

BYELAWS made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875
by the Parish Council of HORSPATH with respect to the
VILLAGE GREEN.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Parish Council of Horspath and the expression "the ground" means the Village Green.

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 or any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. (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 or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 other erection or ornament on the ground.

8. A person shall not on the ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any 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 or authorised by the Council in the proper execution of his duty.

9. Any person who by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier or other similar 'device on the ground, makes or causes or suffers to be made any noise which is so loud and so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the ground shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that nothing in this byelaw shall prevent the operation of any such instrument or device on the ground in connection with the holding of Village Fairs and Fetes and other functions as presented by the Council.

10. Every person who shall offend against any of the fore-going 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.'

Given under our hands and seals
this sixth day of January, 1976.

N. K. BOWLEY

(Chairman)

C. A. J. HOWARD

(Vice-Chairman)

Members of the Horspath Parish Council.

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

Signed by Authority of the
Secretary of State

(R. F. D. Shuffrey)
An Assistant Under-
Secretary of State

Home Office
Whitehall
30 March 1976'

This printed copy of the Bye-Laws is a true copy of the Bye-Laws as confirmed..