

**BYELAWS MADE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906  
BY THE PARISH COUNCIL OF PIRBRIGHT WITH RESPECT  
TO THE VILLAGE GREEN**

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Parish Council of Pirbright and the expression "the ground" means Pirbright Village Green including the fenced-off portion which surrounds Lord Pirbright's Hall.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
3. A person shall not in the ground without reasonable excuse:-
  - (i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection:
  - (ii) 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 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 in on the ground any beast of draught or burden or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
5. A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride a horse in the ground.
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  - (i) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground any motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle) except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
  - (ii) If the Council has set apart a space in the ground for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the ground.
  - (iii) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
  - (iv) In this byelaw:

"cycle" means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle.

"invalid carriage" means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for

use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;

"motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, but being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads; and

"trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

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 in the ground.
8. A person shall not in the ground light any fire or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to likely to cause a fire. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any event held in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.
9. A person who has attained the age of 14 years shall not use any apparatus in the ground which by a notice affixed or set up on or near thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years.
10. Where the Council has set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in 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 in the 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 ground - a person shall not in any space elsewhere in 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 a space.
11. A person shall not in the ground place on the pond any boat other than a model yacht or toy boat except in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.
12. A person shall not in the ground drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.
13. No person shall in the ground use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.
14. No person shall in the ground:
  - (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
  - (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
  - (c) intentionally obstruct any person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.
15. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

- (c) intentionally obstruct any person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.
15. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.
16. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by any officer of the Council, or any constable.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of November 1991

P. S. Barralet  
Rosemary Sands

Members of the Pirbright Parish Council

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 31st July 1993.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M. E. Head

**M. E. HEAD**  
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State  
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LONDON, SW1

These Byelaws were made by Pirbright Parish Council and this copy is a true copy thereof.

Signed: P. S. Barralet, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

J. M. Sands, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_