

# BYELAWS

Made by the Parish Council of Hatfield Peverel under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to Recreation Grounds and a Village Green in the Parish of Hatfield Peverel.

1. Throughout those byelaws, the expression “the Council” means the Parish Council of Hatfield Peverel and the expression “the ground” means each of the grounds known as the Strutt Memorial Ground situated in Maldon Road, The Green situated at the junction of Maldon Road and Ulting Road and Nounsley Play Area situated in Ulting Road.
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 byelaws.
3. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any building, barrier, railing post or seat or any erection 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 onto 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 wheelchair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid PROVIDED THAT where the Council set apart a space on the 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 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 on any part of the ground.

6. A person shall not affix any bill, placard or notice to or upon any tree or to or upon any part of any building, seat or other erection on 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 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 space.
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 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.
10. Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding TWENTY POUNDS.
11. 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 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 on the ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

12. The byelaws relating to Strutt Memorial Ground and The Green which were made by the Council on the fifth day of April 1965 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the twenty-sixth day of August 1965, are hereby repealed.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Hatfield Peverel Parish Council this first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

SIGNED C.R. Leicester

SIGNED E.H. Smith

Members of the Hatfield Peverel Parish Council.

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of June 1976.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State

R.D. SHUFFREY  
An assistant under Secretary  
of State

Home Office  
WHITEHALL.

20<sup>th</sup> May, 1976.

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AS CONFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE