Owslebury Parish Council

Undated proposed revisions reproduced from the final page

Status note. The supplied page is headed “Revision of Byelaws” and says the changes were intended to avoid re-application to the Secretary of State. It contains no adoption date, signatures, seal or Secretary of State confirmation. It is therefore reproduced as an undated proposal, not incorporated into the confirmed 1973 text above.

Revision of Byelaws

To avoid re-application to the Secty. of State, the following simple revisions should cover our local needs.

No. 1. “The grounds” means the Recreation Ground and the Glebe field.

No. 7a. “A person shall not ride or lead a horse, belonging to him or in his charge, to enter or remain on the grounds”

No. 8. Following “weapon on the grounds” insert “or fly any type of powered model aircraft on the grounds”.

The revision to the plural “grounds” wherever necessary.

Editorial conventions

- Capitalisation and punctuation follow the source as closely as practicable.
- Obvious typewriter spacing has been regularised for readability.
- The confirmed wording of byelaw 6 includes the handwritten correction shown on the duplicate first page.
- No conclusion is expressed here about the present enforceability of any provision or proposed revision.

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