



EVENLEY
PARISH COUNCIL
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BYELAWS

Made by the parish council of Evenley in the county of Northampton under section 8(1)(d) of the local government act 1894 with respect to a village green

Dated 25th May 1968

1. Throughout these bylaws the expression “the council” means the parish council of Evenley aforesaid and the expression “the ground” means the Village Green at Evenley aforesaid.
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 bylaws.
3. A person shall not
 - (a) carelessly or negligently deface, injure or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any building barrier railing post or seat or any erection or ornament on the ground;
 - (b) wilfully, carelessly or negligently soil or defile any well or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any building barrier railing post or seat or any erection or ornament on the ground.
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 the ground any beast of draught or burden or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
5. (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought on 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.

Provided that where the council set apart a space on the ground for the use of any class of vehicle this bylaw 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 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, cut 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 except with the consent of the council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth stand, building or other structures on the ground.
10. A person shall not on the ground
 - (a) beat, shake, sweep, brush or cleanse any carpet, drugget rug or mat or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt.
 - (b) hang, spread or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching.
11. 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.
12. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.
13. 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 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 or 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 twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-eight

Signed, sealed and delivered by Stanley Fox

Signed, sealed and delivered by Cicely Spencer

Members of the Evenley Parish Council

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 February 1969.

N. Cairncross

An assistant under Secretary of State

Home Office

Whitehall

19th December 1968