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LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

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## **BYE-LAWS**

with respect to the

# **OPEN SPACES AND PLEASURE GROUNDS**

in the

# **LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT**

**OPEN SPACES ACT 1906 – PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875  
BYELAWS**

Made under sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Brent, acting by the Council, with respect to the Open Spaces and Pleasure Grounds situate in the London Borough of Brent.

1. Throughout this byelaw the expression "the Council" means the London Borough of Brent and the expression "the Pleasure Ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the Pleasure Grounds or Open Spaces set out of Schedule A hereto.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the Pleasure 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 who has attained the age of 15 years shall not use any swing or other apparatus which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto, shall be set apart for the exclusive use of persons under that age.
4. A person who has attained the age of 15 years shall not enter any part of the Pleasure Ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto, has been set apart by the Council as a playground for children. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to a person engaged bona fide in the care or charge of any child under the age of 15 years.
5. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground
  - (i) Wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the Pleasure Ground, or any building, barrier railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament;
  - (ii) Climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Pleasure Ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;
  - (iii) Wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the Pleasure Ground.
6. 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 into the Pleasure Ground any cattle, sheep, goat, or pigs or any beast of draught or burden.

7. (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought into the Pleasure Ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than —
- (a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine;
  - (b) a wheel-chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid;
  - (c) in the Pleasure Grounds known as King Edward VII Park, Roundwood Park, Vale Farm Sports Ground and Gladstone Park, an invalid carriage conforming to the provisions made under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.

Provided that within these grounds the speed of an invalid carriage shall not at any time exceed 5 mph.

Provided also that where the Council set apart a space in the Pleasure Ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the Pleasure Ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

- (ii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine in any part of the Pleasure Ground.

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the riding of bicycles, tricycles and similar machines on any path in the Pleasure Ground known as Gladstone Park between the hours of 7.00 am and 8.30 am.

8. A person who brings a vehicle into the Pleasure Ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon —

- (i) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant;
- (ii) any part of the Pleasure Ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Pleasure Ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.

9. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, or notice, to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the Pleasure Ground, or to or upon any tree, or plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any seat, or of any other erection or ornament in the Pleasure Ground.

10. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon –
- (i) any grass, turf, or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf, or other place is exhibited;  
Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one fifth of the area of the Pleasure Ground;
  - (ii) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant.
11. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground –
- (i) bathe, wade or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water;
  - (ii) wilfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water;
  - (iii) take, injure, or destroy, or attempt to take, injure or destroy any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry any waterfowl.
12. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the Pleasure Ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal or waterfowl; from entering any ornamental water, and from running over or disturbing any flower-bed, shrub or plant. Provided that any person taking into or having in the Pleasure Ground any greyhound or whippet shall be deemed to commit a breach of this byelaw unless such greyhound or whippet is either muzzled or led.
13. Where the Council set apart any such part of the Pleasure Ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Pleasure Ground, for the purpose of any game specified in 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 in the Pleasure Ground may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the Pleasure Ground – a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the Pleasure 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 a space.

14. A person resorting to the Pleasure Ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the Pleasure Ground has been set apart shall —
- (i) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart;
  - (ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the Pleasure Ground by other persons;
  - (iii) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission;
  - (iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein;
  - (v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.
15. A person shall not in any part of the Pleasure Ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the Pleasure Ground.
16. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground drill or practice military evolutions or exercises without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk and Chief Executive.
17. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground —
- (i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure;  
Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, buildings, or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purposes as are specified in the application;
  - (ii) sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

18. A person shall not in the Pleasure Ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Pleasure 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 any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the Pleasure Ground.
19. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable to summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.
20. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the Pleasure 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 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 in the Pleasure Ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the Pleasure Ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

## REPEAL OF BYELAWS

21. The byelaws relating to Pleasure Grounds which were made by the Wembley Borough Council on the sixteenth day of February, 1961 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the thirteenth day of April, 1961 and those which were made by the Willesden Borough Council on the twenty-fourth day of November 1959 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1960 are hereby repealed.

### Schedule A

#### Part I

Grounds in respect of which byelaws are made under Section 12 and 15 of Open Spaces Act 1906 –

Belvedere Way  
Chalkhill Open Space  
Church End Open Space  
Crouch Road Open Space and Playground  
Evefield Open Space  
Gladstone Park Playing Fields  
Granville Road Open Space  
Pilgrims Way Open Space  
Springfield Childrens Playground  
South Kilburn Open Space  
Stonebridge New Open Space  
St. Raphael's Way Open Space  
Wyborne Way Open Space

**Part II**

**Grounds in respect of which byelaws are made under Section 164 Public Health Act 1875 –**

Abbey Estate Open Space  
Alperton Sports Ground  
Barham Park  
Barham Park: Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Gardens  
Barnhill Open Space  
Basing Hill Open Space  
Brampton Grove Open Space  
Butlers Green Open Space  
Caffrey Gardens  
Church Lane Recreation Ground  
Elmwood Park  
Eton Grove Open Space  
Fryent Way Open Space  
Gibbons Recreation Ground  
Gladstone Park  
Gladstone Park Open Space  
Heather Park  
High Meadow Crescent  
King Edward VII Park  
Kingsbury Green  
Longstone Avenue Recreation Ground  
Maybank Open Space  
Mount Pleasant Open Space  
Neasden Recreation Ground  
Northwick Park  
One Tree Hill Open Space  
Preston Park  
Roe Green Park  
Roe Green Village Green  
Roundwood Park  
Sherrens Farm Open Space  
Silver Jubilee Park  
Stonebridge Recreation Ground  
Sudbury Court Open Space  
Sudbury Heights Open Space  
Tenterden Sports Ground  
Tokyngton Sports Ground  
Vale Farm Sports Ground  
Village Way Open Space  
Welsh Harp Open Space  
Willesden Sports Centre  
Woodcock Park



THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR  
ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE  
LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT was  
affixed hereto on the 22nd day of  
August 1977 in the presence of:—

G.B. SWANNELL  
Mayor

K.B. BETTS  
Town Clerk

L.S.

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall  
come into operation on the first day of November 1977.

L.S.

R.F.D. SHUFFREY  
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State

Home Office  
LONDON SW1

24 October 1977

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of  
the Byelaws with respect to the Open Spaces  
and Pleasure Grounds in the London Borough of  
Brent made on 22nd day of August, 1977

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. B. B.', is written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is positioned to the right of the center of the page.

Town Clerk and Chief Executive