

# BYELAWS

Made under sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act, 1906

With respect to the

O P E N S P A C E

known as

“KINGS POND”

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1. Throughout these byelaws the expression “the Council” means The Council of the Urban District of Alton and the expression “the ground” means the land and pond held by the Council in the Urban District of Alton known as “Kings Pond”
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 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 any erection or ornament on the ground.
4. A person shall not expect 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 on to the ground any beast of draught or burden or any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs.
5. (i) A person shall not expect 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 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 invalid;
  - (c) A mechanically propelled invalid carriage.

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 expect in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine on any part of the ground.
6. A person shall not in the ground
  - (i) Bathe, wade, or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream, or other water;
  - (ii) Wilfully, carelessly, or negligently foul or pollute any such water or
  - (iii) Use or float any boat or use or float any model boat in any such water
7. A person shall not in the ground make or light any fire without consent of the Council.

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8. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or his charge to enter or remain in the 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 water.
9. A person shall not affix any bill, placard or notice to or upon any tree, or to or upon any part of any building, seat or other erection on the ground.
10. A person shall not hold any organised athletic sports in any part of the ground or play any game to the danger, obstruction or annoyance of any other person using the ground.
11. A person shall not expect with the consent of the Council erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure on the ground.
12. A person shall not on the ground-
  - (a) Beat, shake, sweep, brush, or cleanse any carpet, rug or mat, or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt;
  - (b) Hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching;
  - (c) Sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, 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 ground such commodity or article.
13. 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 on his duty.
14. Everyone person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.
15. 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 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, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, belief that the continuance in 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.