

**CHEVENING PARISH COUNCIL.
OPEN SPACES BYE LAWS**

“Byelaws made by the Parish Council of the Parish of Chevening in the County of Kent, under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Space, Act 1906, Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 and Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to open spaces.”

1) Throughout these bye—laws the expression ‘the Council’ means the Parish Council of the Parish of Chevening and the expression ‘the ground’ means each of the open spaces listed in the schedule to these bye-laws.

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 bye-laws.

3) ANIMALS

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.

4) CARTS, VEHICLES, BYCYCLES ETC.

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 vehicles other than: a) a wheeled bicycle 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 invalid.

Provided ‘that where the Council set apart a space on the ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this bye-law shall not 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 or other similar machine u~ any part of the ground.

5) POSTING NOTICES

A person shall not affix any bill, placard, or notice to any tree, or to or upon any part of any building, seat or other erection on the ground, or notice board.

6) GAMES

Where the Council set apart any such part of the ground as y be fixed by the Council, aid 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 role, 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.

7) DOGS

A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to remain in the ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control.

8) STRUCTURES

A person shall not except with the consent of the Council erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structures on the ground.

9) INTERFERENCE WITH LAWFUL USE

A person shall not intentionally obstruct, disturb or annoy any other person, player or players, in the proper use of any portion of the ground or intentionally obstruct or disturb any officer of the Council or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of his duty.

10) DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS

No person shall without lawful excuse or authority kill, molest or intentionally disturb any bird.

11) SELLING COMMODITIES

A person shall not, in any part of the ground, 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 such person may be duly authorised to sell or let to hire in the ground such commodity or article.

12) PENALTIES

Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

13) REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

Every person who shall infringe any bye law for the regulation of the ground may be removed therefrom by an officer of the Council, or any Constable, in any one of several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say:

- i) Where the infraction of the bye-law is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and the residence of the person infringing the bye-law is unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or Constable.
- ii) Where the infraction of the bye-law 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 for which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable grounds for belief that the continuance on the ground of the person infringing the bye—law may result in another infraction of a bye-law, or that the removal of such person from the is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

SCHEDULE

Grounds regulated by bye—laws made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875:

Chipstead Recreation Ground

Chipstead Green

Grounds regulated by bye—laws made under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces~ Act 1906:

Bessels Green

Land between 88 and 92 Chesterfield Drive

Lard between 148 aid 150 Chesterfield Drive

Ground regulated by bye—laws made under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906.

Chipstead Common

(part owned by Parish Council only).

Given under our hands and seals this Second day of July 1984

Signed I) T C Thompson

C G Wallworth

Members of the Chevening Parish Council

The foregoing byelaw(s) are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 1986.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M.E. HEAD

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

13 Feb 1986

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London