

# BYELAWS

## with respect to the Chantry Playing Field in the Parish of Marden, Kent

MADE by the PARISH COUNCIL of MARDEN under SECTION 8(1) (d) of the

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894

1. Throughout these Byelaws the expression 'the Council' means the Parish Council of MARDEN, Kent, and the expression 'the ground' means the CHANTRY PLAYING FIELD situated in the parish of Marden.
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 bylaws
3. A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure or destroy wilfully or carelessly or negligently soil or defile any wall, fence, or hedge in or enclosing the ground or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat, or any erection, equipment 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. (i) 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: -
  - (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.(ii) 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 on the ground remove, cut or displace any soil turf or plant from the ground.
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 the 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 place.
8. 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.
9. A person shall not, without the consent of the Council or other lawful authority, light any fire on the ground or set off or discharge any firework or firearm
10. (a) A person shall not fly any power-driven model aircraft in the ground.  
(b) In this byelaw the expression 'power-driven model aircraft' means any model aircraft driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible substances.
11. 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 the dust or dirt.
  - (b) hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching.
12. A person shall not on the ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other 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.
13. A person who has attained the age of 15 years shall not use any swing, see-saw, slide or other equipment which, by a notice affixed or set up on or near thereto, shall be set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of children under the age of 15 years.
14. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding **TWENTY POUNDS**.
15. 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 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 and cannot readily be 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 the byelaw, or that the removal of such persons from the ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1970.

(Signed) T. S. HAFFENDEN (Signed) R. W. HIGHWOOD

**MEMBERS OF THE MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL.**

14<sup>th</sup> MAY 1970

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the first day of June 1970.

PHILIP WOODFIELD

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