

**Parish of
West Parley**
— IN THE —
County of Dorset



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Made under Section 8 (1) (d) of the Local Government Act, 1894 by the Parish Council of West Parley in the County of Dorset with respect to a RECREATION GROUND.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Parish Council of West Parley and the expression "the ground" means the recreation ground known as the West Parley Recreation Ground.

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

- (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 wall 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 to 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 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;

(c) a mechanically propelled wheel-chair used solely for the conveyance of 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 or entrances 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 on the ground play any musical instrument to the annoyance of any other person using the ground; provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the playing of a musical instrument at any function held on the ground by, or in pursuance of an agreement with, the Council.

7. A person shall not light any fire in any part of the ground, unless application is made to and permission granted therefor by the Council.

8. A person shall not on the ground remove, cut, or displace any gravel, soil, turf, or plant or pluck any bud, blossom, flower or leaf of any shrub, plant or tree.

9. A person shall not climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection in the ground.

10.

(i) A person shall not, other than in water specially set apart for the purpose and indicated by a notice or notices affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the ground, bathe, wade, or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water in the ground.

(ii) A person shall not in the ground wilfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water or take, injure, or destroy, or attempt to take, injure or destroy, any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry any waterfowl.

11. 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 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.

12. 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 begin 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Where part of the ground has, by a notice exhibited in a conspicuous position near thereto, been set apart by the Council as a playground for children under the age of thirteen years, a person who has attained the age of thirteen years shall not

- (i) play any game on that part of the ground: provided that this prohibition shall not apply to a person engaged bona-fide in the care or charge of a child under the age of thirteen years;
- (ii) use any apparatus provided by the Council on that part of the ground.

16. A person shall not in the ground sell or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or articles, unless with the prior consent in writing of the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege he is authorised so to do.

17. 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 any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

18.

- (i) Where part of the ground has, by a notice conspicuously exhibited in the ground been set apart by the Council for the flying of power-driven model aircraft, a person shall not fly or permit any such model aircraft to fly in any other part of the ground.

- (ii) A person shall not in any part of the ground so set apart by the Council for the flying of power-driven model aircraft, fly any jet propelled or rocket propelled model aircraft unless it is attached to a control line and is kept under effective control.

In this byelaw the expression "power-driven model aircraft" means any model aircraft driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible substances.

19. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

20. 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.

SIGNED AND SEALED on behalf

of and by Order of the WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

this 4th day of June 1966

Eric J. Barrett

Chairman.

A. Halliwell

Vice-Chairman.