

BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD

BYELAWS

MADE BY

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
Borough of Guildford, acting by the Council

WITH RESPECT TO THE

OPEN SPACE

KNOWN AS

**BURPHAM WAR
MEMORIAL
PLAYING FIELD.**

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BYELAWS made under Section 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, by the Mayor, Alder and Burgesses of the Borough of Guildford, acting by the Council under section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to an OPEN SPACE known as the Burpham War Memorial Playing Field.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression “the Council” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Guildford acting by the Council, the expression “the ground” means the Burpham War Memorial Playing Field.

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
 - (i) carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat, or any erection or ornament;

 - (ii) wilfully, carelessly or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure 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 into the pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs, or any beast of draught or burden.

5. (i) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure 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 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 machine in any part of the pleasure ground.

6. A person shall not on the ground remove, cut or displace any gravel, soil, turf, or plant.

7. 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 in the pleasure ground, may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the pleasure 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 a space.
8. A person shall not on the ground
 - (i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure on the ground;
9. A person shall not on the ground
 - (ii) beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug, or mat, or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt;
 - (iii) hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching;
10. A person shall not in the pleasure ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure 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 pleasure ground.

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

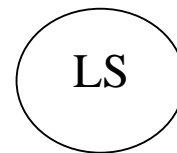
12. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified, that is to say –

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 in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

13. Nothing in any of the foregoing byelaws shall injuriously affect any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over, or in respect of the ground.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR,
ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE
BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD was hereunto affixed
on the Seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine
hundred and sixty-three in the presence of:-



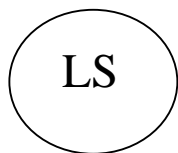
G. O. SWAYNE, Mayor

HERBERT C. WELLER, Town Clerk

THE SECRETARY OF STATE this day confirmed the foregoing Byelaws and
fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as 1st May, One thousand
nine hundred and sixty-three,

R.J. GUPPY

An Assistant Under Secretary of State



Home Office, Whitehall

26th March 1963.