

BYELAWS

made under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Parish Council of WROTTESLEY with respect to RECREATION GROUNDS.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Parish Council of WROTTESLEY and the expression "the ground" means each of the Playing Fields known as Perton Playing Field and the Twentyman Playing Field, Bilbrook.
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 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.
4. A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in the ground.
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, motor cycle or vehicles other than -
 - (a) a wheeled bicycle or other similar machine;
 - (b) a wheel-chair, 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 ground.
6. 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.
7. A person shall not on the ground remove, or displace any gravel, soil, turf or plant.

8. 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 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 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.
9. A person shall not on the ground drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.
10. A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege have in his possession while he is on the ground any firearm unless it is so covered with a securely fastened cover that it cannot be fired. In this byelaw 'firearm' means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged. This byelaw shall apply to all parts of the land except any part thereof which is a public right of way.
11. A person shall not, except in connection with an event organised or held in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, engage in the sport of archery on the ground.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 a 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.
15. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.
16. 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 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 Seventh day of November, 1983.

K.E.MACKIE

COLIN YARDLEY

Members of the Wrotesley Parish Council.

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 31st day of July 1984.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M.E.HEAD

An Assistant Under-Secretary
of State.

Home Office,
LONDON S.W.1.

18th July 1984.