

Lynchmere Parish Council

Byelaws made under [section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875/section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906/sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906] by the *Lynchmere Parish Council* with respect to:

Camelsdale Recreation Ground

1. Interpretation

“the Council” means *Lynchmere Parish Council*; “the ground” means ***Camelsdale Recreation Ground***.

2. Savings.

(a) 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.

(b) Nothing in or done under 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 lawfully by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

3. Climbing

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.

4. Removal of Structures

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

5. Vehicles

(a) No person shall without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle into 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.

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

(c) In this byelaw

“cycle” means a bicycle, a tricycle or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle 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.

“motor cycle” means a mechanically-propelled vehicle, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;

“motor vehicle” means any mechanically-propelled vehicle, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage.

“trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle and includes a caravan.

6. Games

Where the Council has, by notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, set apart an area for the playing of such games as may be specified in the notice, no person shall:

- (a) play in such an area any game other than the game for which it has been set apart;
- (b) use such an area so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person already using that area for any purpose for which it has been set apart; or
- (c) play any game so specified in any other part of the ground in such a manner as to exclude any person not playing the game from the use of that part.

7. Erection of structures

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

8. Noise

(i) No person shall, after being requested to desist by any other person in the ground, make 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 by:

- (a) shouting or singing;
- (b) playing on a musical instrument; or
- (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument..

(ii) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held on pursuance of any lawful agreement with the Council.

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9. Skateboarding and Roller Skating No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles except in an area set apart for such activities by the Council for that purpose and indicated by a notice conspicuously displayed.

10. Golf

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

11. Obstruction

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.

12. Fires

(i) No person shall light a fire or place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire.

(ii) Byelaw 12(i) shall not apply to:

(a) [the lighting of a fire at any event for which the Council has _____ given permission that fires may be lit.

13. Penalty

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.

14. Removal of offenders

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

15. Revocation

The byelaws made by *Lynchmere Parish Council* on *3rd July 2001* and confirmed by *the Secretary of State for the Home Department* on *12th November 2001* relating to the ground are hereby revoked.

**GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE PARISH OF LYNCHMERE, WEST
SUSSEX ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2009**
