

BERSTED PARISH COUNCIL  
BYELAWS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF DOGS  
AND THE REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

Byelaws made by Bersted Parish Council under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with regard to Jubilee Playing Fields.

EXTENT

1. (1) These Byelaws apply to the Jubilee Playing Fields, hereafter referred to as "the ground".
- (2) Notice of the effect of these Byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions in or near the ground.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these Byelaws:  
"the Council" means Bersted Parish Council
- (2) For the purpose of these Byelaws, the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these Byelaws had been committed.
- (3) In paragraph (2) above, "the keeper" shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

3. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in the ground who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from the ground any faeces deposited by the dog, shall be guilty of an offence.
4. For the purposes of compliance with Byelaw 3, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) It shall be sufficient removal from the ground if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle in any such area which has been provided for that purpose by the Council;
  - (b) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

DOGS ON LEADS

5. No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in the ground unless the dog is held under a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

6. Any person offending against ~~any of these Byelaws~~<sup>3 of 5</sup> may be removed from the ground ~~in which the offence is being committed~~ by ~~any~~ Constable or by an Officer of the Council.

PENALTY

7. Every person who shall offend against ~~any of these Byelaws~~<sup>3 of 5</sup> shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.



BERSTED PARISH COUNCIL

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 1992



.....*A. Huskisson*.....

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.....*E. H. Evans*.....

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MEMBERS OF THE BERSTED  
PARISH COUNCIL

The foregoing byelaw(s) ~~is/are~~ hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State  
and shall come into operation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE 1992.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*R. J. Fries*

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An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

21 MAY 1992

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