

# **BYELAWS**

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Local Government Act 1894

BY THE

**PARISH COUNCIL OF GIRTON**

with respect to a

**RECREATION GROUND**

**VILLAGE GREENS**

and an **OPEN SPACE**

APRIL 1958

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1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the PARISH COUNCIL of GIRTON and the expression "the ground" means except where inconsistent with the context each of the grounds known as THE RECREATION GROUND at GIRTON, the HIBBERT-WARE MEMORIAL GARDEN, SMITHY GREEN and WOODY 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 of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. A person shall not carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy 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. (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.

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.

5. A person shall not on the ground

(i) remove, cut or displace any gravel, soil, turf or plant;

(ii) pluck any bud, blossom, flower or leaf of any tree, shrub or plant.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

10. 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.

Repeal of byelaws.

11. The byelaws relating to the Village Greens which were made by the Girton Parish Council on the 13th day of August 1929 and were allowed by the Minister of Health on the 7th day of December 1929 are hereby repealed.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1957.

Signed	MICHAEL S. PEASE	} Two members of the Girton Parish Council
	ARTHUR WALTON	

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the 1st day of April, 1958.

E. H. GWYNN

An Assistant Under Secretary  
of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
19th February, 1958.