

SCOTHERN PARISH COUNCIL

Byelaws made by the Parish Council of Scothern under sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to an open space.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these byelaws:
 - 1.1 "the Council" means Scothern Parish Council;
 - 1.2 "the ground" means Grange Park.

VEHICLES

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 - 2.1 No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle [other than a cycle], except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
 - 2.2 This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
 - 2.3 In this byelaw:
 - 2.3.1 "cycle" means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels not being in any case a motorcycle or motor vehicle;
 - 2.3.2 "invalid carriage" means a vehicle whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;
 - 2.3.3 "motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an Invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;
 - 2.3.4 "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended for use on roads;
 - 2.3.5 "trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

CLIMBING

3. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

4. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the ground any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

ERECTION OF STRUCTURES

5. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth stand, building or other structure.

TRADING

6. No person shall in the Ground, without the consent of the Council, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article.

GRAZING

7. No person shall, without the consent of the Council turn out or permit any animal to graze in the ground.

PROTECTION OF FLOWER BEDS, TREES, GRASS ETC

8. No person who brings or causes to be brought into the ground a vehicle shall wheel or part it over or upon:
 - 8.1 any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
 - 8.2 any part of the ground where the Council, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, prohibits its being wheeled or parked.
9. No person shall in the ground, enter upon:
 - 9.1 any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
 - 9.2 any part of the ground set aside for the renovation of grass or turf, where adequate notice to keep off such grass or turf is exhibited.

BALL GAMES

10.

- 10.1 No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall play or take part in any ball game in the ground.
- 10.2 This byelaw shall not apply to any person who, being bona fide in charge of a child under the age of 14 years, plays or takes part in any ball game with that child.

GOLF

11. No person shall in the ground, drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.

METAL DETECTORS

12. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

HORSES

13. No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in the ground.

MISSILES

14. No person shall in the ground, to the danger or annoyance of any other person in the ground, throw or discharge any missile.

OBSTRUCTION

15. No person shall in the ground:

- 15.1 intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
- 15.2 intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
- 15.3 intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

SAVINGS

16.

- 16.1 An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
- 16.2 Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

17. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.

PENALTY

18. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March 1997

Signed by: Scothern Parish Council members

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the eleventh date of June 1997.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State (Signed) R G Evans

Head of Unit

Constitutional and Community Police Directorate 15 May 1997

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