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Recreational Ground Byelaws

Byelaws made by Rolleston on Dove Parish Council under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 and sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, with respect to recreation grounds and open spaces.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

“the Council” means Rolleston on Dove Parish Council in the County of Staffordshire; “the ground” means each of the grounds and open spaces listed in the Schedule to these byelaws.

Vehicles

2. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle of any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or bring 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) If the Council has set apart a space in the ground for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space set apart, or on route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the ground.

(3) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.

(4) In this byelaw:

“cycle means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motorcycle or motor vehicle;

“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.

“motorcycle” 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;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;

“trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, 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 Structure

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.

Grazing

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

Children’s Play Apparatus

7. (1) This byelaw shall only apply to the Meadow View play area and Elizabeth Avenue play area.
(2) No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall use any apparatus in the ground which, by a notice placed on or near thereto, has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years.

Horses

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

Noise

9. (1) No person shall in the ground, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Council, or any person annoyed or disturbed or by any person acting on his behalf:
 - (a) By shouting or singing;
 - (b) By playing on a musical instrument; or
 - (c) By operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument cause or permit to be made any noise which is so

loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

Protection of Wildlife

10. No person shall in the ground, intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or engage in hunting or shooting or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.

Missiles

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

Metal Detectors

12. No person shall on the land, use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

Obstruction

13. No person shall in the ground:

- (a) Intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
- (b) Intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
- (c) 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

14. (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.

(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 of interest in, or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

Removal of Offenders

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

Penalty

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

Revocation

17. Byelaws 3-8, 10-11 and 13 of the byelaws made by the members of the Rolleston on Dove Parish Council on 12 December 1983 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 18 July 1984 relating to the grounds are hereby revoked.

Schedule

The grounds referred to in byelaw 1 are as follows:

Part 1 made under section of the Public Health Act

- Jinny Nature Trail

Part 2 made under section 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

- Elizabeth Avenue Playing Fields
- Craythorne Fields
- Craythorne Wood
- Meadow View Play Area and Open Space
- The Croft Open Space

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