

PRIDDY PARISH COUNCIL

PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC WALKS AND OPEN SPACES.

Byelaws made by Priddy Parish Council under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to Priddy Village Green.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:
 - “the Council” means Priddy Parish Council
 - “the ground” means Priddy Village Green which includes the main or lower village green and the upper or top village green.

Vehicles

- 2 (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle) in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground a 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.
 - (2) These byelaws shall not extend to invalid carriages.
 - (3) In these byelaws:
 - “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, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, 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, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage;
 - “trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

Overnight Parking

- 3 No person shall, without consent of the council, leave or cause or permit to be left any vehicle in the ground between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am.

Horses

- 4 No person shall in the ground intentionally or negligently ride a horse to the danger of any person using the ground

Climbing

- 5 No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

Removal of Structures

- 6 No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the ground any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

Erection of Structures

- 7 No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.

Camping

- 8 No person shall in the ground, without consent of the Council, erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan, or any other structure for the purpose of camping except in any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

Fires

- 9 (1) No person shall in the ground intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.
 - (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any event held with the consent of the Council

Trading

- 10 No person shall in the ground, without consent of the Council, sell or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, or provide or offer to provide any service for which a charge is made.

Grazing

11 No person shall, without consent of the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze in the ground.

Aircraft

12 No person shall, except in case of emergency or with the consent of the Council, take off or land in the ground in an aircraft, helicopter, hang-glider or hot-air balloon.

Public Shows and Performance

13 No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, hold or take part in any public show or performance.

Exhibitions and structures

14 No person shall in the ground, without consent of the Council, place or take part in any exhibition, or set up any swing, roundabout or other like thing.

Obstruction

15 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 for the proper execution of any contract with the Council or;
- c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

Savings

16 (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the 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

(2) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

Removal of offenders

17 Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.

Penalty

18 Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of May 2000

(signed)...R J Maine.....

(signed)...C T Bath.....

Members of Priddy Parish Council

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of August 2000

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

(signed).....T K Cobley.....

Head of Unit, Home Office, London SW1.

Confirmed as a true copy of the byelaws.....

A J Butcher – member of the Parish Council – 31/7/2000