



ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

BYELAWS

Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces

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with respect to PLEASURE GROUNDS and OPEN SPACES of the District of ARUN made by the District Council of Arun under Section 15 and Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Arun District Council and the expression "the ground" means each of the pleasure grounds and open spaces referred to in the First Schedule annexed hereto

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in 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

(i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any tree or any barrier railing post or other erection

(ii) without reasonable excuse 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

(iii) remove or displace any ground soil turf or plant

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 into the ground any cattle sheep goats or pigs or any beast of draught or burden

5. A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in any of the grounds

6. (i) a person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the ground any barrow truck machine or vehicle (including a motor vehicle) other than —

(a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle 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 in 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 tricycle or other similar machines in any part of the ground

7. A person who brings a vehicle into 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 in the ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed

8. A person shall not in the ground skate on rollers skateboards wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the danger of any person using the ground

9. A person shall not affix any bill placard or notice to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or to or upon any tree or plant or to or upon any part of any building barrier or railing or of any seat or of any other erection or ornament in the ground

10. A person shall not in the ground walk run stand sit or lie upon

(i) any grass turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass turf or other place is exhibited

Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one-fifth of the area of the ground

(ii) 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

11. A person shall not in the ground

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

(ii) intentionally recklessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water

12. (i) a person shall not cause to suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to remain in the ground unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control and effectively be restrained from causing annoyance to any person and from worrying or disturbing any animal or water fowl from entering any ornamental water

(ii) provided further that a person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter any of the enclosed parts of the ground listed in the Third Schedule hereto

13. A person shall not in the ground play the sport or pursuit of archery discus shot hammer or javelin throwing drive pitch or chip a hard golf ball except in any part of the pleasure ground set apart for such activities

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14. 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 in the ground for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board which by reason of the rules of manner of playing or for the prevention of damage danger or discomfort to any person in the ground may necessitate at any time during the continuance of the game the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the ground — a person shall not in any space elsewhere in 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

15. A person resorting to the ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in 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 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 that 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

16. A person shall not in the ground play cricket hockey football or any other ball game to the danger discomfort or annoyance of any other person using the ground

17. 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

18. A person shall not in the ground

(i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post rail fence pole tent booth stand building or other structure
Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post rail fence pole tent booth stand building or other structure upon such occasions and for such purpose as are specified in the application

(ii) sell or 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 or hire in the ground such commodity or article

19. A person shall not in 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 any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the ground

20. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds

21. 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 police 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 act 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 in 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

22. The Byelaws relating to the ground which are contained in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby repealed

SCHEDULE I

Grounds for which Byelaws are made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 —

Caffyns Field, Littlehampton.
Felpham Recreation Ground, Bognor Regis.
Hawthorn Road Recreation Ground, Bognor Regis.
Jubilee Gardens, Arundel.
Langmeads Recreation Ground, East Preston.
Linden Park, Littlehampton.
Little Twitten Recreation Ground, Ferring.
Maltravers Park, Littlehampton.
Marina Gardens, Littlehampton.
Marine Park Gardens, Bognor Regis.
Mewsbrook Park, Littlehampton.
Norfolk Park, Littlehampton.
Steyne Gardens, Bognor Regis.
Swansea Gardens, Bognor Regis.
The Green, Littlehampton.
Water Lane Recreation Ground, Littlehampton.
Waterloo Square, Bognor Regis.
Wick Recreation Ground, Littlehampton.
Village Green, East Preston.

Grounds for which Byelaws are made under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 —

Admiralty Gardens, Felpham, Bognor Regis.
Aldwick Road, Bognor Regis.
Aldwick Felds, Bognor Regis.
Clapham Recreation Ground, Clapham.
Ferring Glebeland, Ferring.
Ferring Village Green, Ferring.
Fitzalan Recreation Ground, Arundel.
Flansham Lane Recreation Ground, Bognor Regis.
Guildford Road, Rustington.
Hampshire Avenue Recreation Ground, Bognor Regis.
Hothampton, Bognor Regis.
Holmwood, Findon.
King George V Playing Fields, Felpham, Bognor Regis.
Lashmar Recreation Ground, East Preston.
Lobs Wood, Littlehampton.
Lyminster Green, Lyminster.
Mill Road Open Space, Arundel.
North Lane Recreation Ground, Rustington.
North Meads, Bersted, Bognor Regis.
Old Rectory Gardens Recreation Ground, Felpham, Bognor Regis.
Rock Gardens, Bognor Regis.
Rose Green Recreation Ground, Bognor Regis.
West Meads, Bognor Regis.
West Park, Bognor Regis.

Grounds for which Byelaws are made under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 —

Avisford Park, Bognor Regis.
 Bersted Green, Bognor Regis.
 Finnistere Way Open Space, Littlehampton.
 Hotham Park, Bognor Regis.
 Middle Mead Open Space, Littlehampton.
 Milton Avenue, Littlehampton.
 Palmer Road Recreation Ground, Angmering.
 Regis Centre Gardens, Bognor Regis.
 Southfields Recreation Ground, Littlehampton.
 The Haven Open Space, Littlehampton.
 The Whapple Open Space, Littlehampton.
 Windward Close Open Space, Littlehampton.

SCHEDULE II

Byelaws with respect to the undermentioned grounds	Dates of Confirmation	Authority by whom made
In Bognor Regis —		
Collyer Avenue Recreation Ground)	11th August 1932	Bognor Regis U.D.C.
Hawthorn Road Recreation Ground)		
Marine Park West Gardens)		
Pavilion Gardens)		
Waterloo Square Gardens)		
Felpham Recreation Ground	22nd August 1949)
In Littlehampton —		
Caffyns Field	16th January 1973	Littlehampton U.D.C.
Mewsbrook Pleasure Ground	28th August 1957	
Linden Park Recreation Ground)	2nd April 1952	
Wick Recreation Ground)	4th September 1911	
The Green		
In other parts of the District —		
Little Twitten Recreation Ground)	25th May 1966 (as amended) 31 July 1969	Worthing R.D.C.
Sea Lane, Ferring)		
Village Green, Sea Road,)		
East Preston)		
Palmer Road Recreation Ground,)		
Angmering)		
Roundstone Drive and Lashmar)		
Road, East Preston)		
Glebe Recreation Ground, Ferring)		
Village Green, Ferring Street,)		
Ferring)		
Langmead Recreation Ground,)	20th January 1972)
East Preston)

SCHEDULE III

(Enclosed part of Grounds to which Byelaw 12(ii) relates)

Mill Road Open Space, Arundel	—	entire ground.
Norfolk Gardens, Littlehampton	—	bowls area and pitch and putt area.
Swansea Gardens, Bognor Regis	—	bowls area.
Waterloo Square, Bognor Regis	—	bowls area.



Given under the Common Seal
of the Arun District Council
this 11th day of May 1982

P.L. OWENS
Secretary

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall
come into operation on 8th day of December 1982.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State

G.I. de DENEY
An Assistant Under Secretary
of State



Home Office
LONDON SW1

24 November 1982

This is a true copy of the byelaws as confirmed by the Secretary of State for the
Home Office.

P.L. OWENS
Secretary

