

ALTON TOWN COUNCIL BYELAWS

Made by the Urban District Council of Alton Hants with respect to the
PLEASURE GROUND
within the district called The Butts

INTERPRETATION - Throughout these Byelaws the expression "unauthorised person" shall mean any person other than a person acting by virtue or in pursuance of some estate, interest, or right in, over, or affecting the said Pleasure Ground and legally entitled so to act.

1. No unauthorised person shall cut, dig, or take turf or earth on or from any part of the said pleasure ground.
2. No gipsy or hawker of goods, whether licensed or not, or any unauthorised person shall encamp upon the pleasure ground, or erect or place any hut, tent, clothes pole, or hurdle, or other erection thereon.
3. No person shall carelessly or negligently cut, injure, or damage, or wilfully carelessly or negligently remove any seat, post, railings, fence, tree or tree guard, which may at any time be placed or planted by or with the authority of the Council on or in the said pleasure ground.
4. No person shall light any fire upon the pleasure ground or post any bill placard or other notice on any seat, post, tree, tree guard, or railing thereon.
5. No unauthorised person shall turn out on the pleasure ground any horse, cattle, or sheep, or knowingly permit any horse, cattle, or sheep, belonging to him or in his charge to graze, feed, or remain thereon.
6. No person shall summon or hold any public meeting for any purpose upon the pleasure ground, or place any engine, machine, cart, carriage, truck, or other vehicle thereon. Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be deemed to prevent meetings or assemblages for any lawful purpose or military drill upon the pleasure ground.
7. No person shall break in any horse on the pleasure ground, or drive or ride any horse or other animal on or over the pleasure ground in a manner likely to injure the turf thereof, or to endanger the safety or comfort of any person resorting to the pleasure ground.
8. No person shall in any part of the pleasure ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant on any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out, planting, improvement, or maintenance of the pleasure ground.
9. Any person offending against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, provided nevertheless that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.
10. Nothing in these bye-laws shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect the lawful right of the parishioners of Alton, or any right or rights common exerciseable by the Commoners of Alton Westbroke Manor.
11. From and after the date of the confirmation of these bye-laws, the Board for the District of Alton, on the Eighteenth Day of March, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven, and were confirmed by the Local Government Board, on the Thirteenth Day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven, shall be repealed.

GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ALTON THIS Fifteenth Day of July 1913.

(Sgd) Harry Percy Burrell - Chairman

(Sgd) W. Bradly Trimmer - Clerk

ALLOWED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD this Thirteenth day of November 1913.

(Sgd) Walter T. Jerred

Assistant Secretary, Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority
of their General Order dated the twenty-sixth day of May, 1877.

