

# **BOROUGH OF ANDOVER**

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## **BYELAWS**

made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover acting by the Council with respect to the RECREATION GROUND known as the Dene Path Recreation Ground situate at Andover in the County of Southampton.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover acting by the Council and the expression "the ground" means the recreation ground known as the Dene Path Recreation Ground situate at Andover 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 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. (a) 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

(i) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine ;

(ii) 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.

(b) 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 on 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 structure 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 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. A person shall not fly any power-driven model aircraft, that is to say, any model aircraft driven by the combustion of petrol-vapour or other combustible substances, in the ground.

13. A person who has attained the age of fifteen years shall not use any swing or other apparatus or equipment in the ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto shall be set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of fifteen years.

14. A person shall not to the annoyance of any person play any musical instrument in any part of the ground.

15. A person shall not enter or quit the ground otherwise than through some one of the authorised means of entrance to or exit therefrom.

16. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Two Pounds.

17. 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 herein-after 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.

GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November 1955* in pursuance of a Resolution *passed* of the Council on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November, 1955*.

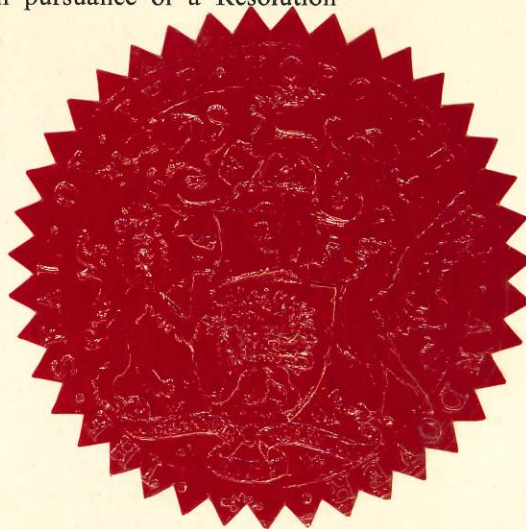
The COMMON SEAL of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover was hereunto affixed in the presence of :

*John C. P. P. P.*

Mayor

*[Signature]*

Town Clerk



*Seal No. 743*

I hereby confirm the foregoing byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as 1st March, 1956.

*[Signature]*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*G. LLOYD-GEORGE*

WHITEHALL.

17th January, 1956.

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