



**Borough of Great Grimsby**

**BYELAWS**

**relating to**

**PLEASURE GROUNDS**

F. W. Ward  
Town Clerk  
And Chief Executive  
GREAT GRIMSBY

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### BYELAWS

relating to pleasure grounds and open spaces made by the Great Grimsby Borough Council under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906.

#### *Definition*

1. IN these byelaws “the Council” shall mean the Great Grimsby Borough Council, and “pleasure grounds” shall mean (except where inconsistent with the context) each or all of the pleasure grounds and open spaces specified in the Schedule hereto.

#### *Officers’ Acts*

2. AN act necessary to the proper execution of his duty by an officer or servant of the Council shall be deemed not to be an offence against these bylaws.

#### *Damage to Buildings etc.*

3. A person shall not in the pleasure ground

(i) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;

(ii) without reasonable excuse 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 pleasure ground.

4. A person shall not in any pleasure ground remove or displace any soil or plant.

5. A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit, or lie upon

(i) any grass, turf, or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf, or other place is exhibited.

Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one-fifth of the area of the pleasure ground;

(ii) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant.

*Vehicles*

6. (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure 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 children or an invalid.

Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the pleasure 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 pleasure 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 in any part of the pleasure ground.

*Animals*

7. 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 into the pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs or any beast of draught or burden.

*Dogs*

8. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the pleasure ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal or waterfowl, and from entering any ornamental water.

*Bathing, etc.*

9. A person shall not in any pleasure ground: -

- (i) bathe, wade or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream, or other water;
- (ii) intentionally, recklessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water.

*Injury to Birds, etc.*

10. A person shall not, without lawful excuse or authority in the pleasure ground, kill, molest or intentionally disturb any animal, bird or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.

Provided that this byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

## Games

11. A person shall not in any pleasure ground: -

- (a) make or use any slide to the danger of any other person;
- (b) skate on rollers, wheels, or any other apparatus to the danger of any other person;
- (c) play any game to the danger or discomfort or annoyance of any other person.

12. WHERE the Council set apart any such part of the pleasure ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure 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 pleasure 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 pleasure ground – a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the pleasure 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.

13. A person resorting to the pleasure ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the pleasure ground has been set apart shall

- (i) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart;
- (ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the pleasure ground by other persons;
- (iii) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission.
- (iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein;

- (v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

14. A person shall not in any part of the pleasure ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground.

15. A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure.

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application.

- (ii) 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, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

16. A person shall not in the pleasure ground intentionally obstruct, disturb or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or intentionally obstruct or disturb, 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 any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

17. A person who has attained the age of 15 years shall not use any apparatus which by notice on or affixed thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 15 years.

18. EVERY person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

19. EVERY person who shall infringe any of these byelaws may be removed from the pleasure ground by any officer of the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the following cases: -

- (a) Where the infringement is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and address of the person infringing the byelaw is unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable;
- (b) Where the infringement is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infringement, 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 continued presence in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in a further infringement or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

20. THE byelaws relating to pleasure grounds known as Bradley Woods, Duke of York Gardens, Grant Thorold Park, People's Park, Weelsby Woods, Ainslie Recreation Ground, Bradley Recreation Ground, Capes Recreation Ground, Hardy Recreation Ground and Nunsthorpe Recreation Ground which were made by The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Grimsby acting by the Council on the 1st June, 1955 and the byelaws relating to the Garden of Rest formerly known as the Old Cemetery, Doughty Road, Grimsby made by The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Grimsby acting by the Council on the 15th June, 1959 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 27th July, 1959 are hereby repealed.

## SCHEDULE

### Pleasure Grounds Regulated under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

Ainslie Recreation Ground  
Barrett Recreation Ground  
Bradley Recreation Ground  
Bradley Woods  
Capes Recreation Ground  
Duke of York Gardens  
Grant Thorold Park  
Hardy Recreation Ground  
Nunsthorpe Recreation Ground  
People's Park  
Weelsby Woods

### Pleasure Grounds Regulation under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

Kingston Gardens  
The former Old Cemetery, adjoining the Ainslie Recreation Ground

### Pleasure Ground Regulation under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

Bradley Hollow  
Dixons Wood  
Fairfield Avenue Play Space  
Freshney Parkway  
King George V Playing Field  
Scartho Recreation Ground  
Westward Ho Recreation Ground  
Yarrow Road Play Space

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE  
GREAT GRIMSBY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Was hereunto affixed this  
Eleventh day of February 1983  
In the presence of: -

ROY J. ELLIS  
Mayor

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F. W. WARD  
Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 8th day of June 1983.

G. I. deDeney  
Signed by the authority of  
The Secretary of State  
25th May 1983  
Home Office  
London, SW1.

An Assistant Under Secretary of State